

## **Trade Profile: Equipment Operator – V. 1**

BCIB is recruiting for Equipment Operators and Apprentices.

Equipment Operators and Apprentices may be required on the Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project and Broadway Subway Project in the next six months.

BCIB recruits' workers by using Trade Profiles. Trade Profiles differ from typical job descriptions as they do not include specific duties, and exact positions may include specialized certifications or experience.

Trade Profiles describe the types of trades BCIB expects to hire on a project. We know what jobs will be required on a project, but we don't always know in advance the number of positions that will be available or details like the specialized certifications required. The contractor and subcontractors let BCIB know these details closer to the start of work, but we want workers to get prepared and register with BCIB well ahead of being needed on site.

### **Job Description Overview:**

As an Equipment Operator you will be required to safely operate heavy equipment with precision. Task examples may include rough and finished grade, ripping, ditching and sloping, blending and spreading material, utility and grade maintenance work, building haul roads, loading haul trucks, stockpiling, material handling, possible, compacting for ground density and grade and excavating in close proximity to personnel and other equipment.

### **Working Conditions:**

- Must be able work extended shift hours, in all weather conditions
- Noisy and dusty environments on all types of terrain
- Personal Protective Equipment will be required (e.g. steel-toed safety boots, safety glasses/goggles, etc.)
- Experience working in a busy job environment will be considered an asset

### **Qualifications and Certifications that are considered an Asset:**

- CSTS-2020, RSTS, or Site Ready BC (Link for enrolment to be provided by BCIB)
- Valid HEO ticket considered an asset
- Valid Ground Disturbance certificate considered an asset
- Operator must possess mechanical skills to perform in a strenuous and dangerous work environment
- Have an understanding and the ability to follow safe work procedures

### **Skills Development:**

BCIB works with a network of support organizations for many skilled and unskilled tradespeople. If there are additional training or skilled trades development opportunities, BCIB will reach out to connect you.

\*This Trade Profile is subject to change due to project needs, contractor requirements and other general updates to work timelines and scope.