



# Rhode Island

## Airport Corporation

### EXTERNAL JOB POSTING PVN# 2024-29

**Candidates must pass oral interview with a score of 70% or higher.**

**Title:** Airfield Technician I  
**Department:** Airfield Maintenance  
**Reports To:** Airfield Maintenance Supervisor  
**Pay Grade:** Starting Salary \$50,772.80  
**Union Status:** Union  
**Shift:** 7:00 am – 3:30 pm Monday – Friday

#### **SUMMARY**

Operates and services a variety of motorized equipment and hand tools. Performs manual labor and general airfield maintenance and construction as directed. Work is primarily performed outdoors, in all seasons and weather conditions, in close proximity to aircraft, on and around runways and taxiways.

#### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES** include the following:

- Operates and services a wide variety of motorized equipment used in general airfield construction and/or maintenance.
- Operates light duty and heavy duty trucks.
- Operates heavy motor equipment such as power sweepers, backhoe, front-end loaders and tractors.
- Operates or rides in trucks and utility vehicles in the performance of job duties and to get from one job to the next; includes off-site locations.
- Uses hand and/or motorized equipment such as chains saws, saws, brush cutters, weed trimmers and grinders.
- Responsible for the proper care and use of assigned motor equipment, including washing, and checking fuel and fluid levels, tire pressure, lights and general condition.
- Required to request repairs for equipment when needed.
- Makes minor emergency repairs to the motor equipment and hand tools.
- Performs manual labor as required to conduct airfield maintenance.
- Accomplishes basic trade and construction work, and assists the trades when required.
- Responsible for proper and safe use of equipment.
- Strictly adheres to security provisions at all times, including entrance and egress from gates.
- Communicates on two way and aircraft radios according to procedure.

- Performs snow plowing, sanding and deicing using large trucks and a variety of motorized and hand operated equipment.
- Snow removal and/or snow emergency responsibility.
- Must be able to normally be available to work weather emergencies after the regular workday.
- Other related duties may be assigned.

### **SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES**

Usually none. May be designated as point person.

**QUALIFICATIONS** To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Must possess at all times a valid Rhode Island CDL Class B and a Hoisting/Engineer Certificate (Restricted) (to be attained within 6 months of employment).
- Must have a basic knowledge of general maintenance methods routinely utilized at an airport.
- Must demonstrate skill in operation and general servicing of heavy trucks and motor equipment.
- Must have the ability to make emergency minor repairs to equipment.
- Must have the ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions.
- Able to comprehend, follow and help enforce strict rules and safety procedures.

### **EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE**

- Must have high school diploma or GED.
- Internal candidates who possess the requisite Class B CDL license and a Hoisting Engineer (Restricted) certificate, will be given first consideration in filling vacancies provided s/he has at least two (2) years of experience operating/servicing heavy motor equipment.
- External candidates should have two (2) years' experience operating/servicing heavy motor equipment.

### **CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS**

- Must attain Hoisting Engineer (Restricted) within 6 months of employment.

With the exception of Hoisting Engineer (Restricted), licenses must be held prior to being hired or promoted.

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS** The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Lift at least 50 pounds from the ground to waist level several times per day.
- Work at moderate heights and on a ladder required.

**WORK ENVIRONMENT** The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Extremes of heat, cold, wind, dust, and dampness may be encountered as the work is usually performed outdoors year-round.
- Runways and taxiways may heighten the need for visual and aural acuity.
- The use of safety equipment such as but not limited to seatbelt restraints, hard hats, and goggles may be routinely required.

*This organization provides equal employment opportunity to all persons, regardless of age, race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation/expression, political affiliations, marital status, and non-disqualifying physical or mental disability.*

*This organization welcomes and encourages applications from minorities, veterans, and persons with physical and mental disabilities, and will reasonably accommodate the needs of those persons in the application process. The decision on granting reasonable accommodation request will be on a case-by-case basis.*