



# CITY OF NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

## CAREER OPPORTUNITY

<b>Position Title:</b>	<b>LABORER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR</b>
<b>Posting Date:</b>	Monday, March 28, 2022
<b>Closing Date:</b>	Until Vacancy is Filled
<b>Department:</b>	Public Services – Division of Parks, Grounds & Forestry
<b>Brief Job Description:</b> <i>(essential functions of the job)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Responsible for the maintenance, construction and repair of outdoor City property (grounds, parks, trees) with the use of heavy equipment such as a backhoe, front end loader, dump truck and similar equipment.</li><li>• Performs repair or maintenance projects such as tree trimming, brush cutting, grass mowing, and leaf removal, planting of trees, field maintenance, construction and installation of fences.</li><li>• Performs physical, manual labor using special equipment including hand tools to dig near 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>• Assists in the City's ice and snow sanding and removal program.</li><li>• Required to respond to emergency situations such as downed trees and snow and ice storms.</li><li>• Performs routine maintenance on grounds equipment including tractors, lawn mowers and small power equipment.</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 with Hoisting License.</li></ul>

**Pay and Hours Per Week**

AFSCME Union Grade: U03

*(as of 7/1/2022)*

Min. Salary: \$22.76 hour

Max. Salary: \$26.86 hour

**FULL BENEFIT PACKAGE  
OFFERED**

Hours per week: 40

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

Michael J. Coury, Director of Human Resources

Department of Human Resources

City Hall – 43 Broadway

Newport, Rhode Island 02840

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