

Maria Santos

Loader Operator

Loader operator with 3 years running wheel loaders at a quarry and 2 years in a ready-mix plant. Loads 120+ trucks a shift to the right weight, feeds crushers, builds clean stockpiles, and keeps the machine greased and inspected. MSHA trained, with good computer skills on the scale system and a clean safety record.

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EXPERIENCE

Loader Operator 06/2023 - Present

Truckee Meadows Aggregates Sparks, NV

Load trucks and feed crushers at a sand, gravel and crushed rock quarry.

- Operate a 6-yard wheel loader to fill 120 to 160 customer and haul trucks a shift.
- Track ticket weights on the scale screen, holding overloads under 1% across 30,000 loads a year.
- Run crusher feed and build stockpiles of 6 products, keeping blends separate for state highway jobs.
- Perform preventive maintenance with daily greasing, tire checks and fluid samples, and report wear to the shop.

Plant Helper 04/2021 - 05/2023

High Desert Ready Mix Reno, NV

Yard and plant work at a 2-plant concrete batch operation.

- Operated a skid steer and small loader to keep aggregate bins full for 40 mixer trucks a day.
- Maintained conveyor belts, idlers and screens, reporting worn parts during weekly safety walks.
- Replaced screen decks and wear liners with the maintenance crew during 4 annual shutdowns.
- Completed MSHA safety walk-arounds each shift, with 0 lost-time injuries in 2 years.

CERTIFICATES

MSHA Part 46 New Miner Training 04/2021

Mine Safety and Health Administration

MSHA Part 46 Annual Refresher 04/2026

Mine Safety and Health Administration

SKILLS

Wheel Loader
Truck Loading
Stockpiles
Crusher Feed
Preventive Maintenance
Skid Steer
MSHA Safety
Mechanical Aptitude
Computer Skills
Communication Skills

EDUCATION

High School Diploma

05/2020
Edward C. Reed High School
Sparks, NV