



Bastrop County Job Posting

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Title: R&B Worker/Truck Driver	Opening Date: June 9th, 2026	Application Deadline: Open until filled	Job #: 260601
Department: Road & Bridge PCT 2	Starting Salary: \$21.08 - \$23.08/hr	Location: Bastrop, TX	Travel: Moderate

INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL JOB POSTING

Brief Job Description: Under the direct supervision of the Road & Bridge Foreman and general oversight of the applicable Precinct Commissioner, this position performs manual labor and skilled equipment operation associated with road and bridge maintenance and construction. Duties include the operation of heavy trucks and construction equipment, routine inspection and basic maintenance of tools and equipment, and performance of physically demanding outdoor work in varying weather conditions. Work is performed according to established procedures and safety standards.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Knowledge of the principles, practices, and techniques of roadway construction and maintenance, including methods for ensuring safe roadway conditions. Familiarity with the materials, tools, equipment, and procedures used in general construction, repair, and maintenance operations. Skilled in the operation of tools and equipment required for brush cutting, tree trimming, and other vegetation management activities, as well as in performing a variety of skilled and semi-skilled vehicle and equipment maintenance and repair tasks. Ability to accurately diagnose mechanical repair needs. Capable of performing heavy manual labor, including lifting, carrying, and handling materials, tools, and equipment. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with coworkers, supervisors, and the public. Maintains a safe driving record and demonstrates the ability to perform physically demanding tasks for extended periods in varying and adverse weather conditions while adhering to safety standards and procedures.

Minimum Qualifications: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily, have a high school diploma or equivalent, and a Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL). The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Bastrop County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, national origin, sex, religion or disability in employment or in its activities.

A Bastrop County Job Application is required and can be completed at:

[Bastrop County Employment Application](#)

Applications postmarked after the closing date will not be accepted. Unless otherwise indicated, regular attendance is an essential job requirement of all positions in the county. All positions requiring a degree and/or licensing require proof of degree and/or license. Your application for employment with Bastrop County may subject you to a criminal background check.

IMPORTANT NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS: Only applicants scheduled for interviews will be contacted. If you are scheduled for an interview and require any reasonable accommodation in our interview process, please inform the hiring representative who calls you to schedule your interview. Whenever possible, please give the hiring representative sufficient time to consider and respond to your request. Thank you for considering employment with Bastrop County. This position has a six month eligibility list for qualified applicants. Visit our website at: <http://www.co.bastrop.tx.us/page/co.jobs>



BASTROP COUNTY, TEXAS

Job Description

Job Title: Road & Bridge – Road Worker / Truck Driver

Department: Road & Bridge PCT 2

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Reports To: Road & Bridge Foreman

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SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

Receives close and ongoing supervision from the Road & Bridge Foreman, Commissioner, or other designated supervisory staff.

Exercises no supervisory authority.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following:

1. Perform construction and maintenance tasks, such as digging, shoveling, raking, repairing potholes, road shoulder and edge-work paving, trimming trees and brush, packing and watering roads, pouring concrete, removing and burying dead animals, loading and unloading trucks, cleaning culverts, and other related manual labor tasks for the County Road & Bridge Department;
2. Operate construction and maintenance equipment, including 18-wheeler belly and end dump trucks, chainsaws, mowers, forklifts, tractors, brush hogs, rollers, and other assigned equipment and tools in support of maintenance and construction operations. Must be able to operate a road maintainer;
3. Install traffic control devices such as barricades and cones; assist with directing and controlling traffic around work sites to ensure public and employee safety;
4. Perform routine and preventive maintenance on vehicles, equipment, and machinery, including changing and replenishing fluids and conducting visual inspections in accordance with established procedures;
5. Identify and report mechanical or operational issues with vehicles and equipment and assist with minor repairs as directed by supervisory staff;
6. Transport equipment and materials between work sites in support of County operations, including:
 - a. Pre-trip inspections per DOT regulations;
 - b. Loading materials & equipment onto the truck;

- c. Ensuring that load is correctly placed and secured using ropes and chains as necessary, so as to avoid damage to the truck or materials;
- d. Cover the load with tarpaulin as necessary;
- e. Unloading materials & equipment from the truck.

