***Christopher Ruggiero – Biographical Sketch***

***Staff's name:*** *Christopher Ruggiero*

***Affiliation:*** *Office of Maintenance Operations at Connecticut Department of Transportation, Newington, CT*

***Expertise:***  *Automotive and Diesel Repair*

***Education:*** *Diploma, Diesel Technology - Lincoln Technical Institute*

***Experience Summary:*** *Mr. Ruggiero has been working for the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) for 5 years with experience as a Quality Craft Worker, diagnosing and repairing gas and diesel engine equipment, tracing and repairing wiring for lighting and alarms, and working on hybrid truck systems and electric battery idle shutdown units. He has spent the last year as the Crew Leader for New Equipment where he inspects, in-services, and upfits all new vehicles bought for CTDOT with lighting, stickering, and sign holders. Mr. Ruggiero is certified to work on A/C, operate and use RBG Bucket Trucks, OSHA Certified, and has a Class B CDL with Tanker endorsement.*