

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Arrowhead Contracting is a diversified general construction and environmental remediation firm based in the metropolitan Kansas City area. For over 34 years, Arrowhead has maintained an impressive track record of continuous growth, diversification, and stability. Arrowhead serves a variety of clients, including the Environmental Protection Agency, US Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense, Civilian Federal Agencies, Industrial, Utility, and Native American Tribes. We provide multi-discipline construction and environmental remediation services at project sites throughout the country.

Arrowhead offers highly motivated individuals excellent career growth opportunities, competitive salary and bonus compensation, and a full benefits package.

POSITION SUMMARY

The heavy equipment operator operates a variety of contractor equipment and trucks used in construction, maintenance, and repair activities and performs a variety of semi-skilled tasks.

FUNCTIONS OF THE POSITION

- Operates trucks of various sizes and weights in the loading, hauling, and unloading of various equipment, materials, and supplies.
- Operates trucks and construction or power equipment, such as backhoe, man-lift, dump truck, snowplow, road grader, front-end loader, track excavators, and/or skid steers.
- Operates multiple pieces of construction equipment used in underground construction, base preparation and construction, and/or paving.
- Operate all heavy equipment in a safe and appropriate manner.
- Perform daily maintenance and safety checks of equipment.
- Conduct pre-operational checks on equipment and clean, lubricate, and refill the equipment as necessary.
- Use various pieces of equipment to perform fine grading and finishing, sloping, and banking, backfilling, demolition, ditching, loading, excavating, and stockpiling.
- Operate equipment on public roadways, maintaining proper awareness of one's surroundings.
- Perform routine cleaning and maintenance to ensure smooth operation of the equipment.
- Abide by Arrowhead's best practice standards and fundamentals for building and construction techniques.
- Builds relationships and develops communication and interpersonal skills with tradespeople and project team members, such as foremen, journeymen, superintendents, subcontractors, etc.
- Complete additional job duties and responsibilities as assigned and/or required.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

While performing the duties of this job, the employee regularly works in outside weather conditions. The employee frequently works near moving mechanical parts and is frequently exposed to wet or humid conditions and vibration. Provided with the proper training, personal protective equipment (PPE), and safety equipment, the employee occasionally works in high, precarious places and is occasionally exposed to fumes or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals, and risks of electrical shock. The noise level in the work environment is usually loud.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to use hands and fingers to handle, feel, or operate objects, tools, or controls, and reach with hands and arms. The employee is frequently required to stand, talk, and hear. The employee is occasionally required to walk, sit, climb, balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, crawl, taste, and smell.

The employee must frequently lift or move up to 10 pounds and occasionally lift or move up to 40 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

PREFERRED EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Four years of experience involving the use of medium and heavy equipment and a valid CDL license
- OHSA 40 Hour HAZWOPER certification preferred

TRAVEL

This job will require travel.

DISCLAIMER

The above information in this job summary has been designed to indicate the general nature and level of work performed by employees within this classification. It is not designed to contact or be interpreted as a comprehensive inventory of all duties, responsibilities, and qualifications required of employees assigned to this job. EOE/M/F/D/V