

<b>Job Title:</b>	Heavy Equipment Operator	<b>Job Category:</b>	Construction
<b>Department/Group:</b>	operator	<b>Job Code/ Req#:</b>	
<b>Location:</b>	Montana / North Dakota	<b>Travel Required:</b>	Montana / North Dakota
<b>Level/Salary Range:</b>	MT \$16-21 no Per Diem No housing ND \$18-23 (depending on experience) + \$4.50 per hour Per Diem + shared housing	<b>Position Type:</b>	Full time
<b>HR Contact:</b>	Denise Lafaver	<b>Date posted:</b>	February 7, 2014
<b>Will Train Applicant(s):</b>	Minimally	<b>Posting Expires:</b>	February 28, 2014

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Watson Excavating, Inc.

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**Job Description**

**ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Operate heavy equipment such as bulldozers, skid steers, front-end loaders and excavators. Cut ditches, slopes, grades, clear brush, shape and dress slopes and other earthmoving activities

- Must have dirt moving / excavating knowledge
- Operate equipment such as backhoes, excavators, dozers, GPS systems (Trimble preferred), 314 Cat, road graders, skid-steers, forklifts, gradall.
- Equipment maintenance- Inspect, adjust, and perform minor equipment repairs.
- Review blueprints, schematic drawings, and job specifications to determine equipment requirements for assigned work.
- Stand, walk, sit, use hands, fingers, handle or feel, reach with hands and arms, climb, balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, crawl.
- Work under adverse weather conditions.
- Maintain grade by either communicating with a grade checker, using machine mounted lasers, or by use of machine mounted GPS.
- Must be able to endure a high production environment for extended periods of time
- Other duties as assigned.

**QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

Current DOT medical card and commercial driver's license a plus, high school education, reliable transportation

Experience in the operation of heavy equipment **OR** experience as a Heavy Equipment Operator. Preferred Skills:

- A good work ethic and, because you will be working on expensive and potentially dangerous equipment around other people, a responsible attitude
- Ability to setup, set, and take down rotating laser equipment
- Must be able to read grade stakes, perform arithmetic, or other basic functions used to determine grade
- Must be able to operate in tight, congested work areas with multiple other activities occurring immediately around the machine