



Tamper Operator

Reports to: Vice President and Assistant Vice President of Maintenance of Way

Job Overview: A Tamper operator is a skilled operator position that operators one of RBMN's switch, Mark III or Mark IV tampers.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Assist Divisional leaders to complete work assigned each day.
- Operate a Railroad Tamper on any point of RBMN's system.
- Ability to work under the direction of a MOW Department leader or work independently as needed.
- Proper pre-start and daily Maintenance- Including lubrication and required documentation
- Keep equipment clean and well-maintained (perform required maintenance)
- Notify supervisor/mechanic if equipment needs repair
- Perform basic maintenance to machine under direction of RBMN mechanical department.
- Keep worksite clean of trash and debris even if it is unrelated to the work performed.
- Report to various locations on Railroad for work each day.
- Use appropriate PPE to work safely.
- Other duties as assigned and required.

Qualifications

- General understanding and prior experience operating a Switch, Mark III or Mark IV tamper.
- Basic construction understanding using tools such as but not limited to shovels, sledge hammers, picks, wrenches, and hydraulic tools.
- Ability to work around loud machines and equipment.
- Ability to work alone or in mixed groups.
- Ability to work in all kinds of weather conditions.
- Must be able to lift up to 70lbs.
- Ability to bend, stand, kneel or sit for long periods.

- Effective verbal and written communication skills.
- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Finger dexterity, operation of motor vehicle, operation of equipment, manage multiple tasks/projects, close attention to detail and adapt to ever changing work environment.
- Working hours are typically Monday-Friday but can be asked to work evening or weekend shifts as needed.
- Valid driver's license.
- Operational vehicle to commute to/from work.
- Positive attitude.
- Exposure to chemicals, noise, dust and heights.
- Ability to successfully pass pre-employment and random drug screen, physical examination, and breath alcohol test.

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