



## **HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR**

The South West Calgary Ring Road is looking for Heavy Equipment Operators! A heavy equipment operator is responsible for operating heavy equipment in a safe and appropriate manner. Heavy equipment may include articulating rock trucks, loaders, excavators, dozers, graders, and other pieces of equipment. The heavy equipment operator is also responsible for the basic maintenance of equipment, safety around equipment and the compliance of markers, grades and stakes.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Operate all heavy equipment in a safe and efficient way according to all relevant legislation, policies and procedures
- Must be able to operate any of the following equipment in a safe and productive manner:
  - Caterpillar, John Deere and/or Komatsu (mini excavators, small excavators from 7-18 metric tons to large excavators 20-65 metric tons)
  - Caterpillar D4 - D8 dozer and/or John Deere 450-650 or equivalent and/or larger
  - Caterpillar, Hamm and/or Dynapac single/double drum packer
  - Caterpillar, Volvo and/or Komatsu 30 ton articulating rock truck
  - Caterpillar and/or Komatsu 908-980 size loader
  - Caterpillar 140s and Caterpillar 14H, 14M, 16H, 16M
- Be compliant with all regulatory requirements and established safe practices, such as PPE, three point contact, lockouts and safe parking
- Demonstrate skill in the identification of key hazards and use of strategies to work safely, such as: stability of soils, edges and excavations; stability of machine; and awareness of position, clearance, safe movement and other machinery/vehicles/workers
- Start-up and shut down of equipment safely by following comprehensive pre-operational checks, start-up and shutdown procedures
- Maintain and monitor equipment, following maintenance procedures and monitoring gauges
- Clean heavy equipment as scheduled and/or required
- Advise the foreman of any requirements for maintenance or repairs
- Practice workplace safety
- Understand ground disturbance permits and process
- Other duties may be assigned

### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Minimum 3-5 years' of relevant experience in heavy civil construction
- Certificated heavy equipment operators preferred
- Must have a valid class 5 (or better) driver's licence with clean drivers abstract
- Must be able to communicate well with co-workers
- Must be able to work under pressure
- Must be able to meet all safety requirements and applicable safety policies
- The successful candidate must successfully complete a site pre-access drug and alcohol test
- Ability to work cooperatively independently and with a team in a fast-paced and complex environment



## **WORK CONDITIONS**

- Able to work shift work as required, including night shift
- Ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions
- The ability to stand, crouch and kneel for long periods of time
- Manual dexterity and balance for working on scaffolding
- Requires standing and bending over for extensive periods of time; often requires crawling, climbing, grasping, kneeling, squatting and twisting
- Requires working at heights and climbing and descending ladders frequently
- Candidates should be able to lift weight (50 lbs.); able to work on heights