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General Equipment Operator
T15 (Series 5716) \$16.23 to \$21.10

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: MWAA-06-167
OPENING DATE: 10/23/06
CLOSING DATE: 11/13/06

NOTE: Shift employees earn a 10% shift differential on top of base pay for evening and night work; 25% premium pay for working Sunday; and holiday pay (a 100% premium).

LOCATION: Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, Engineering and Maintenance Department, Structures and Grounds Division, Roadways and Grounds Section, MA-122C

AREA OF CONSIDERATION: Authority Employees and Outside Candidates

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: The primary work involves periodically rotating with another equipment operator in sweeping (1) airfield runways, taxiways and ramps, and (2) street side roadways and employees' parking lots, i.e., operates heavy equipment such as vacuum, magnetic and hydraulic broom sweepers which may have two or more engines, hydraulic systems and multiple controls. As assigned, repairs/resurfaces roadways, parking lots and sidewalks; assists the maintenance shops by operating equipment to excavate ditches or lift heavy items and performs miscellaneous roadways and grounds duties. Frequently moves items weighing up to 45 pounds; occasionally operates jackhammer weighing about 90 pounds. Subject to hold-over and recall on a 24-hour basis for essential services and emergencies such as snow removal activities.

Operates heavy sweeper in tandem with another operator to clean runways, taxiways and ramp areas of spilled concrete, asphalt chips and debris that might damage aircraft. Uses special care in maneuvering between and along side aircraft and near airfield lights. Maintains awareness of hydraulic pressure gauge and takes appropriate action when readings are abnormally high, e.g., may need to adjust height of broom and shield if they are too close to the pavement. Uses snowbrooms in scrubbing and de-rubberizing the airfield. Uses magnetic tow-behind sweeper attachment on roadways and taxiways to remove metal objects.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: This position requires two (2) years of appropriate experience safely operating equipment such as multi-lever farm tractors with multi-connection attachments such as a bat-wing mower and 27-foot boom mower, dump trucks, back hoes and heavy runway sweeping equipment for activities such as mowing near field lights, signs and surveyor's stakes; grading, hauling, seeding, fertilizing, dumping, sweeping, snow removal and rough excavation. Candidates must have a valid State driver's license, and be able to obtain a CDL, Class B, and an AOA license within 90 days.

SUBSTITUTION OF EDUCATION FOR EXPERIENCE: Two years of apprenticeship training in the occupation of the position to be filled may be substituted for the two years of required experience. A combination of two years of experience and apprenticeship training in the occupation of the position to be filled may also meet the required qualification requirements for this position.

BASIS OF RATING: To be rated qualified, the experience on your application must support the minimum qualification requirements of the position and demonstrate that you possess:

1. Knowledge of, and ability to apply, safety rules and procedures.

2. Knowledge of the Manlift and Grove Crane's responses to control changes and skill in making precise movements in aligning and balancing loads and judging clearances.
3. Skill in operating heavy equipment such as, sweepers and snow blast/plow with hydraulic systems, two or more engines, and multiple controls to perform activities such as sweeping runways, taxiways and ramps close to parked aircraft and field lights; and sweeping narrow lanes of parking lots and against the flow of traffic on roadways.
4. Skill in operating a hydrostatic trash-compactor truck to remove trash and debris from terminal and parking lots and transport to incinerator.
5. Skill in operating farm tractors and multi-levers of mower attachments, including boom mower to extend boom and tilt mower safely on slopes while steering forward on riverbank.
6. Skill in using various trucks, graders, front-end loaders and related equipment to perform functions such as loading, hauling, dumping, plowing, spraying and rolling.
7. Skill in using tools such as jackhammers, drills, edgers, hoes, chain saws, shovels and rakes to assist in pavement patching/construction and gardening tasks.

The information you provide on your application determines if you are qualified for this position. If you do not provide sufficient information you may be rated not qualified. Applicants who meet the minimum qualifications described above will be further evaluated to determine the best-qualified candidates. The evaluation will be based upon the total information contained in the application forms and will consider all minimum qualifications including job related experience, training, education, certificates and licenses. Only the best-qualified candidates may be interviewed.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: Knowledge of the airport layout, AOA traffic regulations and radio phraseology to follow safety and security procedures while operating on or near runways, taxiways and ramps. Experience working safely on an airfield, shift work to include snow removal experience, communication by two-way radio, and CDL, Class B License.

HOW TO APPLY: Please see our website www.mwaa.com or call 703-417-8366 for an Authority application form and Supplemental Qualifications Statement for Skilled Workers. Send 1) MWAA Form PE-01, Application for Employment, 2) PE-03, Supplemental Qualifications Statement for Skilled Workers, and 3) copies of certifications, licenses and/or training certificates to:

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