



JOB OPPORTUNITY- EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I

The Athens County Engineer, Jeff Maiden, will be accepting applications for the position of Equipment Operator I. This is a bargaining unit position which includes performing routine work in the operation and maintenance of light equipment and/or vehicles such as pickup trucks, single/tandem axle dump trucks, rollers, end loaders, snow plows, mowing machines, and other related equipment for the construction, repair, and maintenance of the County roadway and bridge systems.

Compensation for Equipment Operator I Step 1 is \$22.77/hour; compensation for Equipment Operator I Step 2 is \$24.32/hour. Candidate will be placed at Step 1 or Step 2 based previous experience and/or training. An extraordinary benefit package is offered that includes health, dental, and vision insurance; paid time off for holidays (12 days per year); personal time (30 hours per year); accrued vacation (2 weeks after 1 year); accrued sick leave (15 days/year); and OPERS retirement.

Candidate must possess a valid State of Ohio Commercial Driver's License, Class B with air brakes endorsement and maintain insurability under the County's vehicle insurance policy. Applicants should be in good physical condition and will be required to submit a drug/alcohol test, FBI/BCI background check, and a physical. Applications and job descriptions can be picked up at the Athens County Engineer's Office, 16000 Canaanville Road Athens, OH 45701 Monday through Friday between 7:00am to 3:30pm or downloaded at www.athenscountyengineer.org. The deadline to submit the application will be July 27th, 2026, at 4pm EST. Athens County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.