

Pipe/Utility Foreman

Job Purpose

Operate or tend machinery equipped with scoops, shovels, or buckets, to excavate and load loose materials. Lay pipe for storm or sanitation sewers, drains, and water mains. Perform any combination of the following tasks: grade trenches or culverts, position pipe, or seal joints.

Custom Job Purpose:

Can safely and effectively operate most equipment in company fleet or at a minimum operate that equipment which is necessary for his/her particular job. Has a firm grasp on safety and general construction practices. Is capable of reading and understanding construction plans. Has shown the ability to manage a crew. Has the ability to deal with subcontractors, etc. on a day to day basis. Can effectively communicate with owner/inspector/engineer. Reports to site superintendent or other company management. Keep time on a daily basis.

Tasks

- Create and maintain inclines and ramps, and handle slides, mud, and pit cleanings and maintenance.
- Lubricate, adjust, or repair machinery and replace parts, such as gears, bearings, or bucket teeth.
- Move materials over short distances, such as around a construction site, factory, or warehouse.
- Measure and verify levels of rock or gravel, bases, or other excavated material.
- Receive written or oral instructions regarding material movement or excavation.
- Adjust dig face angles for varying overburden depths and set lengths.
- Drive machines to work sites.
- Perform manual labor to prepare or finish sites, such as shoveling materials by hand.
- Move levers, depress foot pedals, and turn dials to operate power machinery, such as power shovels, stripping shovels, scraper loaders, or backhoes.
- Set up or inspect equipment prior to operation.
- Observe hand signals, grade stakes, or other markings when operating machines so that work can be performed to specifications.
- Become familiar with digging plans, machine capabilities and limitations, and with efficient and safe digging procedures in a given application.
- Operate machinery to perform activities such as backfilling excavations, vibrating or breaking rock or concrete, or making winter roads.
 - Check slopes for conformance to requirements, using levels or lasers
- Cover pipes with earth or other materials.
- Connect pipe pieces and seal joints, using welding equipment, cement, or glue.
- Cut pipes to required lengths.
 - Install or repair sanitary or storm water sewer structures or pipe systems.
 - Install or use instruments such as lasers, grade rods, or transit levels.
 - Grade or level trench bases, using tamping machines or hand tools.
 - Lay out pipe routes, following written instructions or blueprints and coordinating layouts with supervisors.
 - Align and position pipes to prepare them for welding or sealing.
 - Dig trenches to desired or required depths, by hand or using trenching tools.
 - Operate mechanized equipment, such as pickup trucks, rollers, tandem dump trucks, front-end loaders, or backhoes.
 - Train or supervise others in laying pipe.
 - Tap and drill holes into pipes to introduce auxiliary lines or devices

MUST HAVE CLEAN MVR

Experience

5+ years of Heavy Equipment Operator experience Required

5+ years of Operating Excavator experience Required

Must live near the Savannah Area

Must be authorized to work in the United States

Willing to undergo a background check, in accordance with local law/regulations?

Able to commute to this job's location