



POSITION HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

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JOB SUMMARY

Operate all controls and functions of construction equipment safely, including rollers, backhoes, blades, tack trucks, dozers, screeds, skid loaders, pavers, mills, etc. They operate this equipment to assist in the construction of parking lots, trails, pathways, athletic and event surfaces, streets and highways.

WORK LOCATION

7-county metro area

WORK TYPE

Full-Time / Seasonal

STARTING BASE PAY**

\$33.54 per hour (plus Union benefits) / \$43,000 per year

**Based on union rates, type of work performed and experience. Apprentices start at a percentage of base pay and work up based on total work/ training hours. Does not include overtime or unemployment available during layoff.

PREFERRED EXPERIENCE

1-3 years' industry experience

EXPECTATIONS

Safety Oriented • Reliable • Teachable • Good Work Ethic • Team Player • Available to Work Long Hours • HS Diploma or GED • Class A CDL Driver's License is highly preferred

BENEFITS

Work Outside • Paid Hourly • Work with Top of the Line Equipment • Winters Off • Good Paying Careers with Minimal School Debt • Great Benefits • Continuing Education • Sense of Pride in Work

ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Heavy Equipment Operators gain experience working on a paving or grading crew. To further their career, a heavy equipment operator could do additional training to learn other types of larger equipment and work their way up to a paving or grading foreman or superintendent. Training opportunities are highly encouraged and available through the Union and BR.

UNION AFFILIATION

Operating Engineers Local 49