

TRAFFIC SYSTEMS OPERATOR

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Job Number: TC-21-23

Job Type: Temporary Full-time, Up to 8 Months, Union

Closing Date: Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Choose Barrie

The City of Barrie is a vibrant, progressive, and growing community with deep connections to our heritage, to nature and to the opportunities surrounding us.

Our community values quality of life; the ability to play year-round with 300 hectares of park space, our beautiful waterfront, our lively downtown core and the nearby hills, wetlands, and forests. We also value connections; to our neighbours and the community, to our road and rail network, and to the opportunity Barrie provides to enjoy life

Everything Barrie has to offer, from the water we drink to the roads we travel on, has one thing in common - municipal workers. Joining a municipality is one of the most rewarding, engaging, and exciting careers you could choose. It is a career you can take pride in knowing that every day you make a positive impact on an entire community. We are one team, with one goal and we all work together to continue making our community great.

The Opportunity

The Traffic Services Branch is a branch within the Development Services Department. This branch is responsible for traffic administration, roadway illumination, roadway traffic signage, project signing, traffic control signals, pavement markings, traffic safety and guide rails and railway crossing maintenance. This branch also administers the annual traffic calming program (i.e., speed cushions), and reviews the collision database for all reported collisions in Barrie. In addition to traffic duties, this branch is also responsible for all Right-of-Way activities, including issuing municipal consents and Right-of-Way Activity permits, conducting Right-of-Way Activity inspections where required, and taking charge of the City's Graffiti Abatement Program.

The Traffic Systems Operator position reports to the Supervisor of Traffic Services and/or Supervisor of Traffic Operations and Community Safety and is responsible for the maintenance and installation of traffic system elements consisting of traffic signage, pavement markings, guide rails and parking lots throughout the City. The maintenance work includes on-call and shift work and responding to emergency needs relating to the system elements.

Our Culture and Qualifications of the Job

Corporate Culture

• Your workplace values align with our corporate values of **Strive**, **Share and Care** and you want to join us in providing exceptional services and programs to build a prosperous, growing and sustainable community

Education (degree/diploma/certifications)

- Secondary School Diploma
- Completion of Forklift/Lift Truck Certificate from an accredited association, organization and/or institution Upon Hire
- Completion of Skid Steer Operator Certificate from an accredited association, organization and/or institution Upon Hire

Experience

- Three (3) years of experience performing duties related to the above mentioned major responsibilities
- Demonstrated experience with municipal traffic systems including signs, pavement marking, roadway lighting standards, traffic signal systems and guiderails

Knowledge/Skill/Ability

- Working knowledge of the following legislation, regulations, or requirements: Ontario Traffic Manuals and Highway Traffic Act, Occupational Health and Safety Act, Municipal Act, Ontario Electrical Safety Code and other legislation, regulations, standards, procedures and practices
- General knowledge of the following principles and standards: International Municipal Signal Association Work Zone Safety; chemicals, materials and associated handling and safety requirements necessary to perform traffic functions
- Demonstrated Ability to:
 - o lift objects up to 20 kilograms
 - o judge colour
 - utilize hand and finger dexterity to perform sensitive equipment and other adjustments and mechanical functions
- Basic computer literacy using the following systems and software: Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel) and other specialized software applications

Conditions of Employment

- Valid Ontario Class "D" Driver's Licence with a "Z" endorsement in good standing
- Satisfactory Criminal Record Check

Other Important Information

Location: Operations Centre, 165 Ferndale Drive North, Barrie, Ontario

Hours: The normal hours of work are 40 hours per week in accordance with the Collective Agreement.

Wage: This position is within the CUPE Local 2380 Bargaining Unit with the following pay level and 2021 pay range:

Pay Level: Level 4

Yearly Salary: \$56,406.48 to \$67,561.73 per year

Hourly Pay Rate: \$27.12 to \$32.48 per hour

The Application Process

Please submit your resume electronically by quoting TC-21-23 - - Traffic Systems Operator (Temporary FT, Up to 8 Months) in the subject line (MS Word or pdf format only) to email Hire.Me @Barrie.ca by Tuesday, May 11, 2021.

Don't meet the credentials as outlined but have years of directly related experience? Please see the City's Education Equivalency Procedure to determine if you may qualify for equivalency. Further information is available at www.barrie.ca/JobOpps.

Position Equivalency Code: A

Please note that verification of educational credentials will be required from the preferred candidate prior to an employment offer.

The City of Barrie is an equal opportunity employer, and we will accommodate the needs of applicants under the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) throughout all stages of the recruitment and selection process.

Personal information collected will be used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA) for the purpose of candidate selection.

Disclaimer: The job posting has been designed to indicate the general nature and essential duties and responsibilities of work performed by employees within this job title. It may not contain a comprehensive inventory of all duties and responsibilities required of employees to do this job. For full position details, please request a copy of the Job Description by emailing Hire.Me @Barrie.ca.

We thank all applicants and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.