RICARDO GOMEZ

BACKHOE OPERATOR

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SKILLS

- Backhoe Loader
- Trenching
- Utility Locating
- Backfill and Compaction
- Pipe Laying
- Trench Safety
- Dump Truck
- Grade Checking
- Equipment Maintenance
- Teamwork

EDUCATION

High School Diploma

05/2021

Valley High School

Albuquerque, NM

CERTIFICATES

Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Class B

10/2023

New Mexico Motor Vehicle Division

OSHA 10-Hour Construction

06/2021

OSHA Outreach Training Program

SUMMARY

Backhoe operator with 5 years on water, sewer and irrigation crews in the Albuquerque area. Digs service lines and taps, backfills and compacts to spec, and calls in utility locating before every dig. Former pipe layer who knows trench safety, with a Class B CDL to haul the backhoe and 0 utility strikes on record.

EXPERIENCE

Backhoe Operator

08/2023 - Present

Rio Grande Utility Contractors — Albuquerque, NM

Water, sewer and irrigation contractor for developers and commercial owners.

- Operate a backhoe loader on water service, sewer tap and irrigation line jobs, about **5** digs a day.
- Backfill and compact trenches in 12-inch lifts with a jumping jack and plate tamper to pass density tests.
- Coordinate utility locating through 811 tickets and hand-expose gas and fiber lines before each excavation.
- Drive a 10-wheel dump truck towing the backhoe between 3 or 4 sites a day.

Pipe Layer

06/2021 - 07/2023

Sandia Pipeline Services — Rio Rancho, NM

Pipe crew member on subdivision water and sewer systems.

- Installed 8- to 24-inch PVC and ductile iron pipe for 12 subdivision water and sewer systems.
- Set grade with a laser and string line for the excavator operator on runs up to 1,500 feet.
- Placed trench boxes and checked trench safety each morning with the foreman.
- Operated the backhoe on tie-ins and cleanup, logging 1,200 seat hours before moving up to operator.