

Public Works Streets Crew

The City of Dodgeville is seeking a dedicated and versatile **Public Works Streets Crew** member to join our team. This position plays a crucial role in maintaining the essential infrastructure and facilities that serve our community. If you are a hands-on individual with a strong work ethic and a desire to contribute to the well-being of the city, we encourage you to apply!

Responsibilities

Under supervision, the Public Works Streets Crew performs a wide variety of semi-skilled work in the following areas:

- **Infrastructure Construction, Maintenance, and Repair:**
 - Repair, maintain, and construct streets, alleys, curb and gutter, and sidewalks.
 - Repair, maintain, and construct storm sewer systems.
 - Repair, maintain, and construct water distribution systems.
 - Repair, maintain, and construct sewer collection systems.
- **Grounds and Street Maintenance:**
 - Perform snow removal and anti-icing operations.
 - Mow grass and cut weeds.
 - Chip and remove brush.
 - Clean streets.
 - Clean rights-of-way.
- **Equipment and Facility Maintenance:**
 - Maintain and repair Public Works equipment.
 - Construct, maintain, and repair Public Works facilities.
- **Traffic Control:**
 - Install, maintain, and repair traffic control devices.
 - Install traffic striping.

- **Emergency Response:**
 - Carry out assigned tasks in times of emergencies.
 - **General Duties:** Participate in other tasks which, from time to time, may be assigned to the Public Works Department by the Public Works Committee, Common Council, and/or Mayor.
-

Qualifications

- Satisfactory completion of high school or the equivalent GED.
 - Previous experience in field construction or maintenance work and/or the operation of construction equipment.
 - **A valid Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with B, C, and D classifications.**
-

Skills

- Knowledge of the methods, tools, equipment, materials, and practices used in the construction and maintenance of streets, sidewalks, curb and gutter, storm sewer, water distribution system, sewer collection system, traffic signs and signals, pavement markings, and public works facilities.
- Knowledge of the operation and maintenance of heavy-duty trucks, front-end loader, loader-backhoe, skid-steer, and other public works equipment.
- Knowledge of the potential hazards and necessary safety precautions associated with the work.
- Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.
- Skill in the use of hand and power tools related to work.
- Mechanical ability.
- Ability to read and interpret maps, diagrams, and equipment operations manuals; to maintain records; to make basic arithmetical calculations; and to establish and maintain cooperative and effective relationships with those contacted in the course of work.

- Thorough knowledge of the geography of the city, including the layout and location of streets and alleys.
-

Physical Abilities

This role requires a range of physical abilities to perform essential job functions. The demands include:

- **Frequent Activities:** Most of the time is spent **standing, walking, bending/twisting, reaching, feeling, using near vision**, a low level of lifting and carrying objects weighing 10 lbs. or less, a low level of pushing/pulling objects weighing 10-25 lbs., a low level of handling, and a low to medium level of fingering.
- **Regular Activities:** Quite often time is spent **stooping, kneeling, crouching, grappling, climbing using legs and feet, climbing using legs and arms for support, hearing**, a medium level of lifting and carrying, a high level of pushing/pulling, a medium level of handling, and a high level of fingering.
- **Occasional Heavy Lifting:** Sometimes time is spent **talking**, a **very high level of lifting objects weighing 50-100 lbs.**, and a **high level of carrying objects weighing 50-80 lbs.**
- **Infrequent Extreme Demands:** Occasionally time is spent **crawling, balancing**, a **very high level of carrying objects weighing 100 lbs. or more**, and a **very high level of dragging objects weighing more than 100 lbs.**
- **Situational Requirements:** In unusual situations, **sitting and using far vision** may be required.

This position description has been prepared to assist in defining job responsibilities, physical demands, working conditions, and skills needed for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Working Environment

The work environment for the Public Works Mechanic often involves various conditions, including:

- **Hazard Exposure:** Most work may be subject to **mechanical and chemical hazards**, including fumes, mists, and gases. Work areas may also have **poorly ventilated conditions**.

- **Indoor Conditions:** Much of the work is performed inside the workplace environment, potentially in **extreme heat**, or **wet/humid conditions**. Exposure to **very loud noise levels**, distracting and/or uncomfortable vibrations, burn hazards, noxious odors, dust, and a physically confined workspace is common.
- **Outdoor Conditions:** At times, work may be performed outside the workplace environment and subject to dramatic shifts between **extreme heat and normal or cold temperatures**, or between **extreme cold and normal or hot temperatures**.
- **Seasonal Extremes & Other Hazards:** Sometimes work may be performed in **extreme cold**, and subject to **height and fast-moving vehicle hazards**. In unusual situations, **hazardous conditions** such as electrical hazards may exist.

Compensation

\$25 - \$28 per hour based on experience and qualifications after 6-month probation period.

To Apply

Please submit your resume and cover letter on our website (<https://dodgevillewi.gov/jobs>) or in person at City Hall. Applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis until the position is filled.

The City of Dodgeville is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Disclaimer

This description has been prepared to assist in evaluating the duties, responsibilities, and skills of the position. It is not intended as a comprehensive list of specific responsibilities and duties, nor is it intended to limit duties to those listed. It is understood that the Supervisor has the right to assign, direct, and modify duties and responsibilities as needed.