Brent Kowalski

Excavator Operator

Excavator operator with 6 years on excavation and underground utility crews in Central Ohio. Runs hydraulic excavators from 20 to 45 tons on mass excavation, basements and pipe trenches, reads soil conditions for safe slopes, and keeps machines on a preventive maintenance schedule. No utility strikes since starting in 2020.

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Experience

Excavator Operator

04/2022 - Present

Scioto Excavating Co.

Columbus, OH

Excavation and utility contractor for warehouses, commercial sites and subdivisions.

- Operate 20- to 45-ton hydraulic excavators on mass excavation, basements and utility trenches.
- Install **6,000+** feet of sanitary and storm pipe a year with a 4-person pipe crew.
- Monitor soil conditions and adjust bench and slope cuts with the competent person on trenches over 5 feet.
- Run truck loading for 40-ton haul trucks at 25 to 30 passes an hour on mass excavation jobs.

Equipment Operator

05/2020 - 03/2022

Buckeye Underground Utilities

Grove City, OH

Underground contractor installing water and gas service lines.

- Operated mini excavators and backhoes on water and gas service lines on tight residential lots.
- Located utilities by hand digging and careful excavation techniques, with 0 line strikes in 2 years.
- Performed preventive maintenance on 4 machines, changing teeth, filters and hoses on schedule.
- Ran material handling with a loader and skid steer, moving pipe and structures up to 5 tons.

Certificates

Excavation and Trenching Competent Person

03/2024

Ohio Contractors Association

OSHA 10-Hour Construction

05/2020

OSHA Outreach Training Program

Skills

- Excavator
- Hydraulic Excavators
- Excavation Techniques
- Soil Conditions
- Material Handling
- Preventive Maintenance
- Utility Trenches
- Pipe Installation
- Backhoes
- Situational Awareness

Education

Career-Technical Certificate

05/2020

Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools

Groveport, OH

Heavy Equipment Operations