

Dawson

OPERATOR – HEAVY EQUIPMENT

Dawson Construction, LLC is growing and looking for an experienced, motivated **Heavy Equipment Operator** to join our team in Bellingham, Washington. The Heavy Equipment Operator is responsible for operating excavators, dozers, loaders, and other construction equipment as necessary. A valid driver's license and reliable transportation is required to get to various job sites.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Safely and skillfully operates excavators, dozers, skid steers, loaders, haul truck, compactors, and other heavy/light construction equipment.
- Works on the ground with crew when not operating equipment; this may include but is not limited to tasks such as laboring, pipe laying, and checking grade.
- Demonstrates continuous effort to improve operations, decrease turnaround times, streamline workflows, and work cooperatively to provide great customer service.
- Consistently show up for work on time and stay for the duration of the shift.
- Exemplifies the culture of hard work and continuous improvement while fostering stability and sustainable growth.
- Ensures safety is an everyday topic and supersedes all other factors to prevent accidents and create a safe working environment for everyone by ensuring equipment is maintained and secure at the work site; following proper equipment operating procedures; and safety procedures and incident reporting procedures are followed. Brings safety concerns and problems to the immediate attention of the Foreman, Superintendent or Dir of Civil or Safety Manager.
- Fosters a collaborative and inclusive work environment.
- Other duties as assigned.

Required Qualifications:

- 3+ years of heavy equipment operation is required.
- 3+ years of commercial, civil, or other relevant experience required.

Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities

- Ability to safely operate heavy construction equipment.
- Knowledge of methods, and techniques of utility installation, repair, and maintenance.
- Knowledge of materials used in system construction and repair.
- Knowledge of hazards and applicable safety rules and precautions in equipment operations.
- Skilled in the use and care of tools and mechanical equipment.
- Skilled in the operation of an excavator, mini excavator around existing utilities.
- Ability to interpret and work from construction drawings and standard plans.
- Ability to work independently and with others as needed.
- Ability to communicate and understand and follow verbal/written instructions.
- Ability to establish and maintain good relationships with coworkers, subcontractors, and clients.
- Must be able to work as a team.
- Ability to take and follow directions from supervisor.
- Proactively seeks help and direction as needed.
- Ability to focus attention on details and follow work rules.

We offer competitive pay, excellent benefits, a culture of continuous improvement and opportunity for career advancement through continued company growth.

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