



## SEASONAL JOB OPPORTUNITY – NOVEMBER 2022 TO APRIL 2023

**No experience? We will teach you with hands on learning.**

**SCHEDULE:** Monday to Friday. MUST be able to work additional weekend shifts and overtime as required including holidays as weather dictates.

Job Type: Seasonal Full-time (Nov 2022 – May 2023)

Benefits: Not benefit eligible

**Crew 1:** 7:30 am – 4:00 pm with possible early call in 3:30am

**Crew 2:** 3:30 pm – 12:00 am with possible stay over until 4am

With more than 100 daily flights and 140 nonstop routes, Gerald R. Ford International Airport Authority operates 24/7 to create an exceptional travel experience for our passengers, and growth and prosperity for all of West Michigan. We are looking for reliable, hardworking individuals to join our seasonal team. **Awarded the Best and Brightest Companies to work for in the Nation 2021.**

### **JOB SUMMARY:**

Performs light to heavy seasonal snow removal duties and maintenance by operating snow removal equipment. Work assignments are performed in accordance with established maintenance schedules, and as needed, to maintain airport operations during inclement weather. Work is performed under general supervision with some latitude for independent judgment.

### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Operates a variety of vehicles including front-end loaders and ten-ton dump trucks with attachments to clear snow and ice from runways, taxiways, ramps, turn-offs, intersections, and other airfield surfaces
- Acquires skill and experience in the operation of heavy specialty equipment and vehicles, including snowplows, snow blowers, brooms, and glycol recovery vehicles and in airfield snow removal protocols and practices
- Operates a variety of snow removal equipment and related field equipment
- Performs all work in accordance with established safety practices and procedures
- Maintains the work area in a neat, clean, and orderly condition
- Ongoing other duties and special assignments assigned by supervisor on an as needed basis based on Airport demands

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Ability to read and comprehend all safety rules, regulations and requirements related to the work
- Ability to operate and perform operator maintenance for heavy mobile equipment
- Ability to stay organized, give attention to detail, follow instructions, and multi-task in a professional and efficient manner
- Ability to work independently and within a team environment

**EDUCATION:**

- High school diploma or GED preferred

**EXPERIENCE:**

- None Required

**NOTES:**

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Candidate must be able to pass required FBI fingerprint-based criminal history record check
- Candidate must maintain an appropriate airport level badge at all times
- Candidate must possess and maintain a valid unrestricted Michigan driver's license

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS:**

- Must be able to tolerate extreme temperatures and inclement weather conditions up to the entire duration of the work shift.
- Must be able to move equipment carts weighing up to 100 pounds.
- Must be able to transport tools and equipment weighing up to 40 lbs between work sites.
- Must be able to work with arms extended above shoulder level for entire length of shift.
- Must be able to raise shovels filled with snow, slush and other debris with total weight up to 20 lbs to shoulder height as many as 100 times per day.
- Must possess sufficient manual dexterity and ability to rotate wrists, elbows and shoulders to employ manual and power tools commonly used in the maintenance trades.
- Must possess sufficient visual acuity with or without corrective lenses to properly align mechanical and electrical/electronic components and read blueprints, diagrams, drawings, schematics and other visual layouts.
- Must possess sufficient auditory acuity with or without audiological appliances to hear pagers and two-way radios and to identify abnormal sounds caused by faulty mechanical and other operations.
- Must be able to tolerate exposure to dust, dirt, pollen and other airborne contaminants.
- Must be able to tolerate exposure to noise levels up to 90 decibels.
- Must be able to simultaneously operate steering mechanisms, vehicle controls and levers operating snow removal and other vehicle attachments.
- Must be able to exert 100 lbs. of pressure to hydraulic couplers to engage/disengage attachments/ equipment.

**WORK ENVIRONMENT:**

- Varied climate temperatures. Both inside and outside work required.

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