



Job Description

Finish Blade Operator

Summary: Morris, Inc. is seeking a driven individual operate the blade for numerous projects within central South Dakota.

Requirements:

- High school diploma or equivalent
 - Minimum of 4 years' experience of finish blade experience
 - Must value and have an appreciation for completing all work duties and assignments safely
 - Must be a team player and be willing to do laborer work
 - Willingness to travel to this and other job sites as necessary
 - Possible overnights if job is more than 75 miles away, job permitting home for weekends
 - Physically capable of doing manual work and lifting at least 75 lbs
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Essential Duties and Requirements:

1. Operate and oversee small crew while using motor grade/blade to spread level dirt, gravel, and stone to grade specifications in constructions and maintenance of earthwork structures, such as highways, streets, airports, dikes, and roads.
2. Ability to read and interpret plans and communicate with job site inspectors and sub contractors.
3. Cut ditches and slopes, process and lay gravel.
4. Operate grader/blade in successive passes over work area, observing reference stakes or hand signals of assisting worker, to level surface to specified grade.
5. Operate machine consistent with safety policies of the company as well as any rules and regulations required by state and federal safety standards.
6. Operator may blade haul roads and other general work.
7. Oil, grease or otherwise service and make necessary adjustments or repairs to equipment.
8. Experience with Equipment - Caterpillars 140M with Trimble GPS and Caterpillar 143H
9. Complete other duties as assigned.