

WE'RE HIRING



Heavy Equipment Operator (Seasonal)

Recognized as a Top Employer in Atlantic Canada from 2024 to 2026, the St. John's International Airport Authority (SJIAA) is a private, not-for-profit, non-share capital corporation that oversees the safe and efficient movement of people and goods at Newfoundland and Labrador's premier air transportation gateway. Our mission is to proudly connect Newfoundland and Labrador with the world.

SJIAA also received Airport Service Quality (ASQ) awards in both 2024 and 2025. These prestigious recognitions highlight our ongoing commitment to delivering an exceptional airport experience for passengers and for fostering economic growth and social well-being in the communities we serve.

We are currently seeking the services of Heavy Equipment Operators for our winter operations season. Under the direction of the Supervisor, Airfield Maintenance, these positions are responsible for the operational and structural maintenance and care of the airfield, airport grounds and support sites. Specifically, these positions will be responsible for snow removal and ice control in accordance with the airport's winter maintenance plan, heavy equipment operation, general equipment maintenance, and general labour duties as required.

IDEAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- Formal heavy equipment training and certification from a recognized training institution.
- Valid class 3 provincial driver's license with 08 and 09 endorsements
- Minimum of two years' experience in heavy equipment operation.
- High school diploma (or equivalent).
- General labour and construction experience.
- Must obtain and maintain a valid Restricted Area Identification Card (RAIC).
- Must obtain and maintain a valid Airport Vehicle Operator's Permit (AVOP).
- Knowledge of safe work practices and regulations.

These positions work a rotating shift schedule (40 hours per week are guaranteed) combined with standby and overtime, when required. These are unionized positions with competitive pay and benefits, in accordance with the collective agreement. These positions are for December 3, 2026 until March 25, 2027.

SJIAA is an Equal Opportunity Employer. SJIAA is committed to inclusive employee recruitment and selection. SJIAA welcomes and encourages applications from people with disabilities. If you require an accommodation at any point during the selection process, please inform us as soon as possible and we will make every effort to fulfill your accommodation request.

CLOSING DATE

Thursday, August 27, 2026

Please note that successful candidates will be required to provide a satisfactory certificate of conduct and educational documentation as a condition of employment. As this is a safety sensitive position, a drug and alcohol test will be required as a condition of employment, as well. We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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