



## **JOB DESCRIPTIONS AND OCCUPATIONAL PROFILES**

### **PIPELINE LOCATOR ASSISTANT**

- Helps the Utility Locator as necessary.
- Reports to Utility Locator.

### **Working Conditions**

- Some lifting (up to 20 kilograms) is required.
- Crews work outdoors in remote locations.
- They may have to stay in hotels, motels or camps when away from home for extended periods.
- They may be exposed to extreme weather, dirt, dust, mud, noise and fumes.
- Must react professionally and accordingly when approached by land owners or pipeline representatives.

### **Personal Characteristics**

Locators need the following characteristics:

- A strong aptitude for mathematics and computers.
- The ability to visualize objects, distances, sizes and other abstract forms.
- The ability to work outdoors with precise electronic surveying instruments.
- Analytical and organizational skills.
- The ability to work effectively in a team environment.
- Good communication skills.
- The ability to ask for help if facing unique situations.

They should enjoy:

- Taking an innovative approach to problems.
- Using instruments and equipment in a precise, accurate manner.
- Making decisions and co-ordinating the work of others.

### **Educational Requirements**

Locators need a good understanding of mathematics, physics, earth sciences, computer programming and cartography.

Preference is also given to applicants that possess safety training related to job duties:

- First aid/CPR training
- All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) – Canada Safety Council Training and Certification
- General Oilfield Driver Improvement (GODI)

GWR offers in-house training for certain safety tickets:

- Hydrogen Sulphide (H<sub>2</sub>S) Awareness
- WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System)
- Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)
- Seasonal Training such as Wildlife Awareness and Cold Weather/Wilderness Awareness