



An independent public body delivering flood risk, water level and habitat management in Yorkshire and the Humber

Job Description – Machine Operator

Responsible to: District Supervisor

Grade: Craftsman / Craft Technician Grades

Annual Wage: £21,215 to £24,381 (Depending on experience and qualifications)

Main purpose of the role:

- To operate various 360 degree tracked excavators and other duties for watercourse maintenance.

Key Responsibilities

- To operate various 360 degree tracked machines ranging from 1.5 to 28 tonnes
- Use attachments including weed bucket and pile hammer
- Use various buckets for desilting and regrading works on linear watercourse systems
- Operate other vehicles for weed control and vegetation management
- Undertake inspections of pumping stations and screens
- Manual operations as required
- Any other reasonable duty appropriate to the role

Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications and Training	Recognised vocational qualification in the safe use of plant machinery.	Other vocational training relevant to the Agricultural / Construction sector.
Experience and Knowledge	Minimum of five years-experience of watercourse maintenance using specialist 360-degree machines and attachments including motorised weed basket and pile hammer.	Experience in the use of other vehicles and equipment used for the maintenance of watercourses, rivers or banks including tractor flail mowers.
Skills and Abilities	Full Driving Licence.	Ability to use powered tools for vegetation management. B+E licence category (Trailer)