

PUBLIC WORKS
LIGHT EQUIPMENT OPERATOR – STREET CONSTRUCTION

The City of Athens is accepting applications for Light Equipment Operator for the Public Works Division. If you enjoy working outdoors and want to be a part of making Athens a better place to live, then this may be the job for you. Employees in this position perform a variety of labor-related work responsibilities, to include, but not limited to installing driveway tiles, laying box culverts, ditching, grading, and earth work, erosion control, installing signs and street markings, and providing support to overall department operations, such as snow and ice removal, leaf collection, and sanitation.

This is an entry level position with potential room for growth. The successful candidate will possess or be able to obtain a valid TN CDL and perform various street maintenance functions. A drug screen and background check will be conducted. The city provides a generous benefit plan and starting pay rate of \$16.59 per hour.

For more information or to obtain an application, you can visit our website, www.athenstn.gov/career. Applications can be downloaded and printed from the website, or you can apply at City Hall, City of Athens, 815 N. Jackson Street, Athens, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Candidate must possess a valid Tennessee Driver's License. This job will close on May 15, 2026, at 5 pm.

The City of Athens is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, protected veteran status, or any other legally protected status. If you require a reasonable accommodation to participate in the application or interview process, please contact Human Resources at 423-744-2719 or hresources@athenstn.gov.