



## External Posting Seasonal Winter Road Patrol Person

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**Posting Date:** Wednesday, December 19, 2018

**Closing Date:** Friday, January 4, 2019 @ 12:00 NOON

**Wage:** \$ 25.39 - \$ 27.64 per hour (2019 negotiated rates)

**Classification:** CUPE Outside Class 5

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With the upcoming winter season, which requires additional personnel to patrol our roadways, we have an opportunity for a **Temporary Full-time Winter Road Patrol Person**. This job is responsible for winter road patrol activities, activating and monitoring road maintenance winter control contracts and ensuring compliance with the specifications of those contracts for assigned District roads.

Working to April/ May, this job is required to work on a 24/7 rotation, completing 12 hour shifts. This job will work an average of 80 hours over a 2 week period. The successful incumbent to this assignment needs to be comfortable driving and working in winter conditions.

Responsibilities of the Seasonal Winter Road Patrol Person will include, but not be limited to:

- Undertake Winter Road Patrol through the prescribed road patrol program including 24/7 night and weekend patrol shifts as scheduled.
- Activate, monitor and record all winter road maintenance activities performed by contractors on assigned District roads
- Track and confirm application rates of materials (salt and sand), and identify and resolve safety issues in the field as they relate to road and bridge infrastructure maintenance related conditions.
- Record and report missing signs, damaged guiderail and other road related issues
- Track weather patterns and be prepared for winter maintenance activities
- Respond to emergency situations, road closures, or reports of dead animals or trees down across roadways, etc.
- Work with OPP and other Emergency Service providers and respond to call-outs on off-shifts and weekends as required.
- May participate in the annual spring bridge cleaning program or other road and bridge maintenance programs including sign maintenance.
- Work safely and in compliance with relevant statutes and regulations and within the safe work procedures and directives as established by the District.
- Undertake related duties as assigned.

The skills, experience and qualifications we are seeking for this job include:

- Minimum Grade 12 education with 2 to 3 years of related experience in Winter Control activities.
- Successful completion of Ontario Good Roads Association snow school course and chainsaw operator's course.
- Valid Ontario Driver's license.

Your strengths will include a strong confidence in driving and assessing winter control response activities. Assertive interpersonal skills and an excellent understanding of Minimum Maintenance Standards as they relate to Winter Control management including plowing, snow removal, and salting operations are also key success factors for this job.

If you have the necessary skills, experience and qualifications, please review the **"How to Apply"** instructions on our Website before submitting your application.

The District Municipality of Muskoka is committed to meeting its obligations under the *Ontario Human Rights Code* and the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act*. If you require disability related accommodation to participate in the recruitment process, please advise the Human Resources department as soon as possible. Accommodation may be provided in all steps of the hiring process.

Any questions regarding this posting should be directed to the Human Resources Department.