

Highway Maintenance Worker Hughes County Highway Department

Hughes County is currently accepting applications for the position of Blade Operator and Maintenance Worker in the Highway Department for the Pierre area. 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. This position generally works four ten hours days in a week.

Qualifications:

Knowledge of the procedures and techniques used in highway maintenance operations; of safe operation and precautions to be taken in operating heavy equipment. Knowledge of weed spraying operations. Ability to operate truck, trailer, loader, blade and other county highway equipment. Ability to perform heavy manual labor, follow oral and written instructions, keep records, and to work out-of-doors in all types of weather conditions. Skill and safety operating motorized equipment of above average complexity. Must be knowledgeable regarding state and local laws as well as geography and road system of Hughes County. Graduation from high school or possession of a GED certificate. Candidate must have the ability to perform required work duties. Previous blade operation, highway construction or maintenance work desirable. Weed spraying experience and/or certification is also helpful. Applicant should be able to work with little supervision and be flexible. Working hours may change seasonally. In emergency situations candidate may be called 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 class A driver's license with a tanker endorsement.

Closing Date: Open until filled.

Starting Salary will be \$18.45 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.

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

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