Job Title: Fleet / Heavy Equipment Trainer

Position Overview:

The Fleet / Heavy Equipment Trainer is responsible for delivering high-quality training, testing, and assessments for employees operating vehicles, heavy equipment, and self-propelled machinery. This role ensures operators meet standardized competency requirements while promoting safety, compliance, and professional development. The Trainer will also prepare detailed evaluation reports to support management in decision-making.

Key Responsibilities:

Training Development & Delivery

- Design, prepare, and facilitate orientations, training courses, and workshops that meet legislative requirements and enhance operator skills, knowledge, and safety practices.
- Deliver customized and targeted training programs for new and existing staff to support job performance and career development.

Program and Standards Development

- Assist in creating and improving training programs to align with operational, safety, and legislative requirements.
- Maintain a comprehensive training profile for each participant, including progress tracking, certifications, and compliance records.

Assessment and Evaluation

- Conduct both theoretical and practical assessments to evaluate applicants' eligibility for driver or heavy equipment operator positions.
- Review, grade, and document training assessments for driving and equipment operations.

Specialized Equipment and Driver Training

 Develop and deliver training on specialized and standard equipment based on organizational needs and training priorities. Facilitate driver training programs, including classroom and in-vehicle instruction, in compliance with the Ministry of Transportation's Driver Certification Program for applicable Ontario licenses

Regulatory Compliance

- Conduct operator training and assessments in alignment with regulations and guidelines under the Ministry of Colleges and Universities, Ministry of Transportation, Occupational Health & Safety Act, and the Construction Safety Act.
- Ensure all training meets or exceeds standards set by applicable provincial ministries and industry best practices.

Requirements:

Education & Certifications

- Must have a minimum Grade 12 diploma with up to 1 year of post-secondary education in a related area (Fleet Driver Trainer certification considered an asset).
- Certification in heavy equipment training and Adult Train-the-Trainer.
- Must hold a valid Ontario Class DZ or AZ Driver's Licence (AZ licence preferred).

Skills & Competencies

- Minimum of 5+ years of experience operating heavy equipment, preferably in a municipal environment.
- Competent in and demonstrates strong knowledge of safety standards and legislation, including the Highway Traffic Act, Occupational Health & Safety Act, and related Construction & Industrial Safety Regulations.
- Excellent organizational, interpersonal, presentation, facilitation, and problem-solving skills.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office and other standard training technologies.
- Must have the ability to support and project values compatible with the organization.
- Strong communication skills in English (oral and written).
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively in a team environment.
- Willingness and ability to travel.

Please send your resume and a brief cover letter to getfleettrainer@gmail.com. Include "Fleet Training Officer" in the subject line.