

**CITY OF CRANSTON
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL
ANNOUNCES AN OPEN COMPETITIVE AND PROMOTIONAL CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION
LIGHT EQUIPMENT OPERATOR
IN THE HIGHWAY DIVISION**

Wage Range: Minimum \$24.58/hour

Maximum \$27.17/hour

Applications must be filed on or before **3:30 PM Wednesday, February 12, 2025**, the office of the Director of Personnel, Room 107, Cranston City Hall. Applications may be downloaded from www.cranstonri.com. Completed applications may be submitted to the Personnel Department by: **1. FAX (401) 780-3362.** **2 .Email: personnelapplications@cranstonri.org; 3. US Mail: Personnel Director, 869 Park Avenue, Cranston RI 02910** Time and place of examination will be sent by email. You must have your CDL with you at the examination.

Duties:

Routine manual work of a mechanical nature in the operation of light automotive equipment including two axle vehicles. Work involves responsibility for the routine operation of trucks and other automotive equipment other than highly complicated equipment. Operators are required to make minor operating repairs and to be responsible for the safety and efficient operation of the equipment; operators are required to do other manual work as directed. Assignments may be received in detail for each job to be performed or work may follow an established and detailed routine. Work is performed under the immediate supervision of a foreperson and is subject to check in progress and upon completion. Operates a panel, platform, dump or specialized refuse truck, performing such tasks as transporting road materials loaded by hand, power loader or catch basin cleaner; hauling road machines and other drawn equipment; hauling refuse, ashes, brush, cinders, dirt, brick, sand, stone, oil, cold or hot patch, pipe and other construction and maintenance materials, equipment and supplies, transporting persons and supplies to and from jobs. Operates various lawn cutting equipment such as: weedy, gravelly. When not operating or servicing equipment performs general manual labor as directed. Performs related work as required.

Examination:

Examination shall consist of a performance test. Weight of the examination shall be 100% and the minimum passing grade shall be 70%. ***Heavy-duty dump truck will be used for testing purposes. Applicant must possess CDL to operate testing vehicle.**

Preference:

Qualified employees will have appropriate seniority points added to a passing score.

Qualifications:

Working knowledge of the mechanics of automotive equipment. Considerable knowledge of the geography of the city. Ability to service and make minor operating repairs on automotive equipment. Skill in the operation of motor vehicles. Some experience in the operation of automotive equipment heavier than passenger cars. Any equivalent combination of education and experience.

Must possess a Commercial Driver's License issued by the State of Rhode Island.

As an employee you must either be in a pool of employees who are subject to drug and alcohol testing or you are willing to be included in the State of Rhode Island's pool of employees who are subject to drug and alcohol testing per the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991.