

Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal

Under Article 13.01 of the Union Agreement between the Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal and the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 1867, the following opportunity is being posted:

Provincial Crew, Steel Bridge Western (Hebville)



Under the direction of the Steel Bridge Supervisor, the successful candidates will be assigned to work as a Steel Bridge Worker I and may be assigned a combination of duties to ensure quality, safe, effective and efficient repairs, maintenance and replacement of the bridges in the Province of Nova Scotia. This may include the inspection of structural elements for repair or replacement, setting up the work site in accordance with the Department's guidelines, including the completion of hazard assessment and structural welding in the repair and fabrication of bridge components, both in shop and in field conditions. District operating policy and procedure may vary within the various bridge stock and the presenting situations to be encountered.

Grade 12 completion, CSA W47.1 four position fillet welding qualifications and two years progressive steelwork experience and training, or an acceptable equivalent of education and experience. Basic skill requirements should consist of training as a fitter and fabricator for bridge components, torch work, free hand profile burning with an Oxygen/Acetylene and Plasma Arc, erection and retrieval of panel bridges, and a knowledge of proper jacking and shoring procedures. He/she will have experience working in an industrial environment and have a mechanical aptitude. The incumbent will have a strong customer service focus, effective problem solving skills, and the ability to learn new tasks. Will be well versed in department and industry Occupational Health and Safety rules and regulations and have a knowledge of welding codes. A Class III Nova Scotia Driver's license with air brake endorsement would be considered an asset. The incumbent must be able to work in confined spaces and/or over water at various heights.

The Steel Bridge Crew reports to the department's Hebville Base. The incumbent will be required to travel extensively within the Western District and the travel policy for Provincial Crews will apply for meals and accommodations.

The successful candidates may also be required to perform the duties of other job positions as outlined in Groups 1 to 5 of the CUPE collective agreement, for which they are qualified. Applicants with a current length of service with the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal will have preference over other applicants, as per the existing CUPE Union Agreement.

Rate of Pay: \$19.22 per hour

Closing Date: April 3, 2008

Our goal is to be a diverse workforce that is representative, at all job levels, of the citizens we serve. The Government of Nova Scotia has an Employment Equity Policy and we welcome applications from Aboriginal People, African Nova Scotians and Other Racially Visible People, Persons with Disabilities and Women in occupations or positions where they are under-represented. If you are a member of one of the equity groups you are encouraged to self-identify, on either your application form, your covering letter or your resume.

Applicants should submit a resume to Don Coulter, Project Engineer, Bridges, 465 Jubilee Road, Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, B4V 2X6 or fax to (902) 527-5371, no later than 4:30 PM on the closing date noted above.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



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