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Skilled Laborer, Highway

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STRENGTHS

- ⚙️ **Equipment versatility**
Moved between graders, loaders, backhoes, and rollers as crews needed support, and became a dependable extra operator.
- ❄️ **Winter readiness**
Snow response required calm checks before long shifts. Clear handoffs helped crews start work with fewer surprises.
- 🔧 **Roadside problem solving**
Drainage work often changed in the field. Practical adjustments kept ditch and culvert repairs moving safely.
- ♥️ **Safety coordination**
Traffic control assignments called for steady communication. Crews trusted careful spacing around workers and public vehicles.
- 📅 **Reliable documentation**
Consistent equipment checks and work notes gave supervisors a clearer view of completed assignments and open needs.

SKILLS

Heavy equipment Motor grader
Loader operation
Backhoe operation Snow plow
Road roller Excavator operation
Traffic control Asphalt patching
Bridge repair Culvert repair
Preventive maintenance
Class A CDL
Air brake endorsement
Tanker endorsement

SUMMARY

Skilled highway laborer with four years of hands on experience supporting road repair, maintenance, construction, and winter operations across Rockford. Operates **motor graders**, loaders, backhoes, **snow plows**, **road rollers**, and excavators while completing asphalt patching, **bridge and culvert repair**, traffic control, excavation, grading, material handling, and preventive maintenance. Brings practical judgment to outdoor work, equipment checks, documentation, public service needs, and changing field conditions. Experience includes coordinating priorities with crews, following safety procedures, reading work information, and maintaining dependable handoffs. Holds a Class A Commercial Driver's License with air brake and tanker endorsement and remains registered in the U.S. Department of Transportation Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse. Prepared to support safe, timely infrastructure service during regular and emergency operations.

EXPERIENCE

Highway Equipment Operator

Rock River Roadworks 📅 June 2024 - Present 📍 Rockford, IL

Operates heavy equipment for roadway maintenance, repair, drainage work, material placement, and winter response. Supports field crews through safe equipment use, clear documentation, practical problem solving, and dependable coordination across changing public service priorities.

- Graded roadway shoulders with a **motor grader**, improving consistent drainage and surface preparation.
- Loaded aggregate with a loader, keeping paving crews supplied during active **repair** work.
- Excavated drainage areas with a backhoe, restoring flow around roadside infrastructure.
- Standardized **snow plow** checks and handoffs, giving winter crews clearer equipment readiness information.
- Rolled repaired **surfaces** with a **road roller**, supporting smooth, stable pavement results.
- Recorded equipment checks and work details, helping supervisors review completed **highway** assignments.

Road Maintenance Worker

Northern Illinois Paving 📅 May 2022 - May 2024 📍 Rockford, IL

Performed roadway maintenance and paving support across asphalt, gravel, drainage, and winter service assignments. Operated loaders, graders, backhoes, snow plows, road rollers, and excavators while coordinating with crew members and following traffic control and **safety procedures**.

- Prepared roadway **grades** with a motor grader, helping crews place **asphalt** and gravel accurately.
- Moved paving **materials** with a loader, reducing interruptions during scheduled maintenance work.
- Cleared drainage paths with a backhoe, supporting reliable water flow beside maintained **roads**.
- Improved **snow plow** documentation, making seasonal equipment handoffs easier for incoming operators.
- Compacted patched surfaces with a road roller, supporting durable repairs and smoother travel.
- Used an excavator for roadside work, keeping repair areas organized and accessible.

Construction Laborer

Prairie Construction Services 📅 June 2021 - April 2022 📍 Rockford, IL

Supported **construction** and maintenance crews with equipment operation, traffic control, material handling, surface repair, and roadside work. Built foundational highway experience through supervised assignments involving loaders, backhoes, snow plows, rollers, excavators, and safe work practices.

- Loaded **gravel** with a **loader**, helping crews maintain steady material movement across work zones.

LANGUAGES



MY CAREER



- Highway Equipment Operator at Rock River Roadworks (2.2 Years)
- Road Maintenance Worker at Northern Illinois Paving (2 Years)
- Construction Laborer at Prairie Construction Services (10 Months)

- Dug service areas with a **backhoe**, preparing roadside sections for repair and drainage work.
- Supported winter response with a snow plow, keeping assigned travel areas serviceable during storms.
- Used a road roller on repaired gravel, producing more even and stable surfaces.
- Operated an **excavator** under crew direction, moving material safely around active work areas.
- Set **traffic control** equipment, helping separate workers, vehicles, and public traffic.

PROJECTS

Winter Highway Response 📅 2026

Supported seasonal snow removal and ice control planning through equipment checks, route coordination, plow readiness, and clear shift handoffs for safer travel conditions.

Roadside Drainage Repair 📅 2025

Completed field support for ditch excavation and culvert repair, combining backhoe operation, material handling, grading, and traffic control around active roads.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Recognized by crew supervisors for dependable equipment checks and clear worksite handoffs.
- Selected for recurring winter response assignments involving snow plow readiness and field coordination.
- Earned increased operating responsibility through safe performance across multiple heavy equipment assignments.

EDUCATION

High School Diploma

Auburn High School 🎓 GPA: 4.0 📅 2021 📍 Rockford, IL

***Coursework:** Construction safety, applied mathematics, technical reading, physical education*

CERTIFICATIONS

- Class A Commercial Driver's License 📅 2026
- Air Brake and Tanker Endorsement 📅 2026
- U.S. DOT Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse Registration 📅 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Heavy Equipment:** Motor graders, loaders, backhoes, excavators
- **Road Surface Work:** Asphalt patching, concrete work, gravel work
- **Winter Operations:** Snow plows, ice control materials, winter response
- **Drainage Infrastructure:** Ditches, culverts, drains
- **Bridge Maintenance:** Bridge repair, guard rails, infrastructure maintenance
- **Material Handling:** Aggregate hauling, large trucks, material placement
- **Grade Preparation:** Cut grades, shoulder work, surface preparation
- **Compaction Equipment:** Road rollers, surface rolling, pavement repair
- **Traffic Safety:** Traffic control, safety procedures, work zones
- **Equipment Service:** Preventive maintenance, equipment checks, minor repairs
- **Transportation Licensing:** Class A CDL, air brake endorsement, tanker endorsement
- **Field Documentation:** Work records, equipment logs, plan review

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Registered with the U.S. Department of Transportation Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse.
- Supports local highway and paving crews serving Rockford area roads and infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST