



Job Description

Excavator Operator

Summary: Morris, Inc. is seeking a driven individual to operate the excavator for numerous jobs around the company and to perform the duties including, but not limited to, those listed below.

Requirements:

- High school diploma or equivalent
 - Previous experience with heavy equipment
 - Previous experience in construction and operation of machinery
 - Physically capable of doing manual work and lifting at least 75 lbs
 - Previous experience in utilities preferred, but not required
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Essential Duties and Requirements:

- Excavate open trenches for installation of all types and sizes of pipe.
- Set structures to proper grade and alignment.
- Excavate trenches to proper OSHA standards and specifications.
- Work with trench boxes and speed shoring as needed to protect pipe layers and materials in open trench.
- Work with a variety of other heavy equipment to load productively and efficiently.
- Load and unload equipment off trucks.
- Excavate cuts to proper elevation and slopes according to plans and grade staking.
- Have a workable understanding of grades and alignment for pipe placement.
- Operate machine consistent with safety policies of the company as well as any rules and regulations required by state and federal safety standards.
- Oil, grease or otherwise service and make necessary adjustments or repairs to equipment.
- Fill out equipment sheets on a daily basis and do any necessary follow up.
- Complete other duties as assigned.