

The Cameron County Drainage District No. 1, an Equal Opportunity Employer, is accepting applications for the position of:

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR III

Job Summary and Principal Duties: Equipment Operator is responsible for performing maintenance on Cameron County drainage ditches using a variety of construction and heavy machinery. Operator is proficient in the operation and maintenance of at least five (5) heavy equipment machines used in the construction and cleaning of drainage ditches, as well as installing pipe and box culverts.

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Operates specialized equipment, machinery, and vehicles such as construction vehicles, dozers, excavators (long reach), motor graders, backhoes, and dump trucks.
- Lays pipes, loads dirt and riprap, and performs all utilities work.
- Performs proper maintenance of drainage ditches, such as removing debris, litter, etc.
- Clears the spoil off of ditch banks, removes debris, lays pipes.
- Excavates and shapes drainage ditches.
- Maintains all equipment used in clean and general operational condition.
- Inspects equipment and reports any equipment in need of maintenance or repair.
- Loads equipment, tools, materials and supplies according to daily work assignments.
- Follows established safety rules and regulations for the safe operation of equipment and machinery, reports accidents, equipment breakage and unsafe conditions to the immediate supervisor.
- Cleans District facilities for various events and rentals.
- Works outside, around machinery with moving parts; exposure to extreme temperatures; exposure to dampness and humidity; exposure to slippery and uneven surfaces.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers and the general public.
- Additional duties as assigned.

Applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- 1. Two (2) years of equipment operator experience.
- 2. High School Diploma or equivalent.
- 3. Bilingual (preferred).
- 4. Valid Class "A" Texas Driver's License (extensive experience with verifiable references may be substituted).
- 5. Able to lift 50 to 80 pounds on a regular basis and efficiently perform all job requirements.
- 6. Any applicant conditionally selected for this position will be required to submit to a background check as well as pre-employment drug screening. Full completion of pre-employment drug testing with a verified negative result is a condition of employment.

Work Schedule:

Varies based on assignment. Shifts are 10 ½ hours long with a 30-minute lunch break. Weekend and holiday work may be required based on assignment.

How to Apply: Applications are available at: Cameron County Drainage District No. 1

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