



SNOWMAKER

Seasonal Full or Part Time

Snowmakers maintain the snow guns, hoses, hydrants and pumps when snowmaking is operational. This job involves working as part of a team to open and maintain skiing terrain with the best possible snow that can be created. Catamount's reputation depends on the snow you create!

ESSENTIAL DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES

- Operate snowmaking equipment for used to make snow
- Constant relocation of guns and hoses to various areas around the mountain
- Adjusting, turning or moving of snow guns, sometimes by hand, to maintain snowmaking efficiency
- Test the quality of snow as it is made, reporting findings and conditions to the supervisor
- Changing nozzles on snow guns when necessary to maintain efficiency
- Perform light maintenance or repairs on equipment
- Shovel snow, remove snow around snowmaking equipment and other areas around the resort as needed
- Work safely in close proximity to heavy equipment, high voltage, and high water and air pressures
- Become familiar with all the facilities at Catamount including locations and hours of operation
- Perform other duties as assigned while waiting for optimum snowmaking weather
- Comply with all Mountain Operations safety procedures
- Work up to 12 hour shifts
- Work closely with and assist other departments such as Grooming, Ski Patrol, and Lift Operations
- Follow communication protocols
- Learn use of two way radio system

REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum of 18 years of age
- High School Diploma, general education degree (GED) or its equivalency preferred
- On-site training for snowmaking operations provided
- Ability to ski or snowboard helpful.
- Understanding of mechanical operations, diesel engines, hydraulics and hydrostatic drives is preferred
- Must be able to work late-night hours, weekends and holidays
- Able to work effectively at high elevations
- Perform other physically demanding skills
- Good manual and physical dexterity skills
- Ability to function in and withstand severe cold, wet and adverse weather conditions

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

While performing this job, the employee is frequently exposed to extreme temperature variations, outside weather conditions, including snow, sleet, and freezing rain. The employee is exposed to moving mechanical parts; high, precarious places and vibration. The noise level in the work environment is occasionally very loud. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to:

- To climb on and off vehicles frequently
- Use hands to manipulate frozen machinery
- Walk at will over rugged snowy/icy terrain, climb and hike mountain trails
- Reach with hands and arms
- Lift and/or move 75+ pounds
- Able to work long hours (12 hour shifts) for consecutive days