



Deer Lake Regional Airport Authority (DLRAA) is seeking two (2) trusted, enthusiastic and optimistic professionals for union position of Airport Technician (Casual)

### **Who We Are**

For more than 60 years, Deer Lake Regional Airport has serviced Western Newfoundland and Labrador with regularly scheduled passenger service to and from destinations in eastern and central Canada, with connections worldwide. We're one of the few airports in the world where you can access three World UNESCO Heritage Sites in one trip! Located just off the Trans-Canada Highway in the heart of Western Newfoundland, every day we welcome travelers of all kinds through our doors. Tourists, business travelers and rotational workers are all greeted with a smile as they connect with adventure, work, family and friends in Western Newfoundland.

### **What We're Looking For**

Reporting to the Operations department, this role is responsible for all aspects of airport operations including, but not limited to: Airfield Inspection and Maintenance, Aircraft Movement Surface Condition Reporting, Wildlife Management, maintaining airport grounds, equipment and facilities, operating heavy equipment and ERS vehicles, conducting and performing general maintenance and repairs on airport infrastructures that includes buildings, roadway and other structures, safely storing and applying chemicals and other agents, maintaining records and inventory control, responding to all emergency situations associated with airport operations and emergency response services in conjunction with the emergency response plan.

You thrive on:

- Being part of a collaborative and respectful team, with a safety-first approach to all duties;
- Communicating effectively;
- Critical thinking to analyze, evaluate information and plan to mitigate risk to consistently make informed and clear decisions;
- Attention to detail while being highly organized with an aptitude for prioritization and an ability to multi-task.

### **What You Will Do**

In addition to the above, other duties include:

#### **Building and Surface Structure Maintenance**

- Maintains various paved structures through the use of heavy equipment and material applications such as chemicals and paints.
- Maintains other airport surfaces such as airfield and landscaped areas by use of various equipment and materials.
- Controls wildlife populations that may be hazardous to air safety.
- Constructs and maintains roadway, drainage systems, perimeter fencing and signage.
- Maintains and conducts general repairs on all buildings and facilities including cleaning, painting, carpentry, and plumbing.

## **Emergency Response Service**

- Operates standard and specialized apparatus to combat fires and is responsible for such equipment on emergency response.
- Performs emergency response procedures and provides for the safe evacuation of passengers and crew from aircraft.
- In the event of a structural fire, initiates fire suppression activities
- Participates in firefighting (ARFF) training programs to meet and maintain all applicable standards/regulations.

## **Qualifications**

Applicants must have experience, certified training and hold a valid certificate in:

- Class 5 driver's license, Class 3 Equipment Operators license with an air brake endorsement issued by the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador
- Clear criminal background check
- Clear driver's abstract
- Valid passport
- Experience in operating various types of heavy, medium and light equipment,
- Considerable knowledge of the regulations and safety practices utilized in the operation of heavy equipment, or any equivalent combination of training and experience.
- Standard First Aid/CPR/AED
- WHIMIS 2015
- Certified training and hold a valid certificate in Aircraft Rescue & Firefighting (ARFF) that meets NFPA 1003 requirement.
- General skills and knowledge in building repairs will be considered an asset.

**Note:** Applicants who do not possess these qualifications must be capable of completing these requirements within the probationary period:

- Firearms Possession and Acquisition License
- Powerline Hazard
- Fall Protection
- Confined Space
- Aerial Platform
- Airside Vehicle Operators Permit
- Restricted Radio Operators License
- Airport Wildlife Control
- AMSCR-GRF (Runway Reporting)
- OH&S regulations

## **What We Offer**

- Engaging workplace - our priority is to create an environment where employees feel valued, respected, connected, and tuned in, we have forward-thinking policies and strategies.
- A competitive salary and benefits package in accordance with the Collective Agreement
- Average of 40 hours per week, on a modified work schedule

**If you are an enthusiastic individual who has a passion for safe airport operations and maintenance, have the qualifications, and are prepared to meet the challenges as outlined, apply in strictest confidence on or before 4:00 pm on July 03, 2026**

**Contact: [jobs@deerlakeairport.com](mailto:jobs@deerlakeairport.com)**

*DLRAA embraces diversity and an inclusive workplace. We welcome applications from individuals that represent a variety of backgrounds, identities, perspectives, experiences, and skills.*

*We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those candidates being considered for an interview will be contacted. Applicants considered for the position will be subject to a background check and provision of a driver's abstract. This opportunity is only available for candidates legally entitled to work in Canada.*