

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.