

Backhoe Operator - Construction

PRIMARY FUNCTION

We are looking to add Backhoe Operator's to join our experienced team. This position will generally work on projects in and around the greater Phoenix metro area. Some projects outside of Phoenix may require travel from time to time. You must be an experienced equipment operator and self-starter, capable of jumping right in and getting the job with minimal supervision.

This position will operate equipment in a general construction setting. As an equipment operator, the incumbent will operate machinery to perform activities such as excavating, backfilling, trenching, ditching, clearing, looming, fine grading and final clean up. Other duties good include general labor work when machinery work is on pause on the project. **Underground utilities digging experience a must.**

TYPICAL DUTIES:

Works in a team environment and will perform duties such as:

Excavating Trenching Ditching Backfilling Grading

Heavy equipment operators may also perform certain job functions as a laborer or other tasks on a project to support project completion, if required.

SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, QUALIFICATIONS, & EXPERIENCE:

- To be considered for this position you must have previous industrial underground construction experience.
- Experience operating a backhoe or other similar heavy equipment in an underground utility / construction environment a must.
- Candidates must be able to demonstrate operating a backhoe or other similar heavy equipment or machinery on site as part of the interview process.

Additional Requirements include but may not be limited to:

- Effective communication, teamwork and adherence to safety are essential for this position

Required Training:

- Safety Orientation, Quality Orientation, MSDS, Trench safety
- New Hire Safety Orientation, MSDS, LOTO and QMS are required on or before the first day of employment

\$28/HR and up depending on practical experience

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