

## Operator 1 – Public Works

As an Operator 1 – Public Works, you will play an important role in supporting the community of Olds by helping to keep its residents safe and mobile. Your daily responsibilities include maintaining and enhancing the roads, sidewalks, alleys, trails, and street signage that are essential to the smooth operation of the town. Through your work, you will help ensure that both residents and visitors can travel safely and efficiently throughout Olds.

This entry-level role does not require previous experience in equipment operation, although such experience is considered an asset. The most important qualities are a willingness to learn and a commitment to developing your skills in the field. To be considered for this position, you should have:

- A valid Class 5 Alberta Driver's License
- A high school diploma or equivalent
- Some experience operating construction or farm equipment
- A strong desire to build your skills in equipment operation and infrastructure maintenance

Holding a Class 3 Driver's License or an air brake endorsement is considered a bonus and will be an asset in this role.

Located on the Highway 2 corridor, Olds is home to nearly 10,000 residents and Olds College of Agriculture & Technology. The town serves as a regional hub for approximately 35,000 people, offering extensive leisure, cultural, and recreational amenities, as well as a robust commercial and industrial sector. The Public Works team is a small but dedicated group, responsible for the upkeep and improvement of 104 km of roads, 89 km of sidewalks, 18 km of paved trails, and 2 km of unpaved trails.

## **Typical Duties**

- Operating summer equipment, such as a smooth drum roller for pothole repairs and the street sweeper for maintaining roadways
- Operating winter equipment, including snowplows, loaders, and skid steers, to keep streets clear and safe
- Performing line painting for road markings
- Repairing and installing street signage as required
- Assisting with the preparation and finalization of burial plots at the Olds Cemetery

A complete job description is available on the Town of Olds website: Town of Olds Careers

The wage range for this position is \$29.14 to \$32.97 per hour, with annual salary based on a 40-hour work week. The position includes health benefits and participation in the Local Authorities Pension Plan (LAPP). Interested applicants are invited to submit their resume outlining qualifications by October 24, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. to:

Human Resources Town of Olds 3501 70 Avenue Olds, AB T4H 1L7 E-mail: hr@olds.ca

The Town of Olds appreciates all applicants; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.