Brandon Pruitt

Track Inspector

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Summary

Track inspector with 6 years in railroad track maintenance, including 4 years qualified under FRA Track Safety Standards inspecting 140 miles of mainline and yard track. Finds defects in track gauge, cross level, rail wear, switches and continuous welded rail, protects crews under roadway worker protection rules, and drives hi-rail trucks in all weather.

Experience

03/2022 - Present
Fort Worth, TX

Track Inspector

Trinity Plains Railroad

Regional freight railroad with 600 miles of track across North Texas and Oklahoma.

- Examine **140** miles of mainline and yard track twice weekly by hi-rail and on foot under FRA Track Safety Standards.
- Measure track gauge, cross level and rail wear with gauge bars and calipers, logging 300+ defects a year.
- Check 85 turnouts a month for point wear, frog damage and loose bolts during switch inspection rounds.
- Monitor continuous welded rail in summer heat, placing slow orders that caught 4 sun kinks before any train reached them.

06/2020 - 02/2022
Fort Worth, TX

Track Maintainer

Lone Star Track Services

Railroad track contractor doing tie, rail and turnout work for freight and transit clients.

- Replaced 2,000+ ties and 3 miles of jointed rail on 5-person crews.
- Operated a spike driver, tie inserter and ballast regulator under roadway worker protection rules.
- Rebuilt 12 turnouts, replacing switch points, frogs and guard rails to track geometry specs.
- Recorded daily work reports for the foreman, covering 100% of crew hours and materials.

06/2018 - 05/2020
Fort Worth, TX

Construction Laborer

Cowtown Site Works

Site work contractor building drainage, curbs and parking lots.

- Installed 2,000+ feet of drainage pipe and set grade stakes with the survey crew.
- Operated a mini excavator and plate compactor on 15 commercial site jobs.
- Checked grade and slope with a laser level before each concrete pour.

Skills

- FRA Track Safety Standards
- Track Geometry
- Track Gauge
- Continuous Welded Rail
- Switch Inspection
- Rail Wear Measurement
- Hi-Rail Vehicle Operation
- Roadway Worker Protection
- Defect Reporting
- Attention to Detail

Education

05/2020
Fort Worth, TX

Certificate

Tarrant County College
Construction Technology

Certificates

03/2022

FRA Part 213 Qualified Track Inspector

Trinity Plains Railroad

05/2022

Continuous Welded Rail (CWR) Qualification

Trinity Plains Railroad

03/2022

Roadway Worker Protection, Employee in Charge

Trinity Plains Railroad