

***Town of Wilton***  
***Public Works Department***

***Truck Driver/Laborer***

**Nature of work:**

This is manual labor in the operation of light to moderately heavy trucks and motorized equipment for on road construction and repair, and in the snow and ice removal operations of the Public Works Department.

Employee of this class is able to handle and operate all truck attachments and carry out assignments with relative ease. Employee may operate larger pieces of equipment, but only on a temporary or emergency basis. Employees participate in loading and unloading work. Duties include the performance of manual labor tasks in connections with the operation of trucks or other functions of the Public Works Department. Work instructions may be received in detail for each job to be performed or may follow an established routine. Work is subject to review while in progress and upon completion by the Public Works Foreman.

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

Examples of Work (Illustrative Only):

Operates truck and sanders in the plowing, sanding, and snow removal of Town streets and sidewalks.

Operates light to moderately heavy trucks in performance of public works duties.

May operate other light equipment as needed and may operate heavier equipment such as front-end loaders and related motorized equipment, on an incidental or emergency basis.

Operates a light or moderately heavy truck transporting dirt, gravel, wood and construction materials; assists in loading or unloading trucks.

Performs varied work in the construction of new road surfaces and the maintenance of existing roads.

Performs varied work in the construction of new ditches and culverts, the cleaning of existing ditches and culverts, and other general duties.

Performs varied work in the seasonal repair and maintenance of Town Parks and Cemeteries.

Performs varied work at the Transfer Station/Recycling Center.

Performs varied work in general related activities of the Public works Department, including brush removal, equipment maintenance and general clean-up.

Assists in general repair and preventive maintenance on vehicles and equipment and assists in general maintenance of the Public Works garage.

Winterizes trucks and mounts sanders.

Performs related work as may be required.

Responsible to the Public Works Foreman

**Requirements of Work:**

Thorough knowledge of the standard practices, methods, equipment and tools of the automotive and construction equipment trade.

Knowledge of the traffic laws, ordinances and rules involved in the operation of automotive vehicles.

Working knowledge of the occupational hazards and safety precautions of the trade.

Ability to perform manual labor of extended periods of time under adverse climatic conditions.

Physical strength and agility sufficient to perform the work of this class.

Ability to carry out general instructions independently and follow more detailed instructions with some guidance.

**Training and Experience Required:**

High school graduation and any equivalent combination of experience and training.

**Necessary Special Requirements:**

Must possess valid Class B CDL