

Job Announcement

Position: Truck Driver, Special Operator
Division: Field Operations
Rate: \$28.112 per hour

FLSA: Non-exempt
Posted: March 1, 2021
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., March 14, 2021

Summary:

The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority is seeking a candidate for the position of Truck Driver, Special Operator. They will drive a heavy truck and operate specialized motorized equipment.

Union:

This position is included in the Pittsburgh Joint Collective Bargaining Committee (PJCBC) and will be filled in accordance with the provisions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Duties:

- Operate heavy trucks, such as a Tractor Trailer, Flusher, Vector, Jetter, Winch, Boom, Bucket Truck, and a Crane Truck.
- Inspect mechanical condition of vehicles and report malfunctions.
- Perform preventative maintenance, such as oil, water, gas, and tire checks; make repairs, and adjustments; may schedule periodic maintenance on specialized vehicles.
- Maintain equipment records.
- Work collaboratively as a crew team member.
- Transport crews, and/or materials; load and unload equipment and materials as requested or required.
- Adhere to safety policies and procedures.
- May be required to assist with directing work crews and traffic at work sites.
- May tow specialized equipment.
- Perform activities and functions of related lower-level personnel and other related tasks.
- Other duties as assigned.

Background:

- Must maintain a valid Pennsylvania Class B commercial driver's license with tank (N) endorsement or (X) combination hazardous materials endorsement throughout employment.
- Considerable knowledge and skill in the operation of heavy trucks and related specialized motorized equipment.
- Considerable knowledge of traffic safety rules and regulations governing vehicle operation, as well as the safety hazards and precautions of the work.
- Some knowledge of vehicle maintenance and repair.
- Some knowledge of city street and geography.
- Ability to drive in heavy traffic and adverse weather conditions.
- Ability to perform minor maintenance, adjustments, and repairs to assigned vehicles and equipment.
- Ability to follow oral and written instructions.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with supervisors, associates, and the general public.

General Requirements:

Applicant must have permanent residency in the City of Pittsburgh at time of appointment and remain a permanent resident throughout employment with the PWSA. Verification of City residence is required at time of filing application. Applicant must present a current, valid Class C (Class 1) PA Motor Vehicle Operator's License at the time of application or prior to appointment. A valid driver's license must be maintained throughout employment.

A performance or written exam as well as a medical exam may be required prior to appointment.

Physical Demands and Working Conditions:

- Perform physical work outdoors in extreme weather.
- Availability to work all three shifts, weekends, and holidays.
- Ability to operate a pick-up truck, van, and forklift, and related equipment.
- Ability to work in confined, high spaces, like erect scaffolding.

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- Exhibit full range of motion to complete tasks like climbing, balancing, kneeling, or grasping.
 - Ability to utilize senses to see, hear, and talk.
 - Ability to perform heavy work including lift and carry up to 100 pounds.
 - Ability to work in loud conditions with vibrations, traffic, mechanical, chemical, fire, and explosive risks.
 - Ability to work with respirator around odors, dusts, fumes, mists, poor ventilation, and gases.
 - Travel between 50 and 75 percent.

The physical demands are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential duties of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential duties.

Applications:

Application forms are available online at www.pgh2o.com/about-us/careers or in the Human Resources Department at 1200 Penn Avenue. Submit application, resume, and cover letter to HR@pgh2o.com, by fax at 412-393-0513, or by mail at the following address:

Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority
ATTN: Human Resources
1200 Penn Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

If you have any questions, please contact us at 412-255-8800.

You may be considered for other available positions based on qualifications provided on your employment application.

An Equal Opportunity Employer

The PWSA does not discriminate against anyone based on race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, place of birth, sex, sexual orientation, family status, age, or non-disqualifying disability, or on any other basis protected by federal, state or local law.