



# CITY OF NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

## CAREER OPPORTUNITY

<b>Position Title:</b>	<b>LABORER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR</b>
<b>Posting Date:</b>	Monday, January 29, 2024
<b>Closing Date:</b>	Until Vacancy is Filled
<b>Department:</b>	Public Services – Division of Public Works
<b>Brief Job Description:</b> <i>(essential functions of the job)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Operates heavy equipment such as backhoe, front end loader, dump truck and similar equipment used in the completion of a wide range public works projects such as maintaining streets, sidewalks, setting curbing, laying down asphalt or concrete, bricklaying and cold patching pot holes etc.</li><li>• Performs physical, manual labor using special equipment including hand tools to dig ditches and trenches, patch roadways, and perform public works related tasks around gas pipes, trees, wires, cars, personal property and fellow workers.</li><li>• Attends training sessions as required to maintain abreast of updates or changes in occupational safety requirements.</li><li>• Required to assist in the City's ice and snow sanding and removal program.</li></ul>
<b>Minimum Entrance Qualifications:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Position requires a High School diploma or equivalent and one to three (1-3) years of experience; or any equivalent combination of education, training and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities to perform the essential functions of the job.</li><li>• Must have knowledge of the safe and effective operation of department equipment and machinery and hand tools.</li><li>• Ability to read and interpret construction project plans, pay careful attention to details, perform work under extreme weather conditions for long periods of time.</li><li>• Ability to interact effectively with all other utilities.</li><li>• Ability to recognize unsafe working conditions to ensure that appropriate safety precautions are taken to ensure safety.</li><li>• Basic motor skills in the operation of heavy equipment, tools, and machinery.</li></ul>
<b>Licenses/Certifications:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Class B RI Commercial Driver's License</li><li>• Hoisting License</li></ul>

**Pay and Hours Per Week**

AFSCME Union Grade: U3

Min. Salary: \$23.9661 hour

Max. Salary: \$28.0573 hour

**FULL BENEFIT PACKAGE  
OFFERED**

Hours per week: 40

**Submit resume and/or completed application to:**

Nicole Paulino, Director of Human Resources  
Department of Human Resources  
City Hall – 43 Broadway  
Newport, Rhode Island 02840

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