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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Alert Crane Operator with in-depth knowledge and practice of OSHA safety standards and precautions with 48 years of experience operating tower, overhead and mobile cranes. Skilled reading and interpreting blueprints, schematics and technical drawings. Excellent safety record. Safety-conscious Crane Operator accustomed to moving materials to various locations safely. Skillfully performs security inspections, preventive maintenance and minor repairs to machines, pumps, sumps and pipelines. Committed to performing all tasks with keen attention to detail. Resilient Crane Operator proudly offering unprecedented talents in high-risk heavy-lift operations. Knowledgeable of all safety rules and procedures related to crane operations. Coordinates with site supervisors, project managers and colleagues. Skilled in visual analysis of areas for object lifting and depth perception. Seasoned Crane Operator offering 48 years of construction industry experience, efficient and safe equipment operations and on-time project completion. Communicates precisely with crew and management to promote project completion and adherence to safety protocols. Enthusiastic supervisor eager to contribute to team success through hard work, attention to detail and excellent organizational skills. Clear understanding of crane assembly, transport, setup and operation.

SKILLS

- Project Processes
- Crane Steering
- Heavy Machinery Operation
- Heavy Lift Management
- Corrective Actions

WORK HISTORY

Operating Engineers - Journeyman Crane Operator
Los Angeles, CA . 05/1970 - Current

- Performed daily safety checks to achieve safe operating condition of the equipment.
- Positioned cranes in response to hand signals and

- Wrecking Ball Expertise
- Mathematical Computation
- Operating Procedures
- Shipment Procedures
- Project Deadlines
- Operational Efficiency
- Mobile Crane Operations
- Mobile Devices
- Safe Work Practices
- Monitoring Gauges
- OSHA Standards
- Company Guidelines
- Testing Devices
- Environmental Conditions
- Weight Calculations
- Technical Documentation
- Roustabout Direction
- Daily Logs
- Customer Satisfaction
- Basic Repairs
- Project Assignment Management
- Diesel Engines
- Precautionary Measures
- Assembly Processes
- Maintenance Requirements
- Regulatory Standards
- Safety Standards
- Constructive Feedback
- Site Conditions
- Safety Instruction
- Worksite Safety
- Preventative Maintenance
- Calculating Risks
- Crane and Hoist Equipment Operation
- Hoisting Mechanisms
- Accurate Weights
- Operating Manlifts
- Company Quality Standards

- observed load hookups to determine safe load capacities.
- Increased performance by safely and efficiently operating heavy machinery and equipment.
- Inspected, cleaned, and performed operator-level maintenance on equipment in accordance with standards.
- Operated mobile cranes and moved materials to various locations to meet job schedule demands.
- Performed preventive maintenance such as reading and cleaning pressure gauges to obtain proper gas or tar flow.
- Followed top piling techniques when working with various types of piles to complete projects safely and on time.
- Completed documentation, reporting, and other office duties such as leading safety meetings and pre-job operations coordination.
- Inspected, cleaned and performed operator level maintenance on equipment in accordance with standards.
- Operated mobile crane and moved materials to various locations to meet job schedule demands.
- Followed top piling techniques when working with various types of piles to complete projects safely and on-time.
- Maintained accuracy in project tasks by completing static compression tests, static tension tests, lateral load tests, and PDA piles tests.
- Minimized overload incidents by double-checking the load capacity of equipment and adjusting loads appropriately.
- Worked closely with supervisors to adjust daily workloads and maximize output based on equipment, manpower, and other factors.
- Carefully operated cranes and pile-driving equipment while monitoring coworker, personal, and overall work zone safety.

Operating Engineers - Business Agent

Los Angeles, CA . 01/1985 - 11/1990

EDUCATION

St. Louis County
Missouri

GED

CERTIFICATIONS

- CCO - Certified Crane Operator
- Crane Inspector's License
- Accident Investigation and Finding of Root Cause

- Developed contacts with individuals and organizations, applying effective strategies and techniques to promote Engineer success.
- Negotiated with managers, promoters and union officials regarding client contractual rights and obligations.
- Met with clients to discuss goals and develop strategies for career success.
- Negotiated essential contract terms on behalf of engineer operators.
- Carried out day-day-day duties accurately and efficiently.
- Worked flexible hours; night, weekend, and holiday shifts.
- Performed duties in accordance with applicable standards, policies and regulatory guidelines to promote safe working environment.
- Used critical thinking to break down problems, evaluate solutions and make decisions.
- Developed and maintained courteous and effective working relationships.

Operating Engineers - Crane Instructor

Long Beach, CA . 05/1980 - 05/1985

- Applied various teaching aids to minimize learning gaps and instruct and motivate students.
- Tracked student progress, frequently checking in with struggling students and identifying root causes of problems.
- Evaluated and revised lesson plans and course content to achieve student-centered learning.
- Observed other instructors and lecturers, gathering valuable techniques to be implemented into future lectures and courses.
- Emphasized safe working and classroom conditions and practices.
- Increased student participation by facilitating interesting and relevant events.
- Tested students on materials presented in workshops and classes to assess grasp of material.

- Used learning assessments to regularly monitor student understanding of class concepts and materials.
- Monitored student progress through test administration and adapted learning plans to optimize progress.
- Earned positive feedback from parents regarding classroom instruction and student learning success.
- Oversaw curriculum implementation and continuous improvement of industry best practices.
- Optimized learning plans, quantifying student progress through test administration.
- Reviewed class and student records to look for areas needing improvement and implementing plans of action.
- Initiated new learning methods, promoting total student comprehension while curbing learning time.
- Decreased learning time by initiating new learning methods and ensuring complete student comprehension.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In my 48 years as a union master craftsman, I have been dispatched to dozens and dozens of contractors, some of whom were large international contractors. I have had the pleasure of traveling entirely around the world no less than seven (7) times for various jobs. Since my retirement, I have focused on large crane certification and crane accident investigation to determine the root cause, and I have been called in to consult on crane purchases and build-up configurations.

In short, I would not trade my craft or work history within my craft for anything in the world!