# Equipment Operator

# Job Summary:

The Equipment Operator I will operate heavy machinery for construction, demolition, or excavation projects.

# *Supervisory Responsibilities:*

* None

## Duties/Responsibilities:

* Operates construction, excavation, hauling, and maintenance equipment including backhoes, front-end loaders, bulldozers, excavators, or grade tractors.
* Prepares construction sites for building, demolition, or excavation.
* Uses excavating machinery to dig holes and trenches used in structural concrete.
* Transports tools and other construction equipment to and from construction sites.
* Uses equipment to prepare building sites for exterior site concrete such as parking lots, driveways, sidewalks, and loading docks.
* Operates machinery used to build bridges, roads, and railroads.
* Inspects and fuels vehicle prior to beginning shift.
* Performs routine maintenance and repairs.
* Performs other related duties as assigned.

## Required Skills/Abilities:

* Extensive knowledge of heavy machinery operation and capabilities.
* Ability to read building plans related to structural concrete and land grades.
* Excellent mechanical skills.
* Ability to follow instructions.

## Education and Experience:

* High school diploma or equivalent required.
* Vocational school training or apprenticeship preferred.
* On-the-job training offered.

## Physical Requirements:

* Prolonged periods of operating heavy machinery.
* Able to work long periods including evenings and weekends when necessary.
* Must be able to operate machinery in all weather conditions and terrains.
* Must be able to lift 25 pounds at a time.