



Job title: Oiler

Location: Detroit, MI

Employment Type: Full-Time, On-Site

Job description

JJ Curran Crane is seeking a safety-focused and dependable Oiler to support crane operators and lifting operations throughout Southeast Michigan. This role works directly with crane operators to assist with crane setup and breakdown, rigging and signaling, equipment inspection and maintenance, and the transportation and handling of crane components and support equipment.

The ideal candidate will have experience working around cranes or heavy equipment, a strong commitment to jobsite safety, and the ability to work effectively with operators, rigging crews, customers, and other jobsite personnel in a fast-paced environment

Responsibilities

- Assist crane operators with the safe setup, configuration, and breakdown of mobile cranes and related equipment
- Support rigging operations, including the selection, inspection, setup, and handling of rigging equipment and lifting accessories
- Provide standard hand signals and radio communication to crane operators during lifting operations
- Assist with the placement and handling of outriggers, mats, counterweights, spreader bars, cribbing, and other crane equipment
- Safely transport, load, secure, and unload crane components, counterweights, rigging, mats, and other support equipment as assigned
- Perform routine inspections, cleaning, lubrication, fueling, and general care of assigned crane and support equipment
- Identify and report equipment damage, maintenance needs, unsafe conditions, or other operational concerns
- Monitor jobsite conditions and assist the crane operator in maintaining awareness of personnel, equipment, overhead hazards, and other potential hazards
- Maintain a clean and organized crane, truck, work area, and associated equipment
- Follow the direction of the crane operator and comply with company, customer, union, and jobsite safety requirements
- Complete required job, equipment, inspection, and other documentation using company-provided systems and mobile devices

Qualifications

- Must be at least 18 years of age and able to pass required drug screening and background check
- Member of or eligible to work through IUOE Local 324
- Valid Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL)



- Current DOT physical certification
- Experience working with cranes, rigging, heavy equipment, construction, industrial operations, or a related field preferred
- Basic knowledge of crane operations, rigging practices, and jobsite safety
- Ability to understand and respond to standard hand signals and radio communications
- Ability to safely handle rigging, crane components, tools, and related equipment
- Ability to use tablets, mobile devices, and company software for job and equipment documentation
- Ability to travel locally and work overtime, including nights and weekends as required
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Ability to lift and carry up to 50 lbs. and safely climb into, onto, and around crane equipment

Preferred Attributes

- Previous experience as a crane oiler, rigger, operator apprentice, or heavy-equipment support person
- Experience with mobile crane setup, counterweights, rigging, and lifting accessories
- Experience working in union construction and industrial environments
- Current MUST safety training and related industry safety credentials
- Strong communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and customer service skills