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SUMMARY

Heavy equipment operator with five years supporting landfill operations, site development, roadwork, and public infrastructure maintenance. Operates dozers, motor graders, dump trucks, trash compactors, **earth mover scrapers**, excavators, backhoes, front end loaders, and **lowboy tractor trailers** with careful control around personnel, vehicles, changing ground conditions, and active work fronts. Holds an Alabama **Class A Commercial Driver's License**, exceeding the required Class B credential, plus **ADEM Certified Landfill Operator Certification**. Completes grading, compaction, excavation, hauling, material placement, equipment transport, pre operation inspections, fluid checks, lubrication, defect reporting, and basic preventive maintenance. Coordinates with spotters, mechanics, and supervisors during busy field operations. Reliable for weekend, holiday, and overtime schedules, with practical judgment that supports safe production, dependable equipment availability, and orderly landfill site operations.

EXPERIENCE

Heavy Equipment Operator II, Landfill Operations

May 2024 - Present

Summit Waste Operations

Decatur, AL

Lead daily landfill equipment operations across active disposal areas, drainage assignments, cover handling, material movement, equipment transport, and site cleanup. Coordinate with spotters and supervisors in congested zones, complete inspections and basic servicing, report defects, and support manual work during changing schedules.

- Built stable landfill working surfaces with **dozers** and compactors, adapting passes for traffic, weather, and site conditions.
- Maintained drainage and cover areas with **excavators**, **backhoes**, and loaders, selecting attachments for controlled material placement.
- Moved materials with **dump trucks** and repositioned equipment using **lowboy tractor trailers** under loading and securement procedures.
- Completed walk around inspections, **fluid checks**, lubrication, and defect reports before equipment returned to service.
- Coordinated spotters and supervisors through congested work zones, protecting personnel near trucks and active landfill fronts.
- Supported drainage, cleanup, and work area preparation through manual tasks during maintenance windows and equipment shortages.

Heavy Equipment Operator, Civil Construction

January 2023 - April 2024

Redstone Civil Contractors

Athens, AL

Operated grading, excavation, loading, and hauling equipment on roadway and utility projects. Shifted between primary machines and manual site work, supported field milestones, performed **pre shift checks**, and helped maintain safe production during extended schedules and changing project needs.

- Shaped roadway subgrades with graders and dozers, using field direction to prepare consistent construction surfaces.
- Excavated utility trenches with excavators, maintaining controlled positioning near marked work areas and ground crews.
- Managed aggregate stockpiles with **front end loaders**, supporting orderly material flow and safe equipment separation.
- Identified hose wear, **tire concerns**, **fluid issues**, and damaged components during pre shift equipment checks.
- Shifted between equipment operation and manual site duties during weather delays, rotations, and short assignments.
- Supported **weekend** milestone work through **safe startup**, shutdown, parking, and extended shift practices.

Equipment Operator I, Site Maintenance

October 2021 - December 2022

Tennessee Valley Siteworks

Florence, AL

Built foundational experience on utility, earthwork, and site maintenance assignments under field supervision. Operated dump trucks, backhoes, loaders, and compactors, moved soil and debris, completed routine care, communicated with spotters, and progressed into more complex equipment assignments.

- Operated **dump trucks**, backhoes, loaders, and compactors on supervised utility and earthwork assignments.
- Moved soil, aggregate, and debris along designated haul routes near crews and temporary work zones.
- Positioned backhoes around marked work areas, communicating clearly with **spotters** during **excavation** and backfill operations.
- Completed inspections, cleaning, greasing, and fluid checks, reporting **mechanical concerns** to maintenance personnel.
- Performed debris removal, **drainage cleanup**, **material staging**, and work area preparation during lower equipment demand.
- Advanced into multi equipment assignments after demonstrating dependable control, safe habits, and consistent attendance.

PROJECTS

Landfill Work Surface Control 📅 2025

Good landfill work starts with controlled passes. Applied dozer and trash compactor operation to build stable disposal surfaces, respond to changing conditions, and support orderly material placement.

Equipment Readiness Routine 📅 2024

Reliable production begins before ignition. Applied walk around inspections, fluid checks, lubrication, and defect reporting to keep heavy equipment prepared for demanding field schedules.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Earned ADEM Certified Landfill Operator Certification in 2025 through practical landfill operations experience.
- Advanced from Equipment Operator I to Heavy Equipment Operator II through dependable control and safe field performance.
- Trusted with complex equipment movement, landfill work fronts, and coordinated operations near personnel and vehicles.

EDUCATION

High School Diploma

Florence High School GPA: 3.0

Coursework: Construction safety, environmental science, automotive technology, applied mathematics

2021

Florence, AL

CERTIFICATIONS

- ADEM Certified Landfill Operator Certification  2025
- Alabama Class A Commercial Driver's License  2022

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Heavy Equipment:** Dozers, motor graders, trash compactors
- **Excavation Equipment:** Excavators, backhoes, earth mover scrapers
- **Loading Equipment:** Front end loaders, dump trucks, lowboy tractor trailers
- **Landfill Operations:** Disposal areas, cover handling, work surface control
- **Construction Operations:** Roadwork, utility work, site development
- **Material Movement:** Aggregate hauling, soil placement, debris removal
- **Equipment Care:** Fluid checks, lubrication, wear checks
- **Safety Procedures:** Pre operation inspections, securement procedures, controlled travel paths
- **Commercial Driving:** Alabama Class A CDL, heavy weight trucks, equipment transport
- **Site Maintenance:** Drainage cleanup, work area preparation, manual labor

SKILLS

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| • Heavy equipment operation | • Dump truck operation | • Loader operation | • Grading and compaction |
| • Landfill operations | • Trash compactor operation | • Material handling | • Site safety |
| • Dozer operation | • Excavator operation | • Equipment servicing | • Manual site support |
| • Motor grader operation | • Backhoe operation | • Preventive maintenance | |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Collaborated with spotters and site supervisors during congested landfill equipment movements.
- Worked alongside mechanics, ground crews, and operators on maintenance, material handling, and site preparation.

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST