



## **EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I – TRENCHER / ROLLER**

### **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 Trencher, Skid-Steer, and Roller.
- Prepares construction sites for building, grading, 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.
- Inspects and fuels vehicle prior to beginning shift.
- Performs routine maintenance and repairs, including checking all fluids and greasing equipment daily.
- Learn and follow all safety rules and regulations.
- Coordinate machine actions with other activities, positioning or moving loads in response to hand or audio signals from crew members.
- Align machines, cutter heads, or depth gauge makers with reference stakes and guidelines or ground or position equipment, following hand signals of other workers.
- Adjust hand wheels and depress pedals to control attachments, such as buckets, scrapers, etc.
- Check fuel supplies at sites to ensure adequate availability.
- Locate underground services, such as pipes or wires, PRIOR to beginning work.
- Repair/maintain equipment, making emergency adjustments or assisting with major repairs as necessary.
- Assists in training less-experienced employees on the proper operations, servicing, and repair of equipment to help assist in furthering their knowledge of the equipment and its usage.
- When not operating equipment, you will be required to assist other workers performing other duties such as shoveling, raking, etc.
- Wear proper PPE (safety) when on site.

**Required Skills/Abilities:**

- Extensive knowledge of heavy machinery operation and capabilities.
- Ability to read building plans related to land grades.
- General knowledge of materials, methods, and tools used in the construction industry.
- Basic knowledge of the hazards and safety precautions that are common with using heavy equipment.
- Excellent mechanical and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to perform basic arithmetic as needed
- Ability to follow instructions.

**Physical Requirements:**

- Able to complete physically demanding work.
- Ability to get climb in, around and out of equipment.
- Must be able to lift and carry up to 80 pounds and push and/or pull 50-pound loads at a time.
- Must have physical strength, balance, hand-eye coordination, and stamina necessary to complete jobs in various areas.
- Able to kneel, crouch, or crawl in awkward spaces to repair equipment.
- Must be able to work in all types of weather, including extremely hot and extremely cold temperatures.
- Must be able to work some Saturdays as needed.

Division/Department: Construction

Reports To: Foreman/Superintendent

I have thoroughly read and understand my duties as an Equipment Operator I – Trencher/Roller.

Employee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_