

C-9016 Equipment Operator C

Description:

Pay Rate: [REDACTED]

Location: Watertown

Supervisor: Sanford Harmon

Unposting Date: 06-09-2026

About the Position: Under general supervisor at locations and under conditions requiring resourcefulness and considerable judgement to perform the most skilled types of equipment operator such as the operation of track-laying tractors and associated equipment, earth borer pole-setters; to operate heavy equipment on or around energized conductors, to do necessary related rigging operations and to direct the work of employees providing assistance to crews. Duties may include, but are not limited to:

- Operate a tractor trailer or dump truck with high/low bed trailers and load heavy equipment or materials
- Transportation, set up and removal of mobile units
- State of NY DOT specialized hauling permits (mobile substations, oversized loads, etc).
- Operate heavy equipment on or around energized conductors and inside substations (backhoe excavator, bulldozer, truck crane, conventional crane, rock drill and assorted track vehicles)
- Installation/removal of utility poles, excavating roadways, digging utility pole holes and delivering material and equipment.
- Perform all duties while adhering to National Grid safety and Environmental Standards
- Respond to emergency calls during off hours which may require overnight stays within the division and perform duties in adverse conditions.
- Operate a crane utilizing a personnel work basket near energized conductors.
- To operate specialized equipment and assist as needed with related equipment operator duties in various environmental conditions.
- Assist overhead distribution, underground distribution, gas distribution, gas I&R, gas transmission and the transmission line groups (TLS) as needed
- Perform all other work as required by the job, examples are but not limited to groundwork, handling and delivering large stock.

Job Qualifications:

- Should have (2) years' experience as Equipment Operator B or equivalent
- Possession of an unrestricted NYS Class A Commercial Driver's License
- Must obtain metal coil and hazardous material endorsements, and a certified escort license within (6) months
- Must have possession of a NYS Crane Operators License
- Must have the ability to obtain electrically qualified status within (6) months

- Must have ability, skill, and knowledge to perform their job responsibilities
- Must pass validated aptitude test

Please be advised that due to the nature of this position, incumbents are subject to federal Drug & Alcohol safety regulations governing US Department of Transportation ("DOT") covered positions, including the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) and Pipeline Hazardous Material Safety Administration (PHMSA). As such, the Company's testing programs and policies regarding the use of federally prohibited drugs or alcohol, for recreational or medical purposes, will remain in effect for these safety-sensitive, DOT covered positions.

Many of the terms and conditions of employment for this position are defined by the current L97 and/or L97C collective bargaining agreements (CBA's). Employees awarded positions are subject to and bound by the terms of these CBA's as well as other agreements (MOA's, MOU's, ...) between the Company and Union. If you have any questions please contact a L97, L97C Union Steward.

L97C bidding procedure:

All employees who are covered by the terms of the L97C CBA (Gold Book) are required, starting May 5, 2024, to submit job bids on or before the above close date **electronically through the Sodales job bidding system**. Employees must submit bids through Sodales for both Gold and Blue Book positions. The Company will not be accepting bids from L97C represented employees via email, fax or paper going forward. Information on accessing and using Sodales can be found on Gridhome, as well as this link sending you directly to Sodales.

Candidates will be considered based on their seniority and the information provided on your application. Candidates who choose to submit incomplete applications may be deemed unqualified or ineligible for the posted position.

L97 bidding procedure:

All employees who are covered by the terms of the L97 CBA (Blue Book) are required, to submit bids on or before the above close date electronically through Sodales job bidding system (**highly recommended**), emailing bids to RecruitingNY@nationalgrid.com or fax bids to (315)401-7890.

Bidders seeking to be considered have the responsibility to fully set forth your qualifications on the job vacancy bid form. Candidates will be considered based on their seniority and the information provided on, or attached to, the bid form. Candidates who choose to submit incomplete forms may be deemed unqualified or ineligible for the posted position.