



Job Title:	Equipment Operator
Reports to:	Foreman and/or Superintendent
Classification:	Non-Exempt
Duration:	Length of project or full-time

Job Purpose

The primary purpose of this position is to run a variety of equipment in various terrains and conditions in order to help achieve construction goals in a timely manner.

Heavy equipment may include: Excavator, Dozer, Farm Tractor, Compactor, Roller

Duties and Responsibilities

- Document pre-inspection equipment checklist and maintain equipment log book;
- Have an understanding of the importance of site grades and the use of in-cab technology to achieve results;
- Create level surfaces, grade slopes to specifications, remove material and thoroughly fill voids using plans, files, and/or a surveyor as guidance;
- Visually inspect construction sites to check for land grading, the location of various underground utilities, and other obstacles that may deter or affect construction
- Exercise good judgment and clear communication skills when communication with surrounding equipment operators, truck drivers and laborers;
- Utilize knowledge and expertise of equipment to prevent and interpret any mechanical problems or errors that may occur;
- Track daily progress and accurately report information to job superintendent;
- Safely execute all job responsibilities;
- Follow all job site safety rules and wear proper PPE at all times; and
- Complete other general construction tasks, as assigned.

Qualifications

Qualifications include:

- Valid Driver's License
- Minimum 1-2 years of experience operating heavy equipment listed above on a construction site performing mass excavation and grading

Working Conditions

Although, operators will typically be in an enclosed cab, this position requires working outside where conditions may vary depending on the weather and may include extreme hot or cold outside temperatures, saturated grounds, rocky or hilly terrain and moderate precipitation.

Physical Requirements

This position involves sitting for extended periods of time, as well as the ability to climb up and down to enter and exit equipment.