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Position Announcement #ROADS08-19-02 Heavy Equipment Operator Closing Date: February 22, 2019

DEPARTMENT: Roads **STATUS:** Full-Time **PAY GRADE:** 12

TYPICAL STARTING SALARY: \$34,473.30-\$36,559.95

SCOPE: The purpose of this position is to operate heavy machinery in support of road construction, maintenance, and repair projects.

REQUIRED HOURS OF AVAILABILITY: Monday-Thursday; 6:00am – 4:30pm

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES PERFORMED:

- Operates complex motorized equipment, including bulldozers, two-yard loaders, front end loaders, motor graders, low-boys, pavers, planers, tractor and trailer combinations, and other equipment; clears land for new streets; covers debris at dump sites; loads dirt and stumps onto dump truck; levels roads, and various other duties.
- Meets with Highway Supervisor to plan daily work assignments; inspects vehicles and equipment before use; loads tools and supplies; checks equipment for damage or other problems at end of day.
- Assists in the repair and maintenance of vehicles and equipment.
- Maintains and constructs drainage and sewer systems; replaces and packs dirt; assists with cleaning storm sewers; removes trash and debris from under storm box lids and out of gutters, inlets, and ditches; assists in the construction of concrete block/brick retaining walls; lifts, moves and lowers pipes; builds structures into the ground; oversees the replacement of landscaping.
- Maintains and repairs streets and related appurtenances; builds spillways; shores up existing structures; builds new streets and drive entrances; patches potholes; delivers asphalt to work sites; removes damaged asphalt; shovels, packs, and prepares new asphalt for rolling operation; cleans up patch site after completion.
- Performs pre-start-up inspections; maintains an awareness of all activity around assigned equipment and practices defensive driving when in pedestrian and vehicle traffic.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of equipment operation guidelines.
- Knowledge of traffic hazards, safety principles, rules, regulations and speed limits.
- Knowledge of county and department regulations, policies and procedures.
- Knowledge of equipment maintenance and repair guidelines.
- Ability to read, write and perform basic mathematical calculations.
- Sufficient experience to understand the basic principles relevant to the major duties of the position, usually associated with the completion of an apprenticeship/internship or having had a similar position for 1 to 2 yrs.
- Possession of a valid Commercial, Class A or B, driver's license issued by the State of Alabama

*An employee in this position is subject to random drug/alcohol testing.

*The principal duties of this position are performed in an outside work environment with potential personal hazards.

Applicants should apply at the Alabama State Employment Office or the Lee County Commission Office; 100 S. 6th Street Opelika, AL Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM. Previous applicants should reapply.

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