



PAIGE GUNAWARDENA

Apprentice Operator

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PROFILE

Entry-level heavy equipment operations professional with 2 years of experience running bulldozers, front-end loaders, and off-road dump trucks on earthmoving and road construction sites. Contributed to 278 consecutive days without a lost-time injury by scanning work zones for overhead utility lines and buried conduit before each cut.

KEY SKILLS

- Bulldozer Operation
- Front-End Loader Operation
- Off-Road Dump Truck Operation
- Pre-Trip Inspections
- Attachment Hookup and Rigging
- OSHA Regulations
- GPS Grade Control Monitors
- Preventive Maintenance
- Hazard Identification

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Cimarron Ridge Earthmoving LLC, Raton, NM | 2025 - Present

- Loaded and hauled an average of 14 daily loads of fill material using an off-road dump truck, meeting excavation schedules on a county road-widening project.
- Maintained bulldozer and front-end loader fluid levels, filters, and track tension during daily pre-shift inspections, holding equipment downtime to 3.7 hours per month.
- Scanned work zones for overhead utility lines and buried conduit before each cut, contributing to 278 consecutive days without a lost-time injury on site.
- Fastened bulldozer blade attachments and ripper shanks to a dozer using pin-type hitches, completing each changeover in 9 minutes.

Laborer / Equipment Helper

Vermejo Basin Construction Co., Springer, NM | 2024 - 2025

- Directed off-road dump truck movements through congested staging areas to keep loads moving each shift.
- Replaced hydraulic hoses and greased pivot points on a backhoe during emergency field repairs, returning the machine to service within 45 minutes per incident.
- Guided a water truck operator along compaction zones to control dust, keeping downtime from weather delays to 5 hours per month across the rainy season.

EDUCATION

AAS in Building Construction Technology

New Mexico State University - Dona Ana Community College, Las Cruces, NM | 2022 - 2024