



Job Title: Heavy Equipment Operator

Company: Omaha Track, Inc.

Organization: WECO Yard

Location: Omaha, NE – WECO/Millard Rail Yard

Site Supervisor: WECO Yard Manager

Manager: WECO Yard Manager

Exempt Status: Non-Exempt

Position Status: Full-Time

Position Description

The Heavy Equipment Operator is responsible for operating equipment to load/unload trucks, move materials throughout the yard, and sort and grade rail.

Major Areas of Responsibility

- Operate various types of heavy equipment to load/unlock trucks and railcars and move materials in the yard
- Measure and identify rail to determine proper sizes and classification, identifying flaws or defects
- Inspect and maintain equipment in accordance with policies and procedures
- Practice proper housekeeping with clean, properly maintained tools and equipment
- Maintain compliance with all safety requirements, policies, and procedures
- Complete and maintain all required safety training and certifications

Minimum Qualifications

- High school diploma or equivalent preferred
- At least 3 years of experience operating heavy equipment
- Valid driver’s license required; must not have any major driving offenses within the last three years
- Current Class A or Class B CDL preferred; current Department of Transportation (DOT) medical card
- Must not have any felony convictions within the last seven years
- Dependable and consistent attendance/punctuality
- Effective verbal and written communication skills, including the ability to read, write, and speak English fluently
- Strong organizational skills with a high level of attention to detail
- Demonstrated initiative to proactively seek out work and complete tasks

Work Requirements

- Ability to work outdoors in a rail yard environment subject to all weather elements and conditions
- Ability to drive a vehicle and operate equipment/machinery
- Ability to use and read required measuring devices, such as a tape measure and calipers for rail measurements
- Ability to learn the railroad industry, building knowledge of different types of rail and identifying flaws/defects
- Ability to mount and dismount equipment freely, without assistance
- Ability to meet all functional requirements including, but not limited to: lifting (up to 60lbs), sitting, kneeling, standing, walking, bending, squatting, finger dexterity, and reaching above/below shoulders

Please note this job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties, or responsibilities that are required of the employee for this job. Duties, responsibilities, and activities may change at any time with or without notice.

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