

## Press Brake Operator – Position Description

**Job Title:** Press Brake Operator  
**Department:** Fabrication  
**Reports to:** Fabrication Manager  
**FLSA Status:** Non-Exempt  
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### Job Summary:

LDJ Manufacturing is home to the Thunder Creek Equipment brand of premium diesel fuel and service trailers. We are an industry leader known for our uncompromising quality and reliability. LDJ is a family-owned company, with strong Midwest roots and values, and a passion to develop, manufacture, and market innovative solutions that provide value to our customers in the agricultural, construction, and oil industries throughout the United States.

This position performs metal fabrication in a production environment that requires a top-quality candidate who is self-motivated with high energy and a team spirit attitude.

### Duties/Responsibilities:

- Handle, position, align, cut and form steel.
- Maneuver/lift up to 50 lbs.
- Work is usually repetitive.

### Required Skills/Abilities:

- M/G code programming experience preferred.
- Management experience preferred.
- Ability to read and interpret CAD blueprints required.
- Ability to use a tape measure and add/subtract fractions.
- Machining experience required.
- Press brake experience required.
- Have a technical aptitude for mechanical equipment.
- Excellent work ethic with minimum supervision and highly organized.
- Ability to work well with others in fast-paced manufacturing environment.
- Good written and verbal communication skills that project a positive attitude.
- Strong attention to detail.
- Accountability for one's own work.
- Reliable with excellent attendance and punctuality.
- Ability to work on feet for a 10-hour shift.
- Ability to lift 50 lbs. without restriction.

**Education and Experience:**

- High school diploma or GED.
- 2-5 years' experience in an inventory control or process flow of a manufacturing environment preferred.
- Must be able to obtain a fork truck license and operate all fork trucks within the plant.

**Physical Requirements:**

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand, walk, sit, and talk or hear. The employee is occasionally required to use hands to finger, handle, or feel; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; and stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 50 pounds without restrictions. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, color vision, and ability to adjust focus.