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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR / LABOURER

Location: Fort Frances, Ontario, and job sites across the Rainy River District
Schedule: Full-time during the construction season; hours vary with project schedules and weather
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ABOUT GEORGE ARMSTRONG CO. LIMITED

Founded in 1952, George Armstrong Co. Limited is a family-owned general contractor based in Fort Frances, Ontario. For more than seventy years we have built and maintained the infrastructure of Northwestern Ontario — from the Trans-Canada Highway to local residential work.

Our work includes highway, bridge and transportation infrastructure; site development, excavation and underground services; aggregate production and ready-mix concrete; and marine construction and equipment rentals. We serve public and private clients across the district, backed by a skilled, unionized workforce and a well-maintained equipment fleet.

POSITION SUMMARY

We are hiring Heavy Equipment Operators and Labourers to join our field crews on highway, municipal, site development, aggregate and marine projects. This is a **unionized position** represented by the International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE), Local 793. Operators run equipment on production and finish work; labourers support the crew with pipe installation, grade checking, traffic control and general site work.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Operate heavy equipment such as excavators, loaders, dozers, graders, rollers and skid steers, as qualified
- Excavation, trenching, backfilling, grading and compaction
- Support sewer, watermain and culvert installation, including pipe bedding and laying
- Load, haul and place materials, working safely around trucks and other equipment
- Complete daily circle checks and basic maintenance; report defects promptly
- Assist with grade checking, layout and traffic control as required
- General labour, including hand work, site setup and cleanup
- Follow the Occupational Health and Safety Act, site safety procedures and the company safety program
- Communicate clearly with the foreman, crew and other trades

QUALIFICATIONS

- Operators: demonstrated experience operating one or more types of heavy equipment, including working to grade
- Labourers: previous construction experience is an asset; a strong work ethic and willingness to learn are essential
- Valid Ontario driver's licence and reliable transportation to the shop and job sites
- Able to work outdoors in all weather conditions and perform physically demanding work
- Able to work extended hours during peak periods of the construction season
- Committed to safe work practices and to following direction on site

Considered an asset: AZ or DZ licence; Working at Heights, traffic control (Book 7), WHMIS, confined space or First Aid/CPR training; pipe-laying experience; experience with GPS grade control.

WHAT WE OFFER

- Unionized position under the IUOE Local 793 collective agreement, with wages, benefits and pension
- Steady work on a wide range of projects with an established local employer
- A well-maintained equipment fleet and the opportunity to train on additional equipment

HOW TO APPLY

Email your resume to **shane@georgearmstrong.ca**, or call or text **807-275-9901**. Please include a brief note describing the equipment you have operated, the type of work you have done, and any licences or safety training you hold.

Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process.

If you are a dependable, safety-minded person who takes pride in good work, we would like to hear from you.