

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OPERATOR

GENERAL: This position is full-time and performs a variety of levels of work ranging from manual labor through heavy equipment operation. This position reports to and accepts direction from the Highway Department Foreman. This position conducts many of their duties outdoors and often is subjected to inclement weather. This position is also subjected to on-call duty in times of snow and similar emergencies.

DUTIES: The Highway Department Operator constructs and maintains streets, roads, storm sewers, inlets, swales, and ditches; maintains the Township building, grounds, and parks which includes renovations, mowing, landscaping, and repairs; operates and maintains heavy lifting equipment including a dump truck, roller, paver, back hoe, loader, street sweeper, leaf collector, and snow plow; and operates, maintains, and repairs small hand tools, power tools, mowers, and tractors.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE REQUIRED:

A high school diploma or GED is required with a minimum two years' experience in construction, equipment operation, or similar field. The operator must also have a commercial driver's license (CDL).

PHYSICAL ABILITIES REQUIRED:

The operator must have the ability to operate heavy equipment; drive a motor vehicle' work in inclement weather; conduct manual labor including shoveling, picking, and lifting heavy objects; and good motor skills are required.