New Hampshire General Highway Job Classifications – AGC of NH

**Carpenter (Excluding Form Work)**
Involves all carpentry work not directly related to the pouring of concrete. This includes, without limitation, scaffolding, safety rail, platforms, walkways, stairs, demo containment, buildings, and bracing that is not in direct contact with concrete.

**Carpenter (Form Work Only)**
Builds the molds that retain wet concrete in the construction of bridges, foundations and other concrete structures. This also includes pre-manufactured forms made of steel, wood or heavy plastic. Work under this class also includes bracing required to hold the forms in place.

**Cement Mason / Concrete Finisher**
Smoothes and finishes surfaces of poured concrete to specified textures.
- Concrete Cutter, Concrete Finisher, Stone Mason

**Electrician**
Plans layout and installs and repairs wiring, electrical fixtures, apparatus, and electrical control equipment (licensed).

**Guardrail Installer**
Except for the “pounder,” each person performing guardrail installation work shall be classified as “Guardrail Installer.”

**Ironworker: Reinforcing**
Positions and secures steel bars to placement of reinforced concrete; determines number, size, shape, and location of reinforcing rods from plans, specifications, sketches and/or oral instructions; places and ties reinforcing steel using wire and pliers, sets rods in place, spaces and secures reinforcing rods. May bend steel rods with hand tools or operate a rod-bending machine; may reinforce concrete with wire mesh; may perform other related duties.

**Ironworker: Structural**
Performs any combination of the following duties to set beams, hang diaphragms, install bolts, torque bolts, test bolts, raise, place and unite girders, columns and other structural steel members to form completed structures or structure frameworks, working as a member of a crew; sets up hoisting equipment for raising and placing structural steel members; fastens steel members to cable of hoist using chain, cable or rope; signals worker operating hoisting equipment to lift and place steel members. Guides member using guy line (rope) or rides on member to guide it into position. Reads plans; rigs, assembles and erects structural members requiring riveting or welding. May perform other related duties.

**Laborer: Blaster Rock**
Supervises and assists in locating, loading, and firing blast holes with explosives to break up hard materials. This work includes any of the following duties on-site: determining the spacing and depth of drilled holes; determining the amount of explosives, timing and placement of detonators; handling blasting materials in the work area; loading holes with detonators, primers and explosives; tamping and stemming holes; directing the placement of blasting mats or other flyrock controls; and detonating the charges.

**Laborer: Common/General**
Moving material on site, constructing temporary structures, performing manual functions such as shoveling, cutting materials, moving supplies for skilled workers, line striping, surface preparation using hand-powered sweepers or blowers.

**Laborer: Traffic Control Coordinator**
Performs sign placement and maintenance, including proper set up and relocation of construction sign packages and message boards; designs lane closures in accordance with local, state, and Federal requirements. Please do not confuse this classification with Flagger.

**Laborer: Pipelayer**
Positions, joins, aligns, and seals in-ground pipe sections.

**Operator: Auger**
Sets up and operates drilling support equipment.

**Operator: Backhoe**
Drives and manipulates the bucket of a backhoe to dig and move dirt, sand, gravel or a combination of these materials.

**Operator: Broom/Sweeper**
Whenever Sweeper or Broom does not appear in the Wage Determination, contractors may use the Truck Driver classification for this service if the equipment used is of the over the road type (only). However, anytime the contract has an established classification/rate for “Sweeper or Broom,” this classification must be used and the minimum rate, as it appears in the contract, shall apply.

**Operator: Bucket**
Operates track-mounted machine to gain access to high areas.

**Operator: Cold Planer**
Removes or mills at least part of the surface of a paved area such as a road, bridge, or parking lot.

**Operator: Crane**
Operates a mobile crane to lift, move, position, and reposition loads.
**Operator: Drill Rig Caissons**
Sets up and operates drilling rigs and related equipment to drill holes.

**Operator: Excavator**
Sets up and operates the excavator to level off and work the ground.

**Operator: General**
Operates power equipment for other tasks, such as those listed below.

**Operator: Grader/Blade**
Operates self-propelled grader to spread and level dirt, gravel, and stone to grade specifications in construction and maintenance of earthwork structures.

**Operator: Loader**
Operates loader to transport aggregate or other materials, feed hoppers or chutes, and/or stock pile aggregates.
- Log Loader Operator

**Operator: Paver (Asphalt, Aggregate, and Concrete)**
Operates machine that spreads and levels paving material on sub-grade highways, streets, etc.

**Operator: Post Driver/Pounder**
Operates post driver or pounder truck for tasks such as securing and laying out guide rail panels, installing fence, and spreading seed and mulch.

**Operator: Roller**
Operates rolling machine to compact earth fills, pavement, sub-grades and gravel base or drives heavy rolling machines (road rollers) to compact earth fills, sub-grades, flexible bases, and bituminous surfaces to grade specifications preparatory to construction of highways, streets, and runways.
- Vibratory Roller Operator

**Operator: Skid Steer/Skid Loader**
Operates track or rubber-tired skid-steer with forks or bucket to move materials and complete site work.
- Bobcat/Skid Steer Operator, Forklift Operator, Grapple Operator, Grapple Skidder Operator, Skid Steer Operator, Skidder Operator
**Painter**
Mixing, matching, and applying paints and other finishes to various surfaces, including bridges.
  - Bridge Painter, Painter

**Truck Driver/Dump Truck Driver**
Drives/operates trucks such as dump trucks. (Includes all axles)

**Truck Driver: Low Bed Truck**
Drives low bed trucks to haul equipment.

**Welder**
Fabricates and repairs equipment and structures, such as joining beams on bridges and buildings.