



Job Title: Loader Driver

Company: Omaha Track, Inc.

Organization: Transportation - Drivers

Location: Traveling Field Crew

Site Supervisor: Transportation Manager

Manager: Transportation Manager

Exempt Status: Non-Exempt

Position Status: Full-Time

Position Description

The Loader Driver is responsible for operating tractor-trailer combinations for extended periods of time to transport railroad materials (OTM, ties, railroad rail) between company and customer facilities, rail yards, and/or work sites in a safe and timely manner. This includes performing assigned tasks to support field crew and railroad assignments. When supporting the steel division, this includes safely and efficiently preparing rail for pick-up. When supporting the tie division, this includes picking up pieces of railroad ties which are too small to handle with specialized equipment and loading them safely and efficiently as directed.

Major Areas of Responsibility

- Operate a tractor-trailer combination safely and efficiently to transport assigned loads
- Ensure all loaded materials are safely secured prior to and throughout transport
- Inspect company vehicles/trailers and report necessary maintenance in accordance with policies and procedures
- Check-in with the Transportation department daily for assignments and updates
- Participate in all job briefings, follow railroad protection limits, and conduct proper radio communications
- Practice proper housekeeping with clean, properly maintained vehicles, tools, and equipment
- Accurately complete and maintain a driver log in accordance with requirements
- Measure and cut rail into required lengths to maximize resale opportunity; maintain counts of prepped rail
- Pick up pieces of railroad ties which are too small to handle with specialized equipment and load as directed
- Complete fire risk assessments and use fire prevention techniques, including fire watch duties
- Navigate and following GPS directions utilizing the appropriate GPS system
- Inspect and maintain company vehicles and equipment in accordance with policies and procedures
- Participate in all job briefings, follow track protection limits, and conduct proper radio communications
- Drive/operate assigned trucks both on and off track
- Accurately complete and maintain an electronic driver's log in accordance with requirements
- Practice proper housekeeping with clean, properly maintained vehicles, tools, and equipment
- Maintain water supply for fire suppression and ensure all equipment is operational
- Maintain an appropriate stock of oxygen and propane
- Drive to and from assigned job site daily transporting supplies and equipment
- Ensure compliance with all safety requirements, policies, and procedures
- Report all job site incidents and injuries to Transportation Manager immediately
- Complete and maintain all required safety training and certifications
- Adhere to all railroad and Omaha Track rules and regulations

Minimum Qualifications

- Must be at least 21 years of age
- High school diploma or equivalent preferred
- Class A CDL required (must have air brake endorsement and no manual transmission restrictions)

Minimum Qualifications (continued)

- Motor vehicle record must not have any major driving offenses within the last three (3) years
- At least 2 years of over-the-road driving experience required; flatbed driving experience preferred
- Effective verbal and written communication skills, including the ability to read, write, and speak English fluently
- Effective listening skills, including the ability to interpret, document, and follow oral instructions
- Demonstrated intermediate mechanical and basic mathematical skills
- Must be able to pass a railroad background check to obtain and maintain the credentials to work on railroad property (i.e. no criminal convictions within the last seven years, must not have completed a jail sentence or probation within the last five years)

Work Requirements

- Dependable and consistent attendance/punctuality
- Ability to safely operate heavy equipment and drive a DOT-regulated vehicle
- Ability to obtain and maintain a DOT medical card required for DOT-regulated vehicle operation
- Ability and willingness to fly commercial airlines for business related travel
- Ability to effectively use an iPhone, iPad and mobile printer
- Understand and accurately interpret/follow laws, rules, regulations, and other railroad/Omaha Track guidelines
- Establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with a diverse group
- Ability to transverse and work on uneven surfaces in an outdoor environment submit to all elements/conditions
- Personal protective equipment must be used/worn as required
- Ability to change easily from one task to another (varying in nature) and deal with competing demands
- Ability to meet all functional requirements including, but not limited to: lifting/carrying (up to 100lbs), sitting, kneeling, climbing, standing, walking, bending, squatting, pulling, finger dexterity, and reaching above/below shoulders
- Personal protective equipment must be used/worn as required

Special Position Requirements

- Travel: This position requires up to 24 consecutive days of travel per month.

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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