

Contract Lead Operator

Velvet Energy Ltd. is a dynamic, private oil and gas exploration company, focused on exploring and developing oil resource plays. Velvet is differentiated by strong geological and engineering success, an entrepreneurial culture, and the strength of its financial strategy and private investor base. Led by a proven management team, Velvet has grown to become an intermediate producer since its start-up in 2011. Focused on organic growth, Velvet has grown current production to 30,000boe/d, with over 95% via the drill bit.

We are currently seeking a Lead Contract Operator to join our field operations team in the Grande Prairie Area.

Key Responsibilities:

Reporting to the area Foreman and Superintendent, the successful candidate will be a key member of the Operations group responsible for providing support in all areas of the Operations cycle. The incumbent must be a self-starter with strong drive and initiative. Working well individually and as part of a team are important, as well as the ability to deliver results while under pressure.

- Review and manage area HSE and regulatory requirements
- Participate and facilitate daily ops meeting and monthly/quarterly safety meetings
- Review and manage all regulatory, maintenance, and HSE requirements. Attend and be active participate in HSE meetings, driving a strong safety culture.
- Manage and maintain effective communication on concurrent and simultaneous field operations from drilling to well start-ups
- Managing and planning of daily activities and maintenance work focusing on OPEX and production

Qualifications and Skills

- An in-depth and extensive working knowledge of production facilities, well start-up process and requirements, sand management planning, all forms of artificial lift, group/test pro-rated oil battery's, measurement, facility Hazops, SD Key/Design Reviews, OH&S Code and regulatory directives
- Minimum 10 years oil and gas operating experience
- Tooled Truck and all required safety tickets
- SCADA and production entry experience
- Ability to work both independently showing strong initiative within a team environment
- Strong computer skills including Excel and Office Suite
- Excellent troubleshooting and problem-solving skills
- Highly organized with ability to manage demanding workload

Position will be based out of the Grande Prairie area, working 5&2 shift (10-hour days) with on call responsibilities on weekends.

Interested and qualified applicants are invited to forward their resume in confidence to careers@velvetenergy.ca. Thank you for your interest in Velvet Energy Ltd.