**EXCAVATOR OPERATOR JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Tri-County Water Services** is looking for a self-motivated, reliable Excavator Operator to join our growing team! Guided by our principals of extraordinarily reliable and professional service and strong customer relationships, we’ve grown to become one of Southeastern Pennsylvania’s leading residential & commercial plumbing and water treatment companies.

This position is responsible for heavy equipment operations with excavation projects, including residential sewer line replacements, fill in. An operator must be familiar with safety and trenching regulations, and is responsible for the safety of employees, pedestrians, traffic, and equipment that enter their work area. An operator must be able to achieve maximum production from the equipment and have knowledge of hazards associated with equipment operation. The candidate selected for this position must have at least five (5) years of operating and maintenance experience on excavator equipment and hold an active CDL Operators license.

Duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to: Transporting excavation equipment to designated job sites • Keeping equipment operational by following operating instructions, performing daily maintenance and safety checks of equipment, troubleshooting breakdowns and always keeping supervisor informed • Promoting, executing and adhering to the company’s safety program, and encourage all employees, subcontractors and consultants to adopt safety as a culture • Operating the excavator and other heavy equipment in a safe and responsible manner, complying with all local laws and OSHA regulations • Ensuring trenches are excavated to the proper depth/grade • Working with ground personnel in the excavation and installation process of laying pipe on line gravel placement and grading • Being aware of changes in soil conditions and materials that impact operations • Backfilling trench upon completion of inspection by local code enforcement • Completing any necessary paperwork and submitting it to the office in a timely manner • Reporting any damages to personal property or injuries to supervisor immediately • Participating 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 • Promoting a team approach and maintaining dialogue with all employees to exchange information and gather ideas • Operating other heavy equipment and other construction related duties as required

The successful candidate will consistently demonstrate professionalism and possess strong interpersonal, communication and time management skills. They will be able to accomplish goals in a team environment by possessing a sense of urgency to meet deadlines with attention to detail, and the ability to multi-task and set priorities effectively. They will understand computerized controls and electronics and have excellent hand, eye and foot coordination. Use of personal protection equipment is required and they must be willing to submit to a background check and comply with the company’s drug and alcohol testing requirements.