

**JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT  
CITY OF HARLINGEN**

**Job Title: Equipment Operator I**  
**Department: Streets**  
**Opening Date: 01/29/2017 Rev. 10/2017**

**Pay Rate: \$10.7365/hr**  
**Job Status: Full Time**  
**Closing Date: Open Until Filled**

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**JOB SUMMARY:**

Works as a member of the street crew to maintain and pave streets, including alleys, right-of-ways, and maintenance of storm drainage systems. Assists maintenance crews in various street maintenance projects such as patching holes, sealing cracks, pouring and finishing concrete. Drives dump truck to maintenance location and designated dumping location. Drives street sweeper, cleaning City streets on predetermined routes. Assists in painting and striping streets and installing street signs. Sets up and picks up barricades, lane cones, and warning signs to channel traffic around work crews. Visually inspects vehicles for mechanical defects and reports findings. Performs routine preventative maintenance on sweeper equipment. Operates mowing and compacting equipment. Will be driving a city vehicle for city business.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Working knowledge of the operation of motorized equipment used in the area of assignment.
- High School diploma or GED; or six months related experience and/or training, or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- **Possession of a valid Class "B" Commercial Drivers License issued by the State of Texas.**

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

The employee is regularly required to stand; use hands to handle and feel; and reach with hands and arms. The employee is frequently required to climb. The employee is occasionally required to balance; stoop; kneel; crouch and crawl; and lift and/or move up to 100 pounds. The specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision; depth perception and ability to adjust focus.

**Applicant must successfully pass a pre-employment Drug and Alcohol Screening, Background Check and Functional Assessment prior to employment by the City of Harlingen.**

**BENEFITS:**

The City offers excellent benefits including paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, health and life insurance, a retirement system and optional deferred compensation programs.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Applications are available at City of Harlingen City Hall, 118 E. Tyler, Harlingen, Texas 78550 City Website: [www.myharlingen.us](http://www.myharlingen.us)

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