

Ouachita Parish Police Jury

JOB OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

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| POSITION: Equipment Operator II | OPENING DATE: July 14, 2023 |
| SALARY: \$12.50 - \$16.54/hour | APPLICATION DATE: Until Filled |

(Present Parish employees are given three (3) days priority in applying for the vacant position before outside applicants will be considered. Parish employees may still apply after the designated deadline, but priority will not be given.)

DUTIES:

Under general supervision, operates a variety of complex and specialized trucks and equipment used in construction and construction maintenance work. May train lower level operator, and act as lead worker on site. May act as relief operator on equipment of a higher or lower class as needed. Performs related work as required.

This work is of average difficulty. This is a skilled equipment operator distinguished from an Equipment Operator I class by a higher level of difficulty and equipment complexity. Work is subject to review while in progress. Work involves exposure to dirt, fumes, inclement weather and safety hazards. Work occasionally requires the need to perform manual labor. May be required to work unscheduled overtime.

Performing road and ditch maintenance and associated work may be required to operate expertly a wheel loader, asphalt patching truck, rubber tire backhoe, self-propelled roller, single axle, tandem axle and trailer dump trucks, vacuum sweeper and sewer jet rodder. Work routinely includes hauling material and equipment with truck and trailer. Services, cleans machine including tracks, and makes minor adjustments and repairs to the assigned equipment. Recognizes equipment malfunctions early on and reports same to the supervisor.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Training and Experience: One years experience in the operation of one or more types of equipment similar to those listed above.

Knowledge, Abilities, and Skills: Thorough knowledge of the operation and maintenance of assigned equipment. Thorough knowledge of the occupational hazards of the work and of necessary safety precautions required for the safe operation of assigned equipment. Ability to understand and follow moderately complex oral and written instructions. Ability to keep records and complete daily activity reports.

Licenses and Certificates

Possession of a Class "A" Commercial Driver's License with airbrake endorsement.

BENEFITS:

The Parish offers liberal benefits, including an excellent retirement system, vacations, sick leave and health and life insurance. Employee may advance to higher positions, based on his/her abilities and interests, and on the needs of the Parish.

HOW TO APPLY:

Applications must be submitted on the OFFICIAL FORM that is available from and may be returned to:

**Ouachita Parish Police Jury
Personnel Office
Ouachita Parish Courthouse
300 St. John Street, 2nd Floor
Telephone: 318-327-1340**