

ZACK KING-VERHOEVEN

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Heavy Equipment Operator with proven experience in FIFO open pit/surface mining, earthworks subcontractors, industrial & civil construction operations. Extensive background operating heavy equipment including, excavators, loaders, dozers & support equipment in production focused environments. mechanically inclined, safety oriented, strong situational awareness and accustomed to 12+ hour rotating shifts, remote camps, and extreme working conditions.

CORE SKILLS

- FIFO / Camp Rotation Experience
- Open-Pit & Surface Mining Operations
- Civil Construction Experience
- Bulk & Finish Excavation
- Production Load & Haul
- Experience w/ GPS Controls (Trimble & Topcon)
- Pre-Op Inspections & Preventative Maintenance
- Mine Safety Compliance

CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- Common Core Certified (Mining)
- KRTS Excavator & Loader Certification
- Mine Rescue Training
- H2S Alive
- First Aid & WHMIS
- Ground Disturbance & Safe Excavation
- Crane & Hoist Safety
- Mobile Elevating Work Platforms (MEWP)
- Lockout / Tagout (LOTO)
- Forklift License
- High School Diploma (Grade 12 – Math & Physics)

EQUIPMENT EXPERIENCE

Excavators: CAT 330, 336, 374, 395 | Hitachi ZX290, ZX450

Dozers: CAT D6, D8, D9 | JD 750K

Loaders: CAT 988, 980D | Liebherr L586

Haul Trucks: Komatsu 1500HD | JD 250D (Rigid & Articulated)

Support: Skid Steer (CAT 259D), Forklift, JCB, Overhead Crane & Tractor Trailer

WORK EXPERIENCE

Stelco – Blast Furnace Operator

Nanticoke, ON | Nov 2025 – Present

- Operate heavy equipment within blast furnace cast floor to support continuous iron production
- Perform taphole drilling and plugging using drill & mudgun systems in coordination with signalman
- Support ladle supervision, trough maintenance, and cast floor operations
- Operate remote overhead cranes to move iron runner covers & consumables
- Utilize JCB, forklift, and skid steer in confined, high traffic industrial environments
- Maintain compliance with LOTO, permit-to-work, and industrial safety systems

Baffinland Iron Mines – Heavy Equipment Operator (FIFO)

Iqaluit, NU | Aug 2025 – Nov 2025 (Shipping Season) | 3 Weeks On / 3 Weeks Off

- Operated CAT 988 & 992 loaders supporting iron ore ship-loading operations
- Performed bench loading and material handling to maintain continuous production flow
- Operated CAT 374 & 395 excavators loading haul trucks from staging benches
- Site cleanup and support operations using skid steer & other utility equipment
- Worked safely in Arctic conditions while safely meeting production targets

Sigfusson Northern – Heavy Equipment Operator (FIFO Subcontractor)

Wawa, Ontario | Magino\Alamos Gold | Feb 2025 – Aug 2025 | 20 on / 10 off

- Earthworks subcontractor supporting active open-pit gold mining operations
- Operated excavators, dozers, loaders, haul trucks & support equipment
- Assisted with site services for expansion projects
- Constructed & maintained haul roads for heavy equipment
- Performed overburden removal, trenching, backfilling, and pipe bench construction
- Utilized GPS machine control and survey stakes to follow grade within tolerance
- Assisted with forestry land clearing project for power line installation by Valard Construction
- Completed equipment inspections, minor repairs, and safety documentation

Canadian Gypsum Company – Mill / Heavy Equipment Operator

Hagersville, Ontario | Mar 2022 – Feb 2025

- Transitioned between mill operations and mobile equipment as required
- Operated CAT 980D & Liebherr L586 loaders feeding crushers and processing systems
- Managed stockpiling, reclaiming, and material blending to maintain feed quality &
- Conducted daily inspections and supported planned maintenance work orders & down days
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- Monitored and adjusted PLC-control systems & kettle operations to maintain production flow, temperatures, and process stability
- Operated powerscreen plant, Reclaimed and processed material using a Powerscreen plant and front-end loader to maintain production efficiency
- Worked under strict safety, LOTO, and hazard control procedures

PMT Dynasty Construction – Equipment Operator / Lead Hand

Jun 2013 – Present (PT)

- Acted as lead hand supervising & coordinating crews, training new operators, and communicating progress, equipment needs, and site conditions to management
- Performed site prep, land clearing, excavation, trenching, and backfilling for foundations, retaining walls, utilities, and infrastructure
- Completed grading of driveways, building pads, and landscaped areas to design elevations and drainage requirements
- Conducted load & haul operations for bulk excavation projects, including loading & driving rock trucks to transport materials