**Heavy Equipment Mechanic**

City of Caribou Maine, Public Works - Caribou, ME

$17.20 – $17.80 per hour

The public works department is looking for a mechanic that can diagnose and repair simple and complex problems with construction equipment to small gasoline engines. The successful candidate must be able to use welding and a cutting torch for equipment repairs and fabrications. The ideal applicant must have a strong work ethic, and be able to work in a team environment.

**Job Requirements**

Must have two years’ experience in the related field

Must have your own tools to work with

Must be able to meet the physical demands of the job (heavy lifting)

Must be willing to work long hours in the winter months including some holidays.

Must take a pre-employment drug and alcohol test

**Job Description**

The successful applicant will be working on construction equipment such as dump trucks, front end loaders, backhoes, sidewalk equipment, snow blower equipment, pickups and cars, and a variety of small gasoline equipment. A fair amount of time will be spent in fabrication with tools such as torches, make welders, and plasma cutters. Repairs to snowplow equipment, hitches and a wide variety of fabrication will be done.

**Job Benefits**

Full medical insurance package with a HRA package (dental and vision packages optional)

Two weeks’ vacation time after completion of one year

One day sick leave per month (after a six-month probationary period)

ICMA retirement package

All safety gear provided, including steel toed work boots, safety glasses, work gloves, hardhats and safety vest.