



Dawes County

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR|TRUCK DRIVER

ROADS DEPT. JOB OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

2 POSITIONS OPEN IN DISTRICT 1 SHOP BASED IN CHADRON, NE

The Dawes County Roads Department is seeking applications for our Heavy Equipment Operator/ Truck Driver position. This position, District Shop 1 shop, located in Chadron, NE, serves in a highly visible capacity within Dawes County. The primary purpose of this position is to operate a variety of heavy construction grade equipment and trucks utilized in the construction, maintenance and repair of county roads and bridges. Dawes County provides a great benefits package as well as paid holidays for full-time/qualifying employees. *Two positions available, open until filled.*

Job Description:

- Performs various tasks in the maintenance of county roads, bridges, traffic control signs and storm drainage systems.
- Operates various equipment for general road and bridge site preparation, landscaping, snow removal, and other related assignments.
- Ensures proper care in the use and maintenance of equipment and supplies; promotes continuous improvement of workplace safety and environmental practices.

Essential Functions:

- Operates trucks of various sizes and weights in the loading, hauling and unloading of various materials, equipment and supplies
- Road Maintenance; i.e., operate motor grader, smooth gravel roads, patches holes; mow grass along roads, plow snow.
- Surveys ditch lines, and cuts and fills in the roads where necessary
- Maintains and/or installs temporary and permanent traffic control signs.
- Equipment Maintenance; inspection/preventive maintenance.
- Follows internal and external safety operating procedures
- Ability to work during emergencies, (i.e., Snow storms, wildfires) as needed and to be available for on-call shifts

Qualifications:

- ✓ High School Graduate or equivalent
- ✓ Valid NE driver's license
 - "Class A" CDL preferred or the ability to obtain a Class A CDL within 6 months of hire.
- ✓ A pre-employment drug test and enrollment in a random alcohol and drug testing program is required.

Job Type/Schedule/Shift Availability:

- Permanent Full-Time Position (40 hours per week)
- Weekly – Monday through Friday (varying)
- Inclement weather scheduling

Job Pay & Benefits: *Starting Rate* **\$15.85 to 16.17**/hour depending on qualifications and experience

Wage Increase possible after/subject to satisfactory term of probation. Offering proactive wages.

Full Benefit package, 13 paid holidays; health, dental, eye insurance; vacation, sick leave, and retirement.

How to Apply:

Required fully completed/signed Application, also accepting, cover letter and resume. Applications are online at: <https://dawes-county.com/county-offices/hr-department/>. Or can be picked up at or by contacting the Human Resources office or the Dawes County Roads department.

Completed application and opt. materials deliver, send, or email to:

Dawes County Roads Office
250 Main Street, Suite #7
Chadron, NE 69337
308-432-0483

Or to:

Dawes County Human Resources Office
250 Main Street Suite 13
Chadron, NE 69337
308-432-8930

dawescountysupt@dawescounty.ne.gov

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Job related questions contact Roads Office at 308-432-0483

Dawes County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All positions with Dawes County Government are subject to Veterans Preferences. To request reasonable accommodations, contact Dawes County Human Resources

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