



# Seasonal Bridge Operator I (Bridge Operator)

## DCR Parks and Recreation

### Responsibilities

Under the general supervision of a Bridge Operator II, the Bridge Operator I operates drawbridge by use of control panels for the purpose of passing vessels; Keeps bridge machinery greased and oiled and free of debris by assisting maintenance personnel.

Checks to ensure that warning and navigation lights are in operating condition at all times and makes minor mechanical and electrical repairs(replacement of electrical light bulbs)in order to maintain safe working conditions.

Removes snow and ice from bridge gates, bridge heels, and pedestrian walkways by shoveling, salting, and sanding to ensure safety and smooth operation of bridge.

Makes regular physical inspections of bridge and adjoining areas for cleanliness, proper lighting, and mechanical problems or failures.

Cleans bridgehouse by sweeping, mopping, washing, and dusting in order to ensure a clean and safe working environment.

Records vessel passage in a log recording such information as type of vessel and direction of passage for the purpose of maintaining accurate records.

Prepares written incident reports on bridge incidents, boat incidents, pedestrian incidents, or mechanical problems for the purpose of reporting and maintaining a file.

Operator is to be awake and alert at all times for signals from vessels desiring passage through bridge in order to ensure safe and expedient passage.

Operator is responsible for the proper operation of the bridge and has authority to call maintenance personnel for the purpose of making emergency repairs to prevent delay to boat traffic.

Monitors and operates a marine radio for the purpose of communicating with vessels that may call bridge for information or to request passage.

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**Salary: \$1,011.03 Bi-weekly**

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