

VOLKER STEVIN POSITION PROFILