



## Underground HDD Operators/Locators

### Description

#### **Company:**

Alliant Networks is one of the largest full-service communication utilities contractors in Southern California. We have successfully completed and continue to work on a vast number of projects for many of the biggest names in the communication industry. We have built an outstanding reputation for quality service and performance that customers can rely on. We are a stable and well-respected company in our industry.

If you have a positive attitude, have excellent work ethics, are interested in joining a team of dedicated professionals, and want to make us "Your Employer of Choice" we want to talk to you!

#### **Overview:**

Position consists of general heavy equipment operation for construction. Drilling equipment operators can operate a variety of equipment, used in installation/repair/maintenance activities associated with underground construction or utilities, in a safe and effective manner.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Safely operates drill equipment on jobsite which may include but not limited to the following: Directional Drill, Backhoe/Excavator, Skid Steer, Tractor Trailer (Moving Equipment/Haul Water), Vacuum Truck/Trailer
- Safely operate the horizontal directional drill: including operation of the drill and use of locating systems with minimal disruption to existing infrastructure. Knowledge of calibration, traffic control devices, and the ability to transport and set-up as needed.
- Locate all utilities within the bore path and expose prior to drilling
- Understanding of directional boring principals, mixing systems and mud, use of vac truck and trailer rigs
- Restores and/or landscapes disturbed areas of the jobsite
- Skilled worker who possess the required knowledge, skill, and physical ability to perform construction duties related to the underground communication industry
- Place, remove or maintain underground utilities as directed. This includes but is not limited to carrying pipe, bags of material and other heavy items, jackhammering, shoveling, tamping and installing conduit and/or HPDE pipe
- Secure work site, equipment and materials at the end of each shift to ensure public safety and safety of equipment and material

- Will develop and maintain a bore schedule
- Responsible for the site set-up and clean-up
- Load and unload tools, materials and equipment on truck
- Will be involved in new site Job Safety Analysis – JSA prior to starting construction
- Setting up safety perimeter using signage, cones and safety barriers and at times flagging traffic
- Ability to follow instructions

**Qualifications:**

- Must be experienced with drilling equipment and understand their capabilities and limitations
- Experience with drill set up and design processes
- Possess experience operating a utility locator, experience in underground utility construction, willing to accept a leadership role and responsibility for a crew
- Knowledge of Ditch Witch JT20 & JT25 and Vermeer 20x22 and 23x30 equipment preferred but not mandatory
- Basic ability to use small tools/hand tools
- Ability to read and understand work orders, safety rules and operating instructions
- Must be able to pass a pre-employment drug screen and background check
- Must have a valid Driver's License with an acceptable driving record
- Must be able to proficiently use locators to safely identify utilities
- Must have good troubleshooting and problem-solving skills
- Must be very safety conscientious
- Must have availability to work overtime; after hours; on weekends, for emergencies or be on-call as work is needed to ensure work is completed

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Valid Class A Commercial Driver's License with tanker endorsement
- Previous construction experience or utility construction experienced

**Physical Requirements:**

- Climb up and down ladders, machinery, and other objects.
- Must be able to lift/carry 50lbs regularly and up to 100lbs as needed with or without assistance
- Duties outlined in this position will require the employee to stand, crouch, sit, bend, use hands and fingers to handle or feel as well as reaching with hands and arms to spaces both high and low. The employee will be standing, walking, climbing, balancing, crawling, crouching, lifting, holding or stooping while on shift.
- Specific vision abilities required to perform this job include but are not limited to close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and the ability to adjust focus potentially near and/or far as needed.
- Employees in this job classification may be exposed to dust, fumes or other airborne pathogens.
- Employees may be exposed to toxic or corrosive chemicals as well as moving machinery parts and pieces.

- Remote work may be required; long driving and sitting will be required.
- The noise level in the work environment for this position is moderate.
- All work is outdoors so employees in this position are regularly exposed to outside weather conditions which can include but is not limited to: extreme heat and cold temperatures; inclement weather such as rain, snow, sleet and dust as well as adverse driving conditions including wet roads, icy roads, and fog.

Applicants are required to pass all company drug testing, submit to a background check and adhere to all OSHA, state, city/municipality safety requirements and training provided by the company as required.

If you are interested in learning more about our organization, please visit our website [www.alliantnetworks.com](http://www.alliantnetworks.com)

**Benefits Include:**

- Competitive Pay
- Health Insurance: Medical
- Paid Holidays & Vacation

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