



## **AIRPORT UTILITY PERSON**

Department: Aviation, Worcester  
Unit: 7050  
Union: Local 25

Supervisor's Title: Airport Operations  
Shift Manager, Worcester Maintenance

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The Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) is currently accepting bids for the position of Airport Utility Person (Bargaining Unit, Local Union No. 25) in the Aviation Department at Worcester Regional Airport. The Airport Utility Person performs a variety of unskilled and semi-skilled tasks in support of the maintenance and repair of Worcester Regional Airport and surrounding areas.

### **ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB**

#### **Performs general maintenance duties as they arise, and as directed.**

- Performs required repairs and preventative maintenance on airport buildings, hangars, and airport facilities.
- Installs and repair signage.
- Maintains airfield in compliance with FAR Part 139 and the Airport Certification Manual (ACM).
- Participates in annual recurrent training as specified in the Airport Certification Manual (ACM).

#### **Cleans and maintains streets, airfield and performs landscaping tasks.**

- Cuts grass with manual lawn mower. Trims hedges, plants flowers, shrubs and trees. Pulls weeds and sprays different types of pesticides (weed killer, Insecticide).
- Removes trash and debris on and around the airfield and airport properties.
- Paints streets and runways, sweeps sidewalks.
- Moves items weighing up to 70 lbs, including but not limited to: furniture, bags of rubbish, pallets and rocks, sand, mulch, and other debris.
- Removes snow and ice from all areas as directed.
- Maintains log on equipment used, and performs preventative maintenance as needed and directed.

#### **Operates heavy equipment as directed.**

- Drives snow removal equipment, street sweepers, loaders, backhoe, chemical trucks, bus, sewer cleaner, high lift, deicing equipment, forklift and grass cutter.
- Operates paint machine, blowers, sweepsters and jack hammer.
- Operates and performs preventative maintenance on equipment as directed.

#### **Performs Airport Security Functions.**

- Provides security patrols, as required.
- Searches vehicles and persons as necessary to prevent unauthorized acts.
- Provides vehicle and personnel security escorts as required.
- Maintains logs of all activities in support of the Airport Security Program (ASP).
- Provides operational support for special events and construction activity.
- Performs the function of Exit Lane Monitor to prevent the access of unauthorized objects and persons to the Sterile Area.
- Conducts safety inspections of airfield equipment as it relates to aerodrome permits.

**Assists Management as a member of the Wildlife Control team.**

- Conducts wildlife mitigation measures in accordance with airport's wildlife management plan.
- Reports on sightings of wildlife and birds, including but not limited to: size, type, time, area, number, and flocks. Delivers reports to the Airport Operations Shift Manager.
- Attends required training in accordance with the airport's wildlife management plan.

**Responds to emergency situations according to airport procedures and airport emergency codes and acts as member of first response team as directed.**

**SECONDARY JOB TASKS**

Safeguards all Personal Protected information (PPI)/Sensitive Security Information (SSI) in accordance with 49 CFR Parts 15 and 1520 and supporting Massport policies and procedures.

**JOB REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

Education Level

Ability to read, and demonstrate basic oral, written, mathematical and manual skills including the ability to operate machinery. Ability to communicate in standard English.

Experience in Field/Related Field

Previous airport and snow removal experience preferred. Previous safety and security experience preferred.

**UNIQUE EXPERTISE/CERTIFICATIONS/REGISTRATIONS**

- Valid and current CDL B driver's license unrestricted except for corrective lenses required, Class A preferred.

- MA Class 2A, 1C, and 4G Hoisting Licenses required within 6 months of employment.
- Ability to pass Massport security check, and obtain and maintain a Massport Security Badge.
- Must successfully complete Airport Security Training Program.
- Must pass airfield driving test and obtain Aerodrome Ramp, Apron, and Airfield License. Ability to pass Massport pre-employment drug test and background check.
- Ability to pass random drug and breath alcohol test in compliance with Massport CDL policy.
- Must obtain Massachusetts Firearms Identification Card within 6 months of employment (need ability to possess shotgun and/or rifle for performance of wildlife mitigations functions).
- Ability to successfully complete firearms safety and proficiency standards (associated with wildlife mitigation).

## **WORKING CONDITIONS**

### Environmental Parameters

Ability to work in an airport environment with conditions which may include fumes, odors, gases, chemicals, and dust as well as decibels in the range of 65-100. Ability to work on the airfield in all weather conditions (hot, cold, humid, dry, and wet). Ability to work heights on top of buildings. Ability to work with grass and weeds.

### Physical Demands

*Strength:* Ability to lift/move items weighing up to 70 lbs.

*Type:* Ability to be on one's feet 8 hours per day, to walk at least three hours a day and distances of two miles. Ability to bend, stoop and crawl. Ability to demonstrate good hearing to monitor radio equipment on the airfield and streets; and clarity of vision beyond 20 feet to see distances being traveled by equipment being operated and approaching aircraft. Ability to discriminate colors for airfield lights.

## **WORK SCHEDULE**

Ability to work a 40-hour workweek with the ability to work any shift. Must be able to work weekends, holidays and overtime in emergency conditions as assigned.

## **EQUIPMENT USED**

2-way radio, computerized de-icing program, plow, street sweeper, paint machine, blowers, sweepsters, loaders, back hoe, chemical trucks, bus, sewer cleaner, high lift, fork lift, ladders, grass cutter, jack hammer, manual lawn mower, weed whacker, hedge trimmer, shovel, hand tools, firearms (for wildlife mitigation), vehicle inspection mirrors, and other MPA equipment. trimmer, shovel, hand tools and other MPA equipment.