

Groomer Operator Job Description - Whitecourt Trailblazers Club

Reports to: Grooming Co-Ordinator

Employment: Seasonal Part-Time (Contractor)

Whitecourt Trailblazers Club consists of 485 kms of designated snowmobile trails. It is known for its diverse trails throughout the Boreal Forest. Grooming these trails takes skill, patience, and passion for making a top-quality product for our visitors. We are looking to hire individuals who are keen to create a top-quality grooming product on our groomed trails. Our Club utilizes Prinoth Snowcats. We also require routine duties and maintenance throughout the season on our equipment. Operators will be able to operate the snowcats in a safe, effective, and consistent manner.

Responsibilities

- Perform trail grooming in a reasonable, well-directed manner as needed (snow or event dependent).
- Perform and be accountable for safe operations in the day and night.
- Operating in adverse weather conditions on rough, uneven and steep terrain.
- Assist in loading and unloading goods when machines are used for transport.
- Perform pre and post inspections of snowcat and report unusual sights, smells or sounds that may indicate a mechanical malfunction.
- Report defects, accidents, or damage to the snowcat and ensure appropriate maintenance is performed.
- Maintain good communications utilizing radios and reports as required with operators, other managers, and other departments.
- Accountable for skills required and staying current on new developments in the safe and proper operation of snowcats.
- Perform routine maintenance like greasing and maintaining a clean operator cabin.
- Ensure all applicable safety standards are always upheld.
- Other duties as assigned.
- Approximately 200 – 300 hours for our season (based on snow levels – hours may decrease if the winter conditions are not desirable). No compensation will be made if hours are not met.

Core Competencies

- GREAT - Adaptability, communication skills, critical thinking, leadership, planning and organizing, great problem and decision making, teamwork and punctuality.

Qualifications

- Experience with shift work is a must.
- Valid Alberta driver's license and clean driver's abstract.
- Previous machine operating skills preferred.
- Positive and proactive approach to teamwork and working with others required (Volunteer Non-Profit Organization)
- Ability to respond quickly in a dynamic and changing environment.
- Able to utilize time effectively for the jobs assigned

Work Conditions

- Manual dexterity is required to use heavy equipment and hand tools.
- Must be able to lift up to 50 lbs.
- Outdoor work in extreme winter conditions.
- Weekend, holiday, and overnight shifts are required.
- From Mid December to Mid-March

Remuneration and Perks

- \$35/hour
- ASA Trail Pass Membership
- Insurance – Liability through our Insurance Company
- Contract work through a 3rd Party

Eligibility Statement

Must be legally entitled to work in Canada.

Please forward your resume and cover letter to

info@whitecourtrailblazers.ca by September 12, 2026. Only successful applicants will be contacted for an interview; we thank everyone who applies.