

Mucking Machine Operator Interview Questions

1. Tell me about your qualifications for and your experience handling vehicles and/or mechanized equipment.

2. Share an experience in which your diligence of inspecting equipment, structures, or materials helped you identify a problem or the cause of a problem.

3. Tell me about the last time you monitored or reviewed information and detected a problem. How did you respond?

4. Share an example of a time you had to gather information from multiple sources. How did you determine which information was relevant?

5. What kind of experience do you have prying off loose material from roofs and moving it into the paths of machines, using crowbars?

6. Walk me through how you would operate levers to move conveyor booms or shovels so that mine contents such as coal, rock, and ore can be placed into cars or onto conveyors.

7. What is the most challenging part of advancing machines in order to gather material and convey it into cars?

8. Share an experience in which your attention to detail and thoroughness had an impact on your last company.

9. Describe methods you have found effective to signal workers to move loaded cars.

10. Share an example of when you went above and beyond the "call of duty". (Look for answers that show the candidate is dependable.)