CITY OF NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Seeking:	**CDL DRIVERS**
Posting Date:	Monday, October 19, 2026
Closing Date:	Monday, November 9, 2026
Department:	Public Services & Utilities – various divisions
Position Titles: ***ALL FULL TIME OPENINGS***	• Maintenance Person • Sweeper Operator (3rd shift) • Laborer Equipment Operator
Examples of essential job functions	• Operates heavy equipment such as a backhoe, front end loader, dump truck, vactor truck, street sweeper and similar equipment to maintain, construct and repair City streets, sidewalks, parks, grounds, facilities, and sanitary sewer and storm water systems. • Performs physical, manual labor using hand and power tools to dig ditches and trenches, patch roadways, and perform related tasks around gas pipes, trees, wires, cars, personal property and fellow workers. • Performs street and sidewalk work such as setting curbing, laying asphalt, concrete and brick, and cold-patching potholes. • Performs grounds and park work such as tree trimming and planting, brush cutting, mowing, leaf removal, field maintenance, and fence installation. • Cleans, inspects and repairs sewer and storm drain lines, catch basins and manholes, including excavation with proper shoring and work in confined spaces. • Performs skilled trade work such as welding, masonry, carpentry, electrical and concrete work to maintain municipal facilities, and assists in estimating materials and costs. • Assists in the City's ice and snow sanding and removal program and responds to emergencies such as storms and downed trees, including nights, weekends and 24-hour call-outs. • Performs routine maintenance on vehicles and equipment and keeps records of work performed and equipment usage. • Attends required safety training; may direct seasonal workers or provide on-the-job training to new employees.
Minimum Entrance Qualifications:	• High School diploma or equivalent and one (1) to five (5) years of experience in the operation of heavy equipment, depending on position; some positions require an Associate's degree or journeyman-level knowledge of construction trade work. Any equivalent combination of education, training and experience that provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities will be considered. • Knowledge of the safe and efficient operation of heavy equipment, machinery, and hand and power tools; for some positions, working

Minimum Entrance Qualifications: ***(continued)***	knowledge of construction trades and local building and safety codes. • Mechanical aptitude and motor skills to operate heavy equipment, machinery and tools in a safe and efficient manner. • Ability to read and interpret construction project plans and blueprints, and to recognize unsafe working conditions so that appropriate safety precautions are taken. • Ability to identify and resolve problems, prioritize and perform assigned tasks in a detailed, efficient and timely manner, and to follow written and oral instructions. • Ability to interact effectively with co-workers, other utilities and members of the general public. • Ability to perform strenuous physical work outdoors in all weather conditions, lift and carry heavy objects (up to 100 lbs.), work at heights and in confined spaces, and work nights, weekends and emergency callouts as required.
Licenses/Certifications:	• Must possess a valid Class B Commercial Driver's License (CDL) License and hoisting license. Applicants who do not hold both at the time of hire must obtain them within six (6) months of hire. • Preference will be given to applicants who already hold a valid Class B (or higher) CDL and hoisting license. • May require the ability to obtain welding and flagger certifications.
Pay and Hours Per Week AFSCME Union Grade: U3 Min. Salary: $26.57 hourly Max. Salary: $31.10 hourly **FULL BENEFIT PACKAGE OFFERED** Hours per week: 40	**Submit completed application to:** **Director of Human Resources** **City Hall – 43 Broadway** **Newport, Rhode Island 02840** **hr@newportri.gov**

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APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED DURING THE POSTING PERIOD INDICATED OR AS THE NEED EXISTS FOR THE POSITION CURRENTLY VACANT. APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE AND ALSO ON THE INTERNET WHERE IT CAN BE DOWNLOADED AND PRINTED. THE CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO NOT CONSIDER APPLICATIONS THAT ARE RECEIVED UNSIGNED, INCOMPLETE, RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OR POST-MARKED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE.

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