

# Pipeline Heavy Equipment Operators – June/July Start Date

Members of Tk'emlups te Secwepemc and Skeetchestn Indian Band can apply through Jordann Hazelwood at jhazelwood@stkemlupsemc.ca or 250-819-6144

## **ROLE**

The Heavy Equipment Operator is responsible for safely operating the following types of heavy equipment: Dozer, Loader, Grader, Excavator/Backhoe.

## **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Operate various types of heavy equipment to lift, move or place equipment or materials.
- Load and unload equipment.
- Be aware of situation hazards, including blind spots, pinch points, road crossings, power lines, conflicting right-of-way traffic and proper use of tag lines.
- Operate equipment safely in various terrains such as steep slopes.
- Perform daily safety and maintenance checks.
- Perform routine pre-operation inspection and maintenance on equipment.
- Fill out equipment log books.
- Clean, lubricate and refuel equipment.
- Communicate with the equipment spotter to discuss hand signals, blind spots etc.

Note: In addition to these duties personnel are required to carry out such other duties as may be reasonably required in order to support the objectives of the company.

## **POSITION REQUIREMENTS**

## Qualifications

- Valid Class 5 Driver's License is considered an asset.
- Heavy Equipment Operator Certification is considered an asset.
- Various safety tickets/certificates as required depending on project.

## Experience

- Junior: Minimum 3 years of experience as a Labourer preferably in pipeline construction.
- Intermediate: Minimum 3 years of experience as a Junior Heavy Equipment Operator.
- Senior: Minimum 5 years of experience operating heavy equipment.
- Experience working in Muskeg is considered an asset.

## Skills and Knowledge

- Ability to read locate sheets and possible underground and/or overhead utilities.
- Knowledge of workplace safety requirements and procedures including but not limited to backing up procedures, use of spotters, signage, incident reporting, required personal protective equipment and lifting of heavy loads.
- Knowledge of equipment operation, cleaning and maintenance requirements
- Knowledge of pipeline construction industry.

## **WORKING CONDITIONS**

This position is field based and often works within remote project locations. Travel and/or living in temporary accommodations is required. 6 Days On, 1 off, 10-12 hour days.

## REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS

The Heavy Equipment Operator reports to the Foreman of his/her crew. The position has no supervisory duties.

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