

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position / Title	Construction Laborer / Pipe Layer
Reporting to	Site Foreman
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The Pipe Layer / Laborer is responsible to perform a variety of labor-intensive tasks associated with site preparation and the installation of civil services, working in coordination with heavy equipment and trucks, ensuring maximum efficiency of the team, while ensuring a safe workplace.

OVERALL OUTCOMES

As a Pipe Layer / Laborer at Friesen Hauling & Excavating (FH) you will ensure the profitability and quality of site work by safely and efficiently performing site preparation tasks, installing pipes and materials in coordination with crew members, equipment operators, trucks, and other equipment to ensure delivery of outstanding value and unmatched customer service.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Read plans, calculate, and check grades
- Cut, place, and install sewer, water, and LDS pipes to specified grades accurately
- Achieve precise final grades and levels by shoveling and raking various materials
- Operate various power-hand tools, saws, and packers – walk-behind and self-propelled
- Perform proper functionality and safety inspections of equipment and tools
- Assist equipment operators in site preparation (spot, direct, attach, detach etc.)
- Assist truck drivers in unloading and loading equipment, supplies, and materials
- Maintain clean and organized worksite by daily tidying and cleaning up grounds, site trailers, vehicles, and tools
- Keep site trailers organized, stocked, and cleaned
- Receive and follow instructions from Foremen or Lead hands
- Participate in the Friesen Hauling & Excavating safety program
- Communicate any unsafe conditions or accidents/injuries in a timely manner to the Supervisor in order to facilitate prompt correction and/or reporting
- Observe and report deficiencies to Site Foremen or Lead hand

REQUIREMENTS

Qualifications

- Be competent in and knowledgeable of civil construction and underground pipe work
- Preferably have two or more years of experience in pipe-laying
- Be willing to work overtime hours (with overtime pay)
- Hold a valid class 5 driver's license
- Highly flexible with solid interpersonal skills that allow one to work effectively in a diverse working environment

Skills

- Ability to coordinate actions with those of other workers on busy construction sites
- Good time management and problem-solving skills
- Ability to prioritize with an eye for detail
- Ability to read site plans
- Aptitude for using GPS equipment and technology to guide equipment operating

Personal Attributes & Work Conditions

- Task-oriented with a focus on the needs of the company
- Team player who values the success, growth, and performance of co-workers
- Hard-working, self-starter with the ability to multi-task
- Positive attitude and character with a willingness to tackle challenges and take on extra responsibilities
- Physically fit with the ability to lift up to 50lbs
- Travel to off-site locations will be required
- Overtime as required
- Will be exposed to construction sites