Grounds Machinery Operator

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Trades and Maintenance
Position covered by the Collective Agreement with the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), Local 1334

Grounds Machinery Operator

Grounds Department, Physical Resources

Temporary full-time from July 1, 2020 to July 11, 2021
Temporary absence of the regular incumbent

Day shift: 6:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Hiring #: 2020-0196

Please read the Application Instructions before applying

Reporting to the Manager, Grounds department, the incumbent will be responsible for the operation of a variety of machinery and related equipment used in Grounds’ landscape and maintenance operations including but not limited to: mowers, loaders, farm tractors, chain saws, wood chipper, hydraulic sprayers, and related equipment. As required, operates all related Grounds vehicles including but not limited to dump trucks, snow removal equipment and 4-wheel drive vehicles; assists with the installation of fence and signs; services equipment; and performs other duties as assigned. Some shift work, particularly in snow season, may be required.

Requirements of the position include: Grade 12 education, a valid DZ driver’s license, forklift and chain saw certification and several years’ experience in the operation of tractors, small loaders, mowers, and related equipment; knowledge of established safety practices and commitment to safe work practices; and the ability to read and interpret schedules, equipment directions, and instructions. Excellent interpersonal and oral communication skills are required, as are the ability to work effectively both individually and as a member of a team. The successful candidate will be required to provide a current and acceptable driver’s abstract as a condition of employment and will be required to successfully complete an independent third party driving assessment. The incumbent must be available to respond to emergency call-ins, particularly during snow season, but occasionally at other times of year as well.

Covering Position Number 862-031
Classification CUPE Band 4
0-3 month rate $24.62 per hour
Job Rate $25.92 per hour
Vacancy Original
Work Location Throughout the University’s Guelph campus

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