

Highway Maintenance Lead Worker Hughes County Highway Department

Hughes County is currently accepting applications for the position of Lead Worker in the Highway Department for Pierre area. This position requires occasional supervision in the Highway Superintendent's absence. This is a full time position and has a full range of benefits, including health, dental & life insurance, retirement, and paid vacation and sick leave.

Qualifications:

Knowledge of: County policies and procedures pertaining to highway maintenance, repair and rehabilitation; occupational hazards and safety precautions related to road construction; mathematics sufficient to calculate cost estimates, quantities and time; weather conditions and forecasts; traffic signing and the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD); supervisory techniques, including performance reviews and hiring procedures; personnel practices sufficient to supervise highway maintenance staff and seasonal employees.

Ability to: Operate all equipment including; motor grader, front-end loader, tandem dump trucks, distributor and sealant kettles, snow plows, reversible V-plows and one-way plows and steel face and rubber tire rollers; project, evaluate, and prioritize maintenance and repair needs; maintain records and prepare reports; evaluate and make recommendations on new maintenance materials, technologies and procedures; work outdoors in all kinds of weather conditions; supervise. Graduation from high school or possession of a GED certificate. Candidate must have the ability to perform required work duties. Previous highway construction or maintenance work desirable. Applicant should be able to work with little supervision and be flexible. Working hours may change seasonally. In emergency situations candidate will be subject to call out at any time of the day. Must be able to report to work station (Pierre) within a reasonable time during inclement weather. Must possess a valid South Dakota commercial driver's license with a tanker endorsement.

Closing Date: Open until filled.

Starting Salary \$19.35 or higher, depending on qualifications.

For an application packet including a full job description contact your local Department of Labor or Karla Pickard at 104 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501. Phone 605-773-7477.

Applications should be returned to: Kevin Hipple, County Manager, 104 E. Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501

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