

Traffic Control Technician-Special Events

Have you ever wondered who closes the roads and sets up all those barricades to protect everyone at the Super Bowl, Allianz Field, Twin Cities Marathon, and other special events around the state? Warning Lites of MN is expanding our Events Division. We are looking to add a few highly motivated individuals as Traffic Control Technicians. From parades to fireworks, fun runs to triathlons, stadium events to block parties and more, these key employees keep our day-to-day operations on track in a high profile setting. This position reports to the Special Events Project Manager.

Successful candidates will enjoy the challenge and demands of this position both physically and mentally. We seek confident individuals with a high regard for safety and customer service. Candidates do not need previous traffic control experience, but must have a willingness to learn on the job in a fast-paced environment. Ideally, they would have high level problem-solving/creative thinking skills, leadership/teamwork abilities, and a desire to be part of the growing Events Division.

Responsibilities:

- Working both independently and as a part of a small group
- Operating company vehicles to deliver/pickup and setup/takedown traffic control equipment
- Placing signs, cones, barricades, and other traffic control devices to guide the motoring public through an event space safely (this involves lane closures/shifts, road closures, pedestrian accessibility, and more)
- Teaming with event professionals, volunteers, and police to secure and fulfill the customer's vision in a safe and timely manner
- Loading/unloading trucks, equipment maintenance, and general upkeep

Basic Requirements:

- Valid driver's license with an acceptable driving record (as determined by our insurance company)
- Working knowledge of the English language sufficient to read, write, speak, and understand verbal/oral communication
- 3+ years of consistent work experience performing manual labor
- Orientation/map-reading skills sufficient to translate equipment lists/layouts into the real world
- Must have the ability to meet attendance schedule with dependability and consistency
- Flexibility to work long hours including evenings, weekends, and occasional holidays during Spring/Summer/Fall months
- Ability to physically perform under strenuous/adverse field conditions, including lifting and carrying heavy (70+ pounds) objects and walking/standing for long periods of time
- Willingness to obtain a Class A or B driver's license

We Offer:

- Starting wage \$17-20/hour depending on experience
- Premium pay (\$27.50/hr base, \$41.25 overtime) for certain jobs performed evenings/weekends
- Opportunity to earn \$50,000-\$60,000 annually
- On-the-job training and certifications
- Medical, dental, vision, life insurance and 401K plus paid time off benefits

Candidates who are offered a position must pass a pre-employment substance abuse test and criminal background check.

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