

WINNEBAGO COUNTY JOB DESCRIPTION

**BARGAINING
UNIT**

**JOB NUMBER:
Grade 9**

**DATE LAST PRINTED:
July 21, 2014**

JOB TITLE: EQUIPMENT OPERATOR SENIOR

954A

SUMMARY OF RESPONSIBILITIES:

Under direct supervision, operates a wide variety of highway construction and maintenance equipment and machinery used in the construction and maintenance of Winnebago County roadways and structures and is able to perform all the duties of the Highway Maintainer position in addition to the job duties listed below.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK:

1. Operates trucks, tractors, motor graders, mechanic loaders, skid loaders, chip spreaders, concrete mixers, asphalt distributors, compressors, mechanical brooms, road rollers, stationary gas engines, bulldozers, and other equipment used in road construction and maintenance work.
2. Operates equipment used in such construction operations as grading, and preparing road base, ditching and back sloping of shoulders, mixing and placing bituminous materials or concrete, applying gravel and treating same with asphalt and maintaining roads or detours during construction.
3. Operates scrapers to move dirt and other materials to fill in areas.
4. Performs road maintenance such as joint repair, minor bridge, culverts, inlets and blow-up repairs as well as landscaping and design for grounds.
5. May occasionally operate light power excavators or cranes.
6. Plows snow and spreads salt or other products to maintain safe road conditions in winter.
7. Performs other related duties as assigned or required.

EDUCATION and EXPERIENCE:

High School diploma or GED equivalent.

One year of experience operating heavy construction equipment.

Possession of a valid Class "A" Commercial Driver's License from the state in which resides with tanker endorsement.

KNOWLEDGE:

Knowledge of highway maintenance, construction materials, methods and procedures.

SKILLS:

One year driving experience prior to hire free of incidences that would result in loss of license.
Ability to understand and carry out written or oral instructions.
Ability to operate equipment used by the department.
Ability to perform minor mechanical repair work on road equipment.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Must successfully pass drug and alcohol testing as required by the Department of Transportation regulations.

Refer to Physical Essential Functions Description Form.