

# TOWN OF FARMVILLE

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## EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

POSTED: Internal/External

POSTING DATES: May 3, 2019 – UNTIL FILLED

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

STARTING Salary: \$11.759 hour

### BASIC FUNCTION AND JOB REQUIREMENTS:

Performs responsible semi-skilled work in the operation of a large motorized street sweeper to clean streets and gutters, large tractor with power arms to mow rights of way, dump trucks, back hoes, and other medium to heavy equipment. Employee in this class operates a street sweeper, dump truck, large tractor with power take-off, and similar equipment independently on an established route. Work includes sweeping streets, mowing rights-of-way, performing maintenance and servicing of equipment used, dumping and flushing the equipment, and disposing of wastes. Work also includes operating back hoe to construct or maintain storm drainage, assisting with leaf collection, working as sanitation packer truck driver or collector, and working on asphalt patching crews. The employee is subject to hazards associated with public works including working in both inside and outside environments, in extreme hot and cold weather, and exposure to various hazards such as loud noises, vibration, moving mechanical parts, electrical current, chemicals, odors, dusts, mists, and oils. Work in sanitation responsibilities is also subject to the final standards of OSHA on blood borne pathogens. Work is performed independently under regular supervision and is observed occasionally while in progress or upon completion. Some independent judgment is exercised.

### ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND TASKS

- Operates a large motorized street sweeper with vacuum and water pumping equipment on assigned route; may independently adjust routes based on need.
- Operates a large tractor with power arms to mow rights-of-way.
- Empties trash and dirt collected by the street sweeper by operating the dumping mechanism on the truck to dispose of wastes.
- Washes/cleans assigned equipment; performs routine servicing such as checking fluid level, tire pressure, changes oil and filters.
- Operates back hoe to open and close graves.
- Performs other maintenance tasks on such as fabricating replacement gutter brooms, changes main broom on sweeper as needed; adjusts elevator chain weekly.
- Performs minor preventive maintenance and repairs on other vehicles.
- Operates other similar motorized equipment such as loaders, backhoes, or other medium equipment to assist with street maintenance, cleaning vacant lots, or snow and ice removal from streets, sidewalks and parking lots.
- Participates in sidewalk and curb and gutter repairs; installs and spreads rock on dirt roads; cleans storm drains and ditches; repairs or replaces storm water pipes.
- Collects yard waste, furniture and/or appliances on an established sanitation route.
- Constructs and cleans out storm sewer dig and tiles drainage ditches and backs up other staff as assigned and performs related duties as required.

### EDUCATION, ABILITIES and EXPERIENCE

- Working knowledge of the traffic laws and regulations governing equipment operation.
- Working knowledge of the principles and practices of operating and servicing medium size equipment.
- Working knowledge of the occupational hazards and applicable safety precautions associated with assigned work.
- Working knowledge of concrete and asphalt maintenance and repairs.
- Skill and care in the operation of large equipment.
- Ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions.
- Ability to make minor repairs and adjustments to equipment.
- Ability to deal courteously and effectively with the public and the ability to work independently.
- Graduation from high school and considerable experience in construction and/or maintenance work including heavy equipment operation; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

### SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

**Possession of a valid NC Commercial Drivers License.** Candidates must pass required screenings.

Applications will be accepted at Town Hall until the position has been filled.

You may download our application at [www.farmvillenc.gov](http://www.farmvillenc.gov).

The Town of Farmville is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

If you have questions concerning this position, call 252-753-5774 or email [cthomas@farmvillenc.gov](mailto:cthomas@farmvillenc.gov)