

**\*All Applications are accepted in the Human Resources Department, 205 Hanchey Road, Wauchula, FL 33873, Phone:(863) 773-2161. Position is open until filled.**

**JOB OPENING  
BRIDGE WORKER 1**

***Grade 17: \$25,435.60 (\$12.23/hr.) - \$35,063.25 (\$16.86/hr.)***

**DEPARTMENT:** ROAD & BRIDGE

**DIVISION:** PUBLIC WORKS

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

This is semi-skilled manual work involving various maintenance and construction tasks. Employees perform semi-skilled laboring tasks requiring the use of tools, equipment and occasionally the operation of light equipment or trucks. Work is performed under the supervision of a Crew Leader or Supervisor.

**ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:**

1. Operates small trucks and equipment on a temporary, trainee, or emergency basis in digging holes. Cuts weeds and trims trees.
2. Assists trades workers in duties such as carpentry, painting, plumbing, electrical and other building maintenance.
3. Assists in performance of brick, masonry and cement work in building and grounds repair.
4. Cuts and threads pipes.
5. Patches road and bridge surfaces.
6. May be assigned to operate equipment on a temporary, trainee or emergency basis.
7. Deals in work forms such as building forms, reading blueprints, and tying steel.

(These essential job functions are not to be construed as a complete statement of all duties performed. Employees will be required to perform other job related marginal duties as required.)

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

**KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:**

Some knowledge of tools and equipment used in general maintenance work. Knowledge of the occupational hazards and safety precautions applicable to laboring work. Ability to learn the operation of light truck, tractors, and small automotive equipment. Ability to understand and follow simple instructions.

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

Some experience in laboring or grounds maintenance work.

(A comparable amount of training, education or experience can be substituted for the minimum qualifications.)

**LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS OR REGISTRATIONS:**

Possession of a valid Florida Class "B" Commercial Driver's License.

**\*All Applications are accepted in the Human Resources Department, 205 Hanchey Road, Wauchula, FL 33873, Phone:(863) 773-2161. Position is open until filled.**

**BRIDGE WORKER 1**

**Page 2**

**ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL SKILLS:**

- Acceptable eyesight (with or without correction).
- Acceptable hearing (with or without correction).
- Ability to communicate orally.
- Heavy (45 pounds and over) lifting and carrying.
- Reaching, pulling, pushing, throwing.
- Climbing, walking, standing, kneeling, bending, stooping.
- Driving.
- Equipment operations.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:**

- Works outside in various weather conditions with: dust, fumes, gases, chemicals, oils, uneven & slippery surfaces, poor lighting.
- Vibrations.
- Heights (up to 25 feet).
- Below ground level.
- In and around machinery and equipment.

(Reasonable accommodations will be made in accordance with existing ADA requirements for otherwise qualified individuals with a disability.)

**\*\* When offered the position the applicants must successfully pass the Physical and Drug screening. The Physical will be at the expense of the applicants and the Drug Screening will be paid through the Hardee County BOCC.**

**Approved by BOCC 3/6/03**