



# GasSearch Drilling Services Corporation

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** 3753.142-Heavy Equipment Operator

**DEPARTMENT:** Construction Services

**REPORTS TO:** Foreman, Construction Services

**JOB OVERVIEW:** Heavy Equipment 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 haul trucks, excavators, dozers, graders, compactors, and other pieces of equipment.

### **PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Operates heavy equipment including running, maneuvering, and navigating assigned equipment.
- Ability to operate machinery in various terrains.
- Remove and stockpile topsoil.
- Cut, fill, and compact subsoil to balance a level pad surface.
- Spread base rock and 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 on the type of work being performed.
- Properly fill out daily work tickets, JSA's, DVIR's or related documentation.
- Observant of others and your surroundings while operating heavy equipment.

### **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.
- Strong knowledge of construction practices.
- Good knowledge and understanding of construction drawings, plans, or specifications.
- Good understanding of grade stakes and the usage of a laser level.
- Must show initiative and be goal oriented.
- Able to operate multiple pieces of equipment efficiently.

### **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.