



Job Posting

Winter Patroller (2 positions)

(Seasonal Part Time)

Company Description:

Thames Centre, nestled in the heart of southwestern Ontario, is a vibrant community on the eastern edge of Middlesex County and the City of London. Our unique mix of urban and rural living fosters strong community connections, top-notch services, and responsible leadership. Residents enjoy breathtaking natural landscapes, open spaces, and access to state-of-the-art recreation facilities, and outstanding local amenities. Thames Centre has been recognized as one of the Best Places to Work in Southwestern Ontario!

Job Description:

Under the direction of the Transportation Superintendent, the seasonal Winter Patroller performs scheduled patrol of the municipal roadways during the winter season (November 2026 to April 2027), evaluating the need for winter control.

NOTE: There are two positions available: One weekday Winter Patroller (Monday to Friday) and one weekend Winter Patroller (Saturday and Sunday).

Responsibilities:

- Responsible for conducting a representative winter road patrol of the municipal highways and sidewalks, making note of snow and ice conditions, and contacting the Transportation Superintendent and/or their designate for winter maintenance.
- Document areas and items that require maintenance – winter control, regular maintenance, or streetlights.
- Discuss plans, priorities, and work schedules with the Transportation Superintendent and/or their designate through routine communication or, if needed, during the event.
- Maintains patrol vehicle and equipment in good condition, performs daily inspections and any other needed maintenance, and accurately documents records.
- Completion of road patrol record sheets and other required forms for inventory/legal purposes.
- Perform related duties as assigned.

Note: All activities are expected to be performed safely, in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act and its Regulations, along with Corporate Safety policies, procedures and programs. In addition, all necessary personal protective equipment must be used and maintained in good condition.

Qualifications/Experience or Skills

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma
- Minimum Class G license
- Previous construction, snowplow and equipment operator experience is considered an asset
- Good interpersonal skills and communication skills

Physical Effort and Working Conditions:

- Overtime may be required from time to time to address weather conditions or emergency situations.
- Work may entail activities in all weather conditions.

Position Details:

Primary Work Location: Municipal Operations Centre, 4475 Trafalgar Road, Dorchester

Employment Classification: Seasonal Part Time

Pay Rate: \$26.69 - \$28.32 per hour

Hours of Work per Week: part time, up to 20 hours per week

Schedule of Work: *Weekday* Winter Patroller: 1 am to 5 am Monday to Friday, or, *Weekend* Winter Patroller 1 am to 5 am Saturday and Sunday

Anticipated Start Date: November 1, 2026

Contract End Date: April 16, 2027

Current Status of Positions: vacant

Recruitment Reference #: 2026-25

Ready to Apply?

Interested applicants are invited to submit a resume and cover letter before **4:00 p.m.** on **Friday September 18, 2026**, indicating **“Winter Patroller – 2026-25”** in the subject line. **Please clearly indicate in your application your interest in the Weekday and/or Weekend schedule.** Applications should be directed to:

Cindy Barwick, Human Resources Advisor
Municipality of Thames Centre
4305 Hamilton Rd.
Dorchester, ON, N0L 1G3
Email: cbarwick@thamescentre.on.ca

While verification of credentials are not required for the interview, they may be mandatory as a condition of employment.

Artificial Intelligence will not be utilized in this recruitment process.

The Municipality of Thames Centre is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to an inclusive recruitment and selection processes. If you are contacted for interview, please advise us of any accommodations needed to ensure your access to a fair and equitable process. This information will be treated confidentially and only used for the purpose of providing an accessible recruitment experience.

All applicants are thanked for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be further contacted. Information gathered is under the authority of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and shall only be used for candidate selection purposes.