



Driller Helper

Starting a career in operations is both rewarding and challenging.

Everyone starts as a helper. Being a helper requires not only physical strength and stamina, but also an ability to work away from home for extended periods, and plenty of patience as it takes years to develop from a helper to a driller, and on to supervision. But it can also be very rewarding.

The driller's skill set is in high demand, and can bring you all over the world. Drillers and Helpers who are able to work safely and achieve good levels of production can earn high incomes that are comparable with other skilled operations personnel in the resource industries.

Job Description

Summary:

Assists driller in drilling operations including:

- Moving drill from one setup to another
- Setting up drill, decking and other related equipment
- Setting casing
- Mixing drill mud
- Handling drill rods and core tubes
- Handling core – removing from tube, placing in core boxes, labelling boxes
- Handling chip trays and sample bags, proper marking of samples
- Assisting with equipment maintenance and repair
- Cleaning equipment and keeping work area clean and free of debris
- Maintaining water source or source of lubricants (i.e. water lines and supply pumps)
- Hauling supplies and equipment
- Using tools, equipment and machinery including pickups, water trucks, tractors, skidders, forklifts, pipe wrenches, fall protection systems and other safety equipment

Skills and Ability:

- Ability to read and write and comprehend simple instructions, short correspondence and memos
- Ability to speak clearly to others and understand directions given
- Ability to add, subtract, multiply and divide
- Ability to apply common sense and understanding to carry out detailed and involved written or oral instructions and directions
- Ability to work in a team environment and react to urgent operational needs.

Certificates, Licenses, Registrations and Equipment:

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Current driver's license
- Personal protection equipment (PPE) as required by Cabo Drilling Corp.
- Training as per provincial, state and federal laws

Physical Demands:

While performing the duties of this job:

- The employee is regularly required to stand, bend and twist, use hands and fingers, handle or feel, talk or hear, and reach above the shoulder with hands and arms
- The employee is occasionally required to climb, balance, kneel, crouch, crawl, walk and sit
- The employee regularly performs work involving use of hands and wrists
- The employee is frequently required to walk on uneven or slippery surfaces

- The employee must frequently (3-6 times/hour) lift and/or move 40 to 70 pounds and occasionally, with help, up to 100 pounds
- Vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus
- Good eye-to-hand coordination is essential

Work Environment:

- The employee is frequently exposed to moving mechanical parts and heavy equipment
- The employee is regularly required to climb a ladder and work at heights
- The employee is occasionally exposed to chemicals, vibration and noise
- The employee may be exposed to hazards inherent to underground mining, isolated bush camps or high altitude
- The employee may work in extremely hot or extremely cold environmental conditions
- The employee is regularly required to work 12-hour shifts for up to 28 days at a time
- The employee may be required to live in remote "camp" environments with limited communications
- The employee may be required to fly in airplanes and helicopters

Cabo Drilling Corp. is a drug free employer and requires post job offer screening and/or testing of employees. Drug and alcohol screening/testing will be required for reasonable cause and post accident.