OTHER FUNCTIONS: Performs other job related duties as directed by supervisor(s). **Regular attendance is considered an Essential Function of this job.**

NOTE: The essential functions describe the general nature and level of work being performed by employees holding this position. This is not intended to be a comprehensive listing of all duties and responsibilities required, nor are all duties listed necessarily performed by any one employee so classified.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily, have a high school diploma or equivalent, and a Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL). The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Knowledge of:

Principles and practices of road construction and maintenance techniques;
 Principles and practices of maintaining a safe roadway;
 Practices, methods, materials, and tools used in general construction and maintenance work;
 Methods and use of tools & equipment necessary for tasks including brush cutting and tree trimming;
 Operations, functions, and activities of an equipment maintenance program;
 Procedures for preventive maintenance related to automotive, light, and heavy construction equipment;
 Operational characteristics, operation, and care of hydraulic systems and internal combustion engines;
 Operation of and maintenance requirements of heavy trucks and other equipment used to perform essential job functions;
 Requirements for obtaining and maintaining a Texas Commercial Driver's License;
 Traffic laws, ordinances, and rules for operation of equipment and vehicles used in the performance of essential job functions;
 Occupational hazards and standard safety practices.

Ability to:

Establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of the job;
 Perform various manual tasks for extended periods of time and in unfavorable weather conditions;
 Perform a variety of skilled and semi-skilled vehicle & equipment repair and maintenance tasks;
 Recognize equipment malfunctions and report or assist with repairs;
 Read and understand manuals, schematics, and specifications;
 Perform heavy manual labor, including lifting and carrying materials and equipment;
 Maintain a safe driving record;
 Operate equipment required to perform essential job functions;
 Work independently in the absence of supervision;
 Work in a safety-conscious environment and to follow & promote good safety practices;
 Learn, understand, and apply pertinent laws, rules, and regulations;
 Understand and follow verbal and written instructions;
 Communicate clearly and concisely, both verbally and in writing.

Physical Demands:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential duties of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Maintain effective audio-visual discrimination and perception needed for:

Making observations, operating assigned equipment, and communicating with others;

Employee must have visual abilities including close vision, distance vision, depth perception, peripheral vision, and the ability to adjust focus.

Effectively handle a work environment and conditions which involve:

- Working in high places, exposure to loud noise and various weather conditions;
- Working closely with others, traveling from site to site, working outside normal business hours and in hours of darkness;
- Exposure to dust, dirt, fumes, airborne particles, moving mechanical parts, and electrical hazards;
- Working in or near water including creeks and ditches.

Maintain physical condition needed to accomplish the performance of assigned duties and responsibilities, which may include:

- Walking, sitting or standing for long periods of time;
- Lifting and carrying heavy materials;
- Climbing, crawling, working on uneven and/or slippery surfaces;
- Performing heavy manual labor;
- Operating assigned equipment and vehicles.

Maintain mental capacity sufficient to accomplish the performance of assigned duties and responsibilities, which may include:

- Interpreting schematics, specifications, blueprints, and other materials related to the performance of essential job functions;
- Effective interaction and communication with others;
- Making sound decisions in a manner consistent with the essential job functions.

EXPERIENCE, EDUCATION, and LICENSING:

Any combination of experience and training that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Experience:

Over two (2) years' of experience operating a commercial truck, performing roadway construction and maintenance work involving the operation of construction equipment and maintenance tools preferred.

Education:

High School diploma, or its equivalent.

Licensing:

Possession of a Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

SELECTION GUIDELINES:

Formal application; rating of education and experience; oral interview; reference and other background checks; job-related tests may be required.

Drug and Alcohol Testing:

This position is subject to random and/or reasonable suspicion and/or post-accident testing for drugs and alcohol in accordance with applicable federal and state laws and County policy.

Employment At-Will:

This job description does not constitute an employment agreement and is subject to change. Under no circumstance is this job description, or any part of it, to be construed as a contract of employment, either express or implied.

Employment is at-will and may be terminated at any time by either the employer or employee.