

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

The City of Carlsbad is accepting applications for the position of **Heavy Equipment Operator** in the Water Department.

Performs skilled work in the operation of heavy maintenance and/or construction equipment, and performs skilled and semi-skilled maintenance tasks.

Operates various pieces of heavy construction equipment for which the operator would be qualified to operate.

Performs operator repairs on equipment and reports the need for major repairs, checks and maintains fluid levels, and refuels equipment as necessary. May perform maintenance tasks such as repairing City streets, alleys, and pot holes.

Drives equipment to and from the work site. May operate light construction equipment and/or perform manual labor as necessary.

Knowledge of relevant traffic laws and regulations. Knowledge of occupational hazards and safety precautions. Knowledge of principles, practices, methods and materials used in construction, maintenance and/or sanitation work.

Ability to operate and maintain a variety of heavy maintenance and/or construction equipment. Ability to receive and follow oral and written instructions. Ability to establish effective working relationships with others. Ability to lift objects weighing 75 lbs or more. Ability to perform tasks requiring manual dexterity.

Skill in the efficient and safe operation of assigned equipment.

Qualifications: Requires a high school diploma or GED and a minimum of two years experience involving the operation of heavy equipment and ability to service equipment operated.

Must have an excellent work history to include dependability and stability.

Must possess and maintain a valid New Mexico commercial driver's license (CDL).

Must be able to proficiently operate a road grader, front end loader, bulldozer and/or backhoe.

An equipment operation test will be scheduled at a later date for selected applicants.

In addition to an excellent benefit package, starting salary will be \$20.64 - \$25.80 per hour depending on qualifications.

Pay increase available for applicants with Class A CDL and/or advanced educational degrees.

To be considered for this position apply at the City Municipal Building, 101 N. Halagueno, or respond to City of Carlsbad, Personnel Department, P.O. Box 1569, Carlsbad, NM 88221. Applicants must include a City of Carlsbad employment application filled out completely. Resumes are not required, but may be included if desired. Applications accepted until the position is filled.

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