

## **CONCRETE PUMP TRUCK OPERATOR – PHARO CONSTRUCTION SOMALILAND**

### **Company Overview:**

Pharo Ventures is the commercial, for-profit arm of The Pharo Foundation that has been set up to harness the power of a vibrant private sector by investing in Ventures across a variety of sectors within the Eastern Africa region. The objective is to build and grow, commercially and environmentally sustainable businesses, with a focus on maximising creation of economic value and jobs, for local communities.

Pharo Construction Ltd. is a subsidiary of Pharo Ventures and is social venture that has been set up to address the needs for quality construction and design services in Somaliland across large infrastructure, commercial, residential and community projects.

Our ambition is to create a portfolio of sustainable business ventures that by the end of 2025, that will deliver more than five thousand direct jobs across the region. We believe we can achieve our vision and ambitions by investing in the human and physical capital of Africa. For each target country in the region, Pharo Ventures will innovatively build a portfolio of businesses that will be financially sustainable, ecofriendly while creating value for the local communities.

Headquartered in London, the organisation has an operational Head office in Kenya (Nairobi) with country offices in Ethiopia (Addis Ababa and Assosa), Somaliland (Hargeisa) and most recently Rwanda (Kigali) with further expansion plans in East Africa.

### **Position Summary**

The Concrete Pump Truck Operator will drive, setup, operate, and tear down the equipment. The incumbent will set up boom pump at various construction sites, operates hydraulic boom with remote hand controls, perform operator-level maintenance on pump, and daily inspection of the truck.

<b>Job Title:</b>	Concrete Pump Truck Operator
<b>Reports to:</b>	Construction General Manager
<b>Functional Relationships:</b>	Site Engineers, Quantity Surveyor & Office & Logistics Assistant
<b>Job Location:</b>	Hargeisa, Somaliland
<b>Contract:</b>	Fixed Term (1 year)

## **Key Duties and Responsibilities**

- Perform pre-trip and post-trip inspections to ensure that concrete pumps are according to regulations (checking brakes and fluid levels etc.)
- Fill water tanks before each project and ensure that all valves are properly secured.
- Drive concrete pump trucks to and from each project site in a punctual and responsible manner.
- Evaluate site conditions and work with contractors or supervisors to park and set up the truck properly.
- Operate boom and concrete pump to place concrete in desired locations, placing special focus on provided instructions.
- Load and unload concrete pump attachments and ensure that all associated tools are used in a safe and secure manner.
- Clean concrete pumps at the end of the day to ensure that they remain in good working condition and to minimize breakdowns and downtimes.
- Ascertain that all safety and precautionary measures are put into place before, during and after each project.
- Coordinate efforts with supervisors or contractors to ensure that owed payments are managed as soon as the work is finished.

## **Qualification Requirements**

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- First-hand experience in operating truck-mounted concrete boom pumps and related equipment and tools.
- Highly experienced in driving concrete pumps to and from construction sites, as instructed in work orders.
- Deep familiarity with evaluating site conditions and setting up concrete pump trucks appropriately.
- Hands-on experience in operating concrete pump machines to place concrete in desired locations and sites.
- Effectively able to load and unload concrete pumps and attachments in a safe and efficient manner.
- Deep insight into concrete mix designs and handling the effects of hot and cold conditions on concrete mixes.
- Demonstrated expertise in performing pre-trip inspections of concrete pumps in accordance with government regulations.
- Proven record of effectively cleaning and maintaining concrete pumps and associated equipment and tools.
- Exceptionally well-versed in managing post-trip inspections of concrete pumps to ensure that they comply with regulations and standards.

- Competent in complying with safety regulations and precautionary measures while operating concrete pumps.
- Qualified to perform both preventative and general maintenance on concrete pumps and equipment, in a bid to ensure that they work well, and to reduce chances of breaking down.

### **Behavioural Competencies**

- Honest and principled in all actions and interactions.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Demonstrates an attitude that includes a questioning and alertness mind.
- Strong work ethics and a mature, professional proactive attitude
- Ability to manage multiples tasks and projects and prioritise accordingly.
- Demonstrates the drive and energy to get things done, even under pressure
- Physical stamina and strength
- Sharp decision-making skills, particularly when under pressure.
- Ability to work extended hours, as required.

### **Application Procedure**

This position is open to both female and male nationals from Somaliland.

Review of applications will begin as soon as they are received, and only **complete** applications will be considered. In the event that an outstanding applicant is identified early in the search process, we reserve the right to appoint before the deadline. For this reason, we encourage interested candidates to apply at the earliest possible time. Due to the high volume of applications, we regret that we will only be able to contact short-listed candidates.

### **How to Apply:**

Interested candidates, who meet the above requirements, should submit their application through email to [applications.SL@pharoverventures.com](mailto:applications.SL@pharoverventures.com) with subject line “**Concrete Pump Truck Operator.**”

### **Requirement:**

1. A detailed CV and Cover letter to explain the experience you have gained that makes you believe that you are the most qualified candidate for the role.
2. A list of minimum three references with current email address and phone number.
3. State on your application where you saw the advert for this position.