



Heavy Equipment Operator/Driver

Job Title: Heavy Equipment Operator/ Driver
Work Location: Road Department

Job Specific Information

I. Summary

Maintain and excavate Company logging roads. Drive truck and trailer to haul logs in a safe and efficient manner to designated company locations in Mendocino and Humboldt Counties.

II. Duties and Responsibilities

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or abilities required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Operate equipment including dozers, backhoe, loader, grader, dump truck, excavator and other heavy equipment
- Perform routine daily maintenance on all trucks, trailers and heavy equipment, including fueling, servicing and minor mechanical repairs
- Completes DOT required daily inspections on all trucks and trailers and all DOT related paperwork
- Maintain roads, bridges, culverts, and water drainage ditches as required
- Construct roads, gates, culverts and bridges
- Analyze drainage, safety hazards, soil conditions, dangerous areas and work areas
- Prepare daily reports of equipment hours, inventory and fuel used, and DOT requirements
- Communicate with Mechanics for truck and equipment repairs
- Drive truck and trailer to haul logs from logging sites to log deck or mill when log drivers are out
- Apply knowledge of commercial driving and skill in maneuvering vehicle at varying speeds in difficult situations: such as heavy traffic, inclement weather, or in tight loading/unloading areas off highway and private dirt roads
- Ensure load is properly secured and weight is evenly distributed on truck and trailer. Check binders and wrappers to ensure load is secure
- Report all accidents/incidents involving driver or company equipment immediately after incident occurs to Supervisor

III. Qualifications/Requirements

- High school diploma or general education degree (GED); or two to five years related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience
- Required to possess or willing to obtain a Class "A" Drivers License, current DOT physical examination card, and clean DMV record.
- Log hauling experience is preferred
- Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals.
- Ability to add and subtract two digit numbers and to multiply and divide with 10's and 100's

IV. Application Process

- Email a resume to recruiter@mendoco.com or
- Send by fax to 707-485-6873 or
- Call (707) 485-6731 for information