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TRACTOR BACKHOE OPERATOR (EQUIPMENT OPERATOR 5)

REGULAR FULL-TIME

As one of the fastest growing cities in Canada, City of Surrey is a globally recognized leader in building vibrant, sustainable communities through technology and innovation. City of Surrey employees are talented innovators, inspired by meaningful work and the opportunity to drive our city—and their careers—forward. Build a City. Build a Future at the City of Surrey.

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Union – CUPE – Regular Full-time

SCOPE

Do you thrive working in a fast paced, dynamic, and fun environment? Join our Fleet & Garage team as a Backhoe Operator (Equipment Operator 5) in which you will be demonstrating independence of judgement and taking initiative in performing the duties of this position. In this position, you will be responsible for operating a backhoe and the appropriate attachments/accessories. As well as, operating a tandem axle truck for snow removal, and other duties as required. If you are interested in a career that offers challenges and growth, this position may be for you!

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Driving, operating and light servicing of a backhoe.
- Driving a tandem axle dump truck including the operation of snow removal equipment.
- Performing routine construction and maintenance tasks.
- Record keeping.
- Digging ditches and trenches, lifts, loads and lowers equipment and materials into ditches and backfills using the backhoe.
- Moving equipment and materials around work site as well as snow and ice removal from roads and parking lots.
- Completing pre-trip inspection of equipment including checking oil, fuel levels, tires, lights, lubricating and safety operations.
- Providing direction for those working with the equipment and assists crew members in performing their duties.
- Responding to inquiries from the public.
- Performing other job-related duties.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Completion of Grade 12.
- Driving and operating experience on a backhoe or similar equipment.
- Class 3 with air endorsement and a safe driving record as per the City's policy.
- Applicants meeting required qualifications, with the exception of a valid Class 3 driver's license with air brake endorsement and a safe driving record, may be considered if the position cannot be filled with a fully qualified applicant. It is expected the successful applicant will obtain a Class 3 driver's license with air brake endorsement and a safe driving record within 6 months of the start date.



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- Excellent communication skills both verbal and written, and the ability to operate a backhoe with appropriate attachments and considerable knowledge of heavy equipment used in construction and maintenance and proper methods used in loading and unloading of heavy equipment for the purpose of transporting.

OTHER INFORMATION

Hourly Rate: \$41.39 (Schedule C)

APPLY

If you are interested in this opportunity, please apply at www.surrey.ca/careers Job ID 7288.

This Posting Closes on August 21, 2026.