



Road Department Tractor Operator

JOB SUMMARY:

The Elbert County Road Department Tractor Operator is a full-time position under the direction of the Road Department Manager and is responsible for performing a variety of functions. Primary tasks are to operate a field type tractor and attached or towed mower or cutter bar for right of way mowing. The ideal applicant must be able to maneuver tractor/equipment alongside highway traffic and in confined areas such as between shrubs, trees, and along fences.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. An individual must have a valid driver's license and at least high school diploma or equivalent. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skills, and/or abilities required.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Operate a field type tractor and attached or towed mower or cutter bar for right of way mowing.
- Maneuver tractor/equipment alongside highway traffic and in confined areas such as between shrubs, trees, and along fences.
- Transport materials and equipment.
- Spend extended hours mowing in tractors.
- Operate under varied conditions, such as heat, rain, and in areas where trees and shrubs present operational hazards.
- Adjust equipment for job requirements such as setting the height of mower blades.
- Perform adjustments and minor maintenance on equipment operated.
- Utilize basic hand tools when needed.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

- Experience operating a field-type tractor and related equipment or willing to train.
- Strong problem solving skills, good work habits, high level of self-motivation and a desire to perform to top ability.
- Effective communication, cooperation and collaboration with crew members, foreman, and managers.
- Evidence of being observant, detail oriented, and be a willing participant in a team atmosphere.
- Valid driver's license, good driving record, and ability to safely operate heavy equipment are required.