

REQUEST TO CREATE & FILL VACANCY

Position Vacancy Truck Driver Weed-Pest/Highway
Department Weed-Pest/Highway
Vacancy Result of: Promotion of Cameron Smith to Equipment Operator

Please respond to each of the following or provide the requested item. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

- 1. Job Description
- 2. Departmental Organizational Chart
- 3. Severance Payout Calculations for Terminating Employee (if applicable) n/a

Vacation	\$	_____
Sick Leave	\$	_____
Employee Retirement Recognition	\$	_____
Other	\$	_____
Total	\$	_____

- 4. Explain the effects of leaving the vacancy until severance is accumulated.

n/a

- 5. Explain the effects of not filling the position or discussion of alternatives.

Will result in shortage in two departments

- 6. Provide description of departmental discussions about the position.

- 7. Estimated length of time to fill the position after approval.

30-45 days

- 8. Any additional comments?

Department Manager

Date

Request for creating & filling of vacancy: Approved Denied

Chair, Brookings County Commission

Date

POSITION TITLE: Truck Driver
DEPARTMENT: Highway/Weed & Pest
REPORTS TO: Superintendent
FLSA STATUS: Non-Exempt
WAGE GRADE: 3

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

General Statement of Duties

The fundamental reason this classification exists is to operate safely and efficiently automotive equipment for the County Highway and Weed & Pest Department. Truck Driver is responsible to drive truck and perform unskilled construction, maintenance, and repair work on county roadways, grounds and facilities primarily during the six-month season of October through March. Perform spraying of public and private lands related to the control of weeds and noxious weeds during the six-month season of approximately April through September. Work in progress is often performed without immediate supervision. Work is evaluated based on the care exercised in driving and the degree of effectiveness in spraying, loading, transporting, and unloading materials. The Road Foreman will work as a lead to the Truck Driver during the Fall and Winter months and the Weed & Pest Supervisor will work as lead during the Spring and Summer months. General supervision is received from the Highway Superintendent and/or Assistant Superintendent.

Examples of Duties: (Any one position may not include all of the duties listed, nor do the listed examples include all duties which may be found in positions of this grade.)

Weed & Pest Duties

- Mix and apply pesticides to weeds. Lift all chemicals to treat weeds and pests.
- Operate and maintain trucks with tanks filled with chemicals and water.
- Drive assigned vehicles to perform general weed spraying for the eradication of noxious weeds.
- Assess weather conditions for determination of chemical applications.
- Provide accurate record keeping of areas sprayed.
- Calibrate equipment to ensure proper application.
- Assist with education of general public as it relates to the noxious weed program.
- Assist state and federal authorities with the control of marijuana as necessary.

Highway Duties

- Operate and maintain light to medium duty capacity trucks, tractors, and trailers used in the performance highway repair work.
- Operate truck mounted snowplows and other snow removal equipment.
- Perform service and minor repairs to equipment to include maintenance, tire repair, etc.
- Assist in snow and ice removal, culvert and bridge construction and repair, and hauling dirt, rocks, gravel, snow, and other materials.
- Assist the Mechanic/Fabricator, Heavy Equipment Operators, and Equipment Operators when not performing Truck Driving duties.
- Operate power driven machinery such as jackhammer or other similarly sized equipment.
- Install and/or replace road signs. Cut and remove brush from ditches. Clean, paint, and perform other general custodial duties on County property.
- Attend special training and familiarization workshops dealing with innovations in light to medium equipment operations, repairs, and maintenance.

Other Duties

- Communicate any unsafe conditions or accidents/injuries in a timely manner to the Supervisor in order to facilitate prompt correction or reporting.
- Prepare and keep records related to work order requests, labor expenditures, job status, estimates, and proposed or completed projects.
- Attend training sessions and meetings as required.
- Perform work in a manner consistent with safe practices.
- Wear Personal Protective Equipment when required.
- Develop and maintain positive, professional relationships with the general public and other employees.
- Perform other such duties and functions as assigned and necessary to the proper performance of the position.

QUALIFICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Ability to drive trucks and operate light equipment and tools associated with construction.
- General knowledge of procedures, techniques, and standards applicable to highway and roadway maintenance and construction.
- Ability to perform manual labor, withstand variable weather conditions, and work extended hours if necessary.
- Ability to understand and follow both written and verbal instructions.
- Valid driver's license.
- Possession or ability to possess within six months of hire a valid South Dakota Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL).
- Ability to obtain the Commercial Pesticide Applicators License with at least the following categories; G,1a, 1b, 7, 9 and 12.

Physical Demands

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to communicate with co-workers, supervisory staff, citizens, etc.
- The employee is regularly required to sit and use hands to finger, handle, or feel.
- The employee is frequently required to stand; walk; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, and crouch, or crawl.
- The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to 50 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 75 pounds with assistance.
- Ability to work during emergencies. Ability to work as needed and to be available for on-call shifts.

Work Environment

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly exposed to fumes or airborne particles; toxic or caustic chemicals; employee is exposed to outside weather conditions.
- The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate but may be occasionally loud.

Examination, Testing, and Certification

The Examination, Testing and Certification described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Valid Driver's License.
- Valid South Dakota Commercial Driver's License – Class A.
- Ability to obtain valid Commercial Pesticide Applicators License
- Successful competition in written and/or oral interviews.
- Other such examination as deemed appropriate and necessary by the Superintendent and/or County.

Education

- High School Diploma or GED Certificate preferred

Any equivalent combination of education and experience as is acceptable to the hiring authority.