

Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad

Division/Department: MOW

Job Title: Tamper Operator

Reports to:

Title: Roadmaster

Type of position: Fulltime, year round, with benefits

Job Summary: Understand raising, and aligning curves

Work experience requirements:

- Previous tamper operation experience.
- Knowledge of operation of Harsco Mark II tamper.
- Experience and understanding of raising, and aligning curves.
- Knowledge of railroad ballast, sizing, and use
- General understanding of FRA rules and regulations

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Ability to work alone.
- Operation of the tamper to raise, align, and elevate track
- Ability to make repairs to tamper as needed
- Understanding of track surfacing, ballast, and jointed rail
- Ability to quickly and correctly perform trigonometry (sine, cosine, tangent) to calculate curvature, leveling, and cross elevation of track
- Ability to inspect track and understand track defects
- Comply with all FRA rules and regulations pertaining to track and railroad operation
- Function as a member of the MOW crew, working, laying, and repairing track
- Operate a variety of machinery
- Compliance to D&SNGRR procedures, and safety, and operating rules
- Work with all departments
- Other duties as requested by Supervisor

Education Requirements:

- High school diploma or GED equivalent
- Previous railroad experience preferred

Other Requirements:

- Possess a valid driver's license
- Successfully pass background check
- Successfully pass pre-employment and other drug screening
- Successfully complete of a physical capabilities evaluation

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