

**COLUMBIA COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
135 NE HERNANDO AVE, SUITE 203
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

POSITION TITLE: Equipment Operator III - Public Works

MAJOR FUNCTION: This is skilled work in the operation of heavy construction equipment. Work in this class involves grading roads, finish grading lime rock, clearing land and right of ways, dredging ponds for fill dirt, excavating ditches, and loading dirt, rock and other materials to be used in maintenance of roads. Most positions in this class require operating heavy equipment on a full time basis; however, some positions involve operating equipment of a lower classification. Work is performed independently in accordance with definite instructions from a superior who reviews work through observation for compliance with work schedules and instructions.

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: High School education or G.E.D. and five (5) years experience in equipment operation, or an equivalent combination of training and experience. **Possession of a valid Florida CDL Class B Drivers license required.**

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: Considerable knowledge of the practices applied to the safe and skillful operation and the care of vehicles and equipment, knowledge of all Laws and County Regulations pertaining to the operation of the equipment. Working knowledge of the rules and regulations pertaining to the operation of a Public Works Department. Ability to understand and carry out complex oral and written directions. Ability to communicate with fellow employees and general public. Ability to take a team work approach to the job by cooperating with others, offering to help others when needed and considering large organization or team goals rather than individual concerns.

SALARY: \$14.50 per hour plus benefits

DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS: Open Until Filled

Each applicant is required to submit a completed County Application for Employment. Successful applicant must be able to pass a pre-employment physical, criminal history check, and drug screening. Applications should be submitted to:

HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE
COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
P. O. BOX 1529
LAKE CITY, FLORIDA 32056-1529
(386)719-2025; TDD (386)758-2139
AN EEO/AA/VP/ADA EMPLOYER

(Over)

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR III

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: Operates excavator or gradall, excavating ditches, dredging ponds, and loading materials. Operates bulldozers for clearing land and right of ways, and distributing fill materials. Operates road graders in doing finish grading and grading dirt roads. Operates front end loaders for loading materials. May participate in performing skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled manual tasks. Work may be performed without direct supervision.

NONESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: Performs related work as required.

WORK ENVIRONMENT: Responsible for the satisfactory and safe operation of equipment under all types of weather conditions on rough ground. Ability to perform physical work related to position. Work may be performed without direct supervision. Majority of tasks are performed outdoors and very frequently in extreme weather conditions. Subjected to insects, noxious fumes, and constant noise.

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Minimum Training: High school graduate or G.E.D. and five (5) years experience in equipment operation, or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL SKILLS/DEMANDS: Will use both hands simultaneously while standing or sitting. Requires constant pushing, pulling, twisting, bending, and climbing; frequent lifting of ten (10) to fifty (50) pounds. Position requires oral communications, also involves adequate eyesight and hearing to safely perform these activities.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES: Possession of valid Florida CDL Class B license required.