

Motor Grader Operator



Job Overview:

We are looking to hire a dedicated grader operator to operate the road grader machine in conducting road construction and maintenance, levelling parcels of ground for further construction and creating road lines for other transportation and machinery needed on site. You need an understanding of the necessary job site safety procedures and preventative maintenance on a variety of construction class vehicles.

Key Responsibilities:

- Co-operating with other Plant Operators
- Performing prestart checks of machines before start of the shift to ensure its reliability and good appearance
- Work to drawings and method statements and work in a safe manner
- Operate allocated plant in accordance with the project aims
- Operate in accordance with risk assessments (and carry out your own risk assessments where applicable)
- Co-ordinate with Groundworkers and banks men as required
- Count, store and transport tools and equipment where applicable
- General Ground working duties when not operating the machine
- Basic maintenance of own machines and when required reporting any defect to the Workshop
- Excellent housekeeping
- To perform the job in accordance with the Company's policies and procedures
- To perform any other duties as may be reasonably required from time-to-time

Essential Criteria:

- Must hold a valid CPCS Blue Competent operator card for a grader category (A19). Minimum 5 years would be preferred. (Red Trained Operator card may be considered)
- The ability to identify and react appropriately to hazards
- Evidence of recent regular grader or roller operation in a civil engineering or mining environment
- Able to work in remote locations
- Working knowledge of Construction Design and Management Regulations (CDM) and the duties of operators
- Understanding of environmental protection requirements in remote locations
- Flexible to work shifts and overtime when required
- Being reliable and able to develop new skills
- The ability to carry out duties unsupervised, in harsh weather conditions, and during irregular hours when required
- The ability to follow written and verbal instructions
- Excellent reporting skills
- You must have a valid ID which allows you to work in the UK

Desirable Criteria:

- Effective communication skills
- Experience of working within a forestry environment and water-bound forest road construction
- Understand Provision of Work Equipment Regulations (PUWER) and Control of Substances Regulations (COSHH)
- Valid first aid certification
- Blue / Red CPCS card for Wheeled Loading Shovels
- Able to identify actual / potential machine faults.

Duration: Full-time permanent **Hours of work:** Monday to Friday **Location:** Dumfries

Remuneration: Attractive **Benefits:** Funded training and renewals, Company Pension Scheme, Paid holidays, Free On-site car parking, Welfare Facilities, Career Development Opportunities, and a culture encouraging inclusion and diversity.