

Geotechnical Drill Crew Laborer, WB-3502 00, Boise, ID, \$18.54/hr. Permanent F/T Exempted Appointment

Eligible: US Citizens & VRA Appointees Only (non-competitive applicants with a 2 year trial period required.)

Who we are: Reclamation is a contemporary water management agency striving to assist in meeting the increasing water demands of the West while protecting the environment. Reclamation is best known for the construction of dams, power plants, and canals, including Hoover Dam on the Colorado River, Grand Coulee Dam on the Columbia River and Folsom Dam on the American River. Today, we are the largest wholesaler of water in the country and the second largest producer of hydroelectric power in the western United States generating nearly a billion dollars in power revenues.

Job Duties: Position is located with the Pacific Northwest Region Drill Crew. Position requires the skill to work around heavy equipment and power tools in field and construction environments. Major duties include:
-- Assists Drill Operator and Helper with the day-to-day drilling operations. Performs and assists in normal and preventive maintenance on all equipment associated with drilling operations.
Assists with repairs of equipment.

-- Loads trucks and trailers with drilling tools and supplies by hand or with the use of a forklift. Carries, lifts, and places tools, pumps, and tanks at needed locations. Helps pull and install drilling tools and casings. Runs water lines, digs ditches, drives water trucks, and mixes drilling fluids.

-- Operates forklifts, truck-mounted cranes, high pressure washers, chainsaws, compactors, skill saws, and drill presses. Depending on ability and licensing, may operate dump trucks, loaders, semi-trucks and trailers, and water trucks. Operates trucks and vehicles with manual transmissions on interstate highways and mountainous terrain in all weather conditions.

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Embark on an exciting future! Reclamation is seeking a new professional looking for an opportunity to capitalize on their expertise in loading and operating semi-trucks and trailer rigs, operating heavy equipment, and performing heavy physical labor with an opportunity to learn about the geotechnical drilling field. This position functions as a laborer working on a geotechnical drilling crew based in the Boise, Idaho, area and offers numerous opportunities to expand your skills. This position requires an extensive amount of travel. **Typical work schedule is 10 days on, 4 days off, and may include weekend work out of town.**

We offer an excellent benefit package including paid vacations and holidays, sick days, health and life insurance, an excellent retirement package and other work-life programs.

Key Requirements: Must be a U.S. Citizen Pre-employment drug test and physical required. Possess and maintain a valid State driver's license with a clean record. Pass a Tier Level 1 Security Background Check. *Perform the Physical Effort requirements of: Duties involve standing for long periods, walking, bending, pushing, reaching, pulling, and lifting. Frequently lifts and carries items weighing in excess of 100 pounds and often puts forth similar effort in pushing, pulling, turning, and positioning parts, assemblies, equipment, and tools. Often lifts and moves heavier items with the assistance of others and with lifting devices such as jacks, hoists, and cranes.*

Working Conditions: Work is normally performed in the field during mixed weather seasons and subject to variable terrain requiring increased physical demand to perform duties. Required to work at heights in or on drill rig masts. Required to perform work on floating barges, below helicopters, and in remote locations. May work on or around moving equipment.

Evaluated on: The following knowledge, skills, and abilities (KSAs) are required to successfully perform the duties of this position: 1. Ability to do the work of Geotechnical Drill Crew Laborer without more than normal supervision (screen out). 2. Ability to operate a variety of motor vehicles and heavy duty equipment in a variety of terrains and weather conditions. 3. Ability to use a variety of tools and equipment. 4. Knowledge of and training in a variety of safety guidelines and ability to operate vehicles safely.

Benefits: Basic Hourly Pay with annual pay adjustments, Compensation for work-related Travel and Per Diem, Sick Leave, Annual Leave, Family-friendly Leave Policy, Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Program, Federal Employees Health Insurance Program, Federal Long Term Care and Flexible Medical Spending Programs, Federal Employees Retirement System, participation in the Thrift Savings Retirement Savings Fund with matching funds, and No-Cost counseling through the Employee Assistance Program. For additional information about benefits visit:

<http://www.opm.gov/insure>.

Additional Info: A security background investigation will be completed as a condition of hire. The documents must be submitted prior to reporting to work. Failure to successfully complete the investigation or to submit the documents may be grounds for dismissal or rescission of the job offer.

If selected, you will be required to obtain successful pre-employment physical examination by licensed physician certifying to your ability to perform the duties of this position. A physical exam may not be required if a comparable agency approved examination was performed within the last 12 months. The cost of the exam will be reimbursed by the agency.

This position requires the operation of a motor vehicle. You must have a valid state driver's license. Driving records will be checked annually while employed.

A valid Class A or Class B Commercial Driver's License (CDL) is required as a condition of employment. If selected, you will be expected to possess a valid CDL in a pre-determined future date. Failure to maintain a CDL will result in the termination of your appointment.

Applicants tentatively selected for this position will be required to submit to urinalysis to screen for illegal drug use prior to appointment as a condition of employment. This position is also subject to random drug testing.

This agency provides reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities where appropriate.

How to apply: If you are interested in the position, please email or mail a resume to Human Resource Specialist, James (Jim) Perez at the following address:

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