



Job Announcement

Job Title: Equipment Operator II
Classification: Non-Exempt
Status: Full-time
Work Location: Barn
Application Dates: 08/7/2024 – 08/21/2024

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Equipment Operator II is responsible for operating heavy machinery, with a focus on excavators, dump trucks, bulldozers, and other equipment necessary for site maintenance and construction projects. The Equipment Operator II will work at multiple locations across the parish. Salary depends on experience.

Minimum job requirements:

- Extensive experience operating heavy equipment, with a focus on excavators, dump trucks, bulldozers, and loaders
- Strong problem-solving skills and the ability to make quick, effective decisions in challenging situations
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills with the ability to effectively communicate with team members, contractors, and project stakeholders
- Proficiency in performing maintenance and repairs on trucks and heavy equipment, including hydraulic systems, engines, and electrical systems
- Ability to provide support and guidance to crews when needed
- Valid driver's license with a clean driving record and the ability to obtain any necessary commercial driver's licenses (CDL's)
- Knowledge of safety regulations and best practices related to equipment operation, construction, and site maintenance
- Ability to work outdoors in various weather conditions and physical stamina to perform manual labor and operate heavy machinery for extended periods
- Must be able to work alone with little or no supervision
- Able to pass DOT physical and drug screen

Responsibilities:

- Operating excavators to install culverts and clean ditches to improve drainage, ensure proper water flow, and prevent flooding
- Driving dump trucks and lowboy trucks to haul machinery, materials, and debris safely and efficiently to and from job sites
- Operating any heavy equipment necessary to complete work orders, including bulldozers, loaders, and graders

- Managing crew members, assigning tasks, providing guidance, and ensuring adherence to safety protocols and project timelines when a supervisor is not present
- Solving problems on job sites, identifying challenges and implementing effective solutions to maintain productivity and quality standards
- Operating machinery required to remove trees from roads, ensuring clear passage for vehicles and pedestrians
- Performing maintenance and repairs on trucks and equipment, conducting regular inspections, troubleshooting issues, and performing necessary repairs to minimize downtime
- Building roads using bulldozers and excavators, grading surfaces, compacting materials, and ensuring proper drainage
- Maintaining flood pumps and flood gates during major storms to ensure they are operational and ready to respond to changing weather conditions

Applications can be submitted online at www.ibervilleparish.com or to HR at 58105 Court St., Plaquemine, La.