

Equipment Operator

Job Description:

- Equipment Operators will operate one or more pieces of construction equipment such as but not limited to excavators, bulldozers, front-end loaders, track loaders, skid-steers, rollers, mixers and motor graders. They will also be responsible for safety, equipment inspections, and possibly assisting with repairs. The position will be expected to assist other crafts as time allows, which may include non-operating activities.

Job Duties & Responsibilities:

- Ensures all work is conducted in a safe responsible manner, and ensures any unsafe acts or conditions are reported to the immediate supervisor to avoid an accident or injury
- Must have knowledge of the proper use of equipment, materials and supplies used in heavy construction
- Ensure company equipment and material is maintained, kept cleaned, and stored in a safe manner
- Check filters and grease equipment
- Inspects all designated work areas for hazards and obstructions.
- Will operate various pieces of construction equipment to load, haul, transport, dump and unload specific construction materials and equipment as needed for the work scope
- Must work with testing laboratory technicians to effectively establish compaction of materials
- Must be able to handle and operate small tools (hammers, wrenches, and power tools)
- May lead Jobsite Safety Analysis (JSA) meetings
- Follows direction from supervisor
- Performs other duties as required

Tasks Essential to Job Function:

- Exhibits a positive attitude
- Organization and time management
- Able to troubleshoot and come up with solutions
- Ability to plan and execute
- Ability to work with others – team player
- Must illustrate knowledge of excavating and the specifications that are required for a given excavation.
- Must be able to perform finish grade operations (blue-top) with varying pieces of

- earthmoving equipment such as bulldozers, excavators and motor graders.
- Must have knowledge of basic survey instruments and establishment of elevations by survey level or laser.
 - Must be able to follow instructions correctly
 - Must be reliable, accountable, and consistent in performing administrative processes such as but not limited to equipment inspection paperwork.

Physical Demands:

- Must be able to climb, bend, stoop, squat, sit, kneel, stand, walk and work on rough terrain, work at heights, lift overhead as well as push and pull.
- Must be able to work outdoors in all weather conditions
- Must be able to hear, understand and follow instructions correctly.
- Will use arms and hands to signal, grab, hold, turn, push, and pull objects, materials, controls and tools.
- May be required to lift, carry and move up to 80lbs.

Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Will be required to properly wear personal protective equipment (PPE) including but not limited to:

- Hard hat
- Safety Vest
- Ear plugs
- Work gloves
- Steel-toe boots

Work environment:

- At times work will be conducted on uneven terrain, at heights, and near or over water. Noise levels will be moderate to high. Job sites will contain light to heavy equipment, vehicles, materials and tools. People in the surrounding areas will be standing, walking, sitting, signaling, working and talking. Bells, horns, whistles and alarms may sound to alert personnel.

- Outside work with exposure to noise, dirt, fumes, and all-weather conditions. The operator may be required to work long days and occasional weekends.

Minimum Qualifications & Training:

- Must be able to read and interpret elevations, grade stakes and survey data
- Knowledge of Equipment Operator skills and operating abilities
- Knowledge of equipment inspection, maintenance, lubrication and regular servicing
- Must be able to meet all physical demands and pre-employment conditions
- Must be able to work long hours and occasional weekends

Education:

- High school or equivalent (Preferred)
- Driver's License (Required)
- Able to pass drug test

Work authorization:

- United States (Required)