

Vintage Trolley Operator / Motorman - Job Description

The McKinney Avenue Transit Authority operates, maintains and restores a fleet of vintage streetcars (trolleys) through the Uptown, Downtown and the Arts district of Dallas. The trolleys are near original electric driven streetcars that run on a 4.5 mile track and carry passengers - commuters and visitors - year round. We are looking for individuals to operate these streetcars. The job provides on-the job training (paid) and certification to the ideal candidates.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE JOB

- Operates Vintage Trolley streetcars to transport passengers over the system rail track route according to set time schedules.
- Performs routine Pre-Trip and Post-Trip safety inspections and associated documentation on assigned vehicle
- Provides safe and efficient vehicle operations for the purpose of transporting passengers
- Monitors radio communications while on route to ensure safe and timely arrival and departure times
- Reports mechanical defects to immediate supervisor as soon as noticed
- Provides public information to passengers concerning routes, schedules, area features and how to use the transit system
- Maintains clear and complete records and logs
- Completes clear and concise incident and accident reports
- Performs all functions of the job in a courteous manner

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be twenty-one (21) years of age or older
- Must obtain a current, unexpired state issued driver license.
- Minimum High School diploma or GED equivalent desired
- Must have legal authorization to work in the United States of America
- Must submit to and pass all required DOT pre-employment, random, reasonable suspicion and post-accident drug and alcohol screens
- Satisfactory physical exam, drug and alcohol screens and background check required as a condition of employment.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

- Ability to learn, train and complete operator certification training provided by employer
- Ability to maintain correct operating speeds within the safety and speed regulations while safely complying with schedules.
- Skill and ability to operate a large electric trolley street car on system rail tracks, in city street traffic.
- Ability to effectively communicate through the use of two-way communication devices
- Complete knowledge of occupational hazards and safety precautions of the work, along with the ability to administer safe workplace rules and procedures to fellow employees
- Ability to maintain effective public relations
- Ability to establish and maintain effective, harmonious, cooperative, and productive working relationships with supervisors and other employees and to deal with the public in a professional and courteous manner.

- Literacy in English with the ability to understand and carry out oral and/or written instructions and posted schedules and ability to read and understand street maps and directions
- Ability to report to work on time and perform the duties of the position per the assigned schedule
- Maintain neat appearance and respectful manner, wear provided uniform and identification brass
- Ability to learn and follow company policies and regulations
- Ability to maintain accurate time sheets and submit them to a designated supervisor in a timely manner
- Ability to work independently with a minimum of breaks and operate a transit vehicle in traffic.

Pay: Discussed at Interview

Job Type: Full Time / Part Time

Shifts:

- Morning (Preferred)
- Evening (Preferred)
- Weekdays (Preferred)
- Weekends (Preferred)