D&V
GENERAL ENGINEERING CONTRACTORS

We are looking for experienced **Blade Operators/ Road Graders** to join our talented and award-winning team at D&V.

**General Summary of Position**: This is a skilled position that is responsible for operating a self-propelled motor grader to spread and level dirt, gravel and stone to grade specifications in a safe manner and in accordance with OSHA safe practices. Projects will be located throughout Northern California.

**Essential Functions/Responsibilities:**

- Operate blade on roadway/civil projects using GPS, and free hand
- Make normal adjustments for obtaining proper depth, grade and finished cross section of material
- Safely and properly operate blade, including: regulating height and angle of blade, lowering scarifier and loosening packed soil to permit grading and tilting front wheels of grader when making sharp turns
- Rough grade and finish grade using a motor grader
- Responsible for directing and controlling dump trucks to where the material will be placed
- Drives grader in successive passes over working area, observing reference stakes or hand signals of assisting worker to level surface to specified grade
- Various types of construction equipment may also be operated including but not limited to Rollers, Loaders, Back Hoes, Track Hoes, Haul Trucks, Water Trucks, etc.
- Perform minor servicing and maintenance or refer major problems to the supervisor
- Utilize blade GPS functionality

**Qualifications:**

- *At least 5 years experience as a blade operator*
- *Member of Local 3*
- Physical ability to walk on uneven terrain, Stand/Kneeling/Bending for long periods of time
- Must be able to climb equipment's ladder to reach the operator's seat
- General operator skills
- Extensive knowledge of operating a CAT Motor Grader

- Previous experience with grade control systems
- Knowledge of finishing roadways
- Ability to lift heavy objects 50+ lbs.
- Must have reliable transportation, as you will need to drive your vehicle
- Required to have a valid Driver's License
- Required to pass pre-employment drug test/physical/background check

**Disclaimer**: The information in this job description indicates the general nature and level of work to be performed. It is not designed to contain or be interpreted as comprehensive of every job duty, responsibility, or qualification required by an employee assigned to this job. While employed in this position, an employee may be required to perform other assignments not listed on this job description.