Job Information

Job Order Number: Bham-0024-71312
Job Title: Commercial Construction Blaster
Occupation: Blasters and Explosives Handlers
Job Duration: Permanent
Type of Job: Regular
Full or Part Time: Full Time (30 Hours or More)
Number of Positions: 1
Date Job Order Created: 7/13/12
Accepting Applications Through: 8/13/12

Employer Information

Employer Name: Russo Corporation
Principle Industry (NAICS): Heavy Construction (237900)
No. of Employees (Company Size): 250-500
Type of Employer: Private Sector
Federal Contractor: Yes
Veteran Preference: Yes

Job Requirements and Applicant Instructions

Applicant Instructions:

Resumes will be accepted via email ONLY. Resumes will NOT be accepted in person or by phone. Please forward all resumes to chezdyas@dyashrd.com. Russo Corporation is an EOE M/F/V/D.

Minimum Education Level:
Unspecified

Minimum Experience and Required Certifications:
3+ years commercial Blaster experience required. Alabama Construction and Quarry License required. Current and valid “Class C” Commercial Driver’s License with HAZMAT endorsement required.

Brief Job Description (This descriptions may not include all duties required of this position):

Determines strength and pattern of blast required and charges and detonates explosives in surface or underground mine, pit, or quarry to fracture or separate stone or minerals from solid formations: Studies formation to determine amount, type, and location of explosive charge required. Marks pattern of drill holes or issues drilling instructions for depth and placement of blast holes. Inserts, packs, or pours explosives, such as dynamite, ammonium nitrate, black powder, or slurries into blast holes and compacts charge, using tamping rod. Positions assembled primer and blasting cap in hole at depth that will cause most effective explosion. Connects electric wire to primer and covers charge or fills blast hole with clay, drill chips, sand, or other material. Tamps material to secure charge and prevent force of blast from escaping through blast hole. Inspects blasting area to ensure that safety laws are observed and signals workers to clear area. Connects wires to electrical firing device and pushes plunger, turns dial, or presses buttons to set off single or multiple blasts. May compile record of blasts. May keep inventory of blasting agents on hand. May transport blasting agents to blasting area,
using light truck. Position requires frequent travel to various jobsites, some located out-of-state. Must work in drug-free environment, adhere to safety protocol, and follow written and oral instructions. Russo Corporation is an EOE M/F/V/D.

Compensation and Hours
(Wage is negotiated as part of the hiring process and is based on relevant Experience)

| Salary Range: | $16.00+ per hour depending on experience |
| Hours per week: | 40+ |
| Shift: | Day shift |

Work Site Information

| Project Name: | Russo Corporation Birmingham workforce |
| Address: | 1421 Mims Ave. SW |
| City, State, ZIP: | Birmingham, AL 35211 |