Water Truck Operator - Job Description

**Department:** Base Crew
**Reports to:** Foreman
**Direct Supervisory Responsibility:** No
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**Functional Summary**
Reporting to the Foreman, the Water Truck Operator is responsible for the safe and efficient operation of the water truck, with the goal of keeping gravel/clay road surfaces at optimum moisture content.

**Key Responsibilities:**
The responsibilities of the Water Truck Operator include, but are not limited to:

**Equipment Operation**
- Operate the Water Truck and other equipment in a safe and appropriate manner.
- Perform daily maintenance and safety checks of equipment.
- Proper machine start-up, operation, and shutdown knowledge
- Operate the Water Truck safely and efficiently
- Understand and follow directions from supervisors as to required work area
- Fill truck tank with water
- Spray water in designated areas
- Monitor vehicle performance, fluid levels, and mechanical fitness
- Train new employees in the safe and efficient operation of the Water Truck.
- Operate other heavy equipment and other construction related duties as required.
- Must ensure a solid understanding of, and comply with the principles of the company’s Code of Ethics.
- Must examine situations in light of the principles of the Code of Ethics.

**Safety**
- Promote, execute and adhere to the company’s safety program, and encourage all employees, subcontractors and consultants to adopt safety as a culture.
- Attend daily and weekly safety meetings and inspections.
- Work with Safety Department to investigate damage, incidents or near misses in the worksite, and ensure proper procedures are carried out according to the Company’s Safety Program.
- Work in a safe, responsible manner to not intentionally or unintentionally injure oneself, or endanger the wellbeing of others.

**Teamwork**
- Participate as a vital team member, and contribute towards the success of the organization, which may involve the provision of other technical and administrative support, as required.
- Promote a team approach and maintain dialogue with all employees to exchange information and gather ideas.
- Collaborate with any project teams on other special initiatives, as required.
**Qualifications**

**Education, Training and Certifications**
- High-School Diploma or G.E.D. preferred
- Class 3 OR Class 5 driver’s license with air endorsement

**Work Experience**
- Minimum 5 to 7 years’ experience within the road construction industry
- 3 to 5 years’ experience operating Water Truck is required.

**Technical Knowledge**
- Knowledge of Water Truck and other road construction equipment.
- Knowledge road construction materials, road construction processes and industry requirements.
- Understanding of equipment controls and electronics.

**Transferable Skills**
- Interpersonal skills
- Time Management
- Heavy Equipment Operation
- Communication skills
- Confidence

**Abilities**
- Demonstrate professionalism
- Have a sense of urgency to meet deadlines
- Multi-task and set priorities effectively
- Excellent hand, eye and foot coordination
- Accomplish goals in a team environment
- Attention to detail
- Excellent sense of balance
- Possess a positive “can do” attitude

**Working Conditions**
- Out of town travel is required.
- Overtime as required.
- Work is performed in an outdoor setting, which could include inclement weather, heat and humidity, and exposure to dust and asphalt.
- Must be physically able to repetitively lift and carry at least 50 LBS on a regular basis.
- Use of Personal Protection Equipment is required.
- Use of sunscreen, long sleeves, and appropriate headgear is recommended.
- Must comply with the company’s drug and alcohol testing requirements.

**Disclaimer**
The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this classification. They are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required. Personnel may be required to perform duties outside of their normal responsibilities from time to time, as needed.