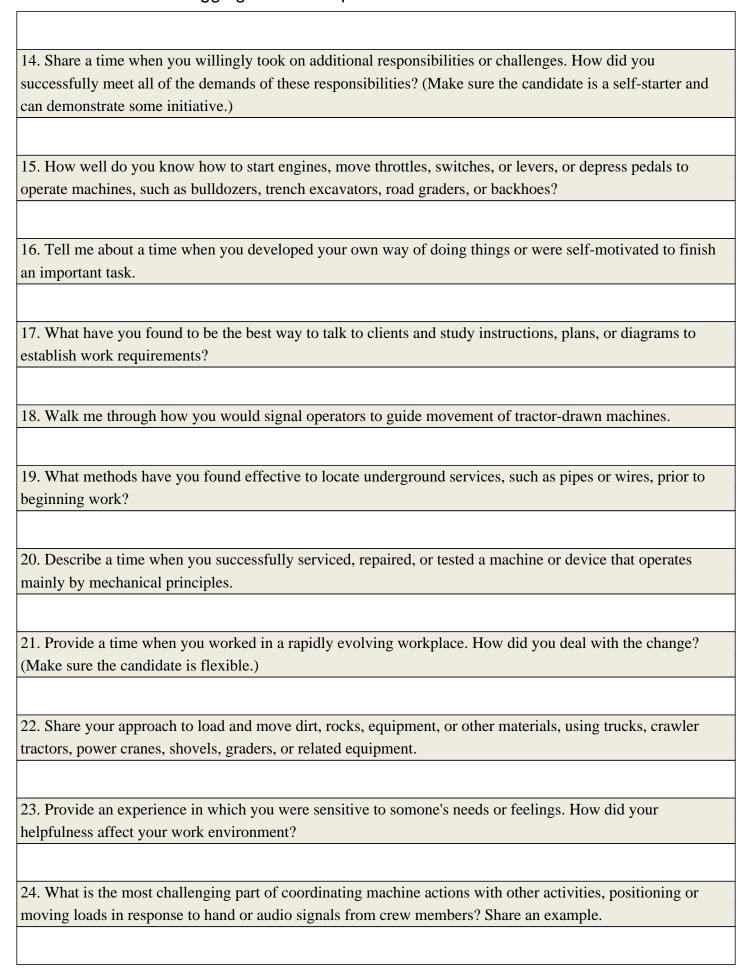
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1. Tell me about your qualifications for and your experience handling vehicles and/or mechanized equpiment.
2. Share an experience in which you've successfully learned how to handle a new piece of equipment?
3. Share an example when you effectively took actions to avoid potential hazards or obstructions, such as
utility lines, other equipment, other workers, or falling objects.
4. What kind of experience do you have driving and maneuvering equipment equipped with blades in
successive passes over working areas to remove topsoil, vegetation, or rocks or to distribute and level earth or
terrain?
5. Tell me about a recent experience you've had working with your hands.
6. Share an experience in which your diligence of inspecting equipment, structures, or materials helped you
identify a problem or the cause of a problem.
7. Tell me about the last time you monitored or reviewed information and detected a problem. How did you
respond?
8. Describe an experience in which you successfully controlled the operation of a difficult system. What made
you successful?
9. How do you stay fit in order to perform physical activities that are required in the workplace?
10. Share an example of when you went above and beyond the "call of duty". (Look for answers that show the
candidate is dependable.)
11. Share an experience in which your attention to detail and thoroughness had an impact on your last
company.
12. How do you balance cooperation with others and independent thinking? Share an example. (Try to
determine if the candidate has a cooperative attitude or is otherwise good-natured.)
13. Provide an example when your ethics were tested.

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25. Name a time when your patience was tested. How did you keep your emotions in check?
26. Share an experience in which your willingness to lead or offer an opinion helped your company.
27. Name a time when you operated tractors or bulldozers to perform such tasks as clearing land, mixing
sludge, trimming backfills, or building roadways or parking lots
28. Have you ever performed specialized work, using equipment such as pile drivers, dredging rigs, drillers, or
concrete pumpers? Share an example.
29. Share an experience you had in dealing with a difficult person and how you handled the situation.
30. Name a time when your creativity or alternative thinking solved a problem in your workplace.