



GasSearch Drilling Services Corporation

JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: 3755.142-Backhoe Operator
DEPARTMENT: Construction Services
REPORTS TO: Foreman, Construction Services

JOB OVERVIEW: Backhoe operator in an intermediate level heavy equipment operator responsible for operating heavy equipment in a safe and appropriate manner in the support of the natural gas industry. Heavy equipment may include backhoes, hydraulic hammers, rotary brooms, compactors, D6 dozer with winch and other pieces of equipment.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Operates heavy equipment including running, maneuvering, and navigating assigned equipment.
- Ability to operate machinery in various terrains.
- Spread top rock on locations and roadways.
- Operate machinery efficiently to maintain schedule of production.
- Perform routine inspection and preventive maintenance on equipment.
- General housekeeping of equipment and job site.
- Complies and promotes all GDS safety procedures and regulations.
- Performs miscellaneous job-related duties as assigned.
- Detect and assess equipment malfunctions.
- Utilize proper equipment based of the type of work being performed.
- Properly fill our daily work tickets, JSA's, DVIR's or related documentation.
- Observant of others and your surroundings while operating heavy equipment.
- Ability to safely drive backhoes from jobsite to jobsite.
- Demonstrates proficiency operating backhoes.
- Assist in the training and development of new operators.

REQUIRED SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND TRAINING:

- Develop constructive and cooperative working relationships with others.
- Dependable and punctual at all times.
- Must maintain a valid driver's license and uphold a clean driving record.
- Perform all tasks in a professional manner.
- Must have a flexible schedule and able to work on holidays.
- Knowledge of heavy equipment specific capabilities and limitations.
- General knowledge of construction practices.
- CB radio operation.
- Must show initiative.

PHYSICAL ASPECTS OF THE POSITION:

- Must be able to lift over 50lbs. repeatedly
- Must be able to work in severe weather conditions, both heat and cold.
- Must be able to stand and walk for 12 hours at a time.
- Must be able to work over head as well as in strenuous positions.

OTHER DUTIES: Please note this job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the employee for this job. Duties, responsibilities and activities may change at any time with or without notice.