



EQUIPMENT OPERATOR
Full-Time
Internal/External Posting No. 2025-66

Department:	Operations
Internal/External Posting Date:	October 10, 2025
Internal/External Closing Date:	October 26, 2025
Hourly Rate:	\$37.92 after probation
Hours of Work:	40 hours per week
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The City of Dawson Creek invites applications for a permanent full-time Equipment Operator performing tasks to assist the Public Works department. The Equipment Operator is responsible for operating and maintaining various types of heavy equipment used in municipal public works projects and maintenance of municipal infrastructure. This includes but is not limited to the operation of snowplows, loaders, backhoes, graders, and other machinery to support the maintenance and construction of roads, parks, and other public infrastructure. Please note that this position also requires manual, physical labour.

Requirements:

- The position involves prolonged periods of sitting, standing, and operating heavy equipment. Candidates should be physically fit and able to perform manual labor associated with the role.
- A valid Class 3 Driver's License with air brake endorsement.
- Experience with routine maintenance operations.
- Understands basic electrical and mechanical processes and recognizes problems related to the operation of the equipment.
- Certification or training in heavy equipment operation.

What You'll Do:

1. Conduct pre-operational checks and routine maintenance on equipment to ensure safe and efficient operation.
2. Collaborate with the Public Works team to prioritize and coordinate equipment use for various projects.
3. Adheres to inspection procedures for signs of wear and malfunction, to ensure equipment within the scope of responsibility is serviceable, safe and in good repair and to assist mechanics in repair situations.

The ideal candidate possesses the capacity to perform all duties in a safe manner while fostering positive relationships with both the public and fellow staff. Please include copies of any relevant certification with your application.

Candidates should submit a résumé by emailing a word document or pdf to resumes@dawsoncreek.ca, **with the job posting name and number in the subject line, no later than 11:59 pm on the closing date referenced above.** The City thanks all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

The City of Dawson Creek is committed to accommodating persons with disabilities whenever reasonably possible during the selection and employment process. You must be legally entitled to work for any employer in Canada to be eligible for this position. By applying for this position, you are giving permission for the City to contact your previous employers and references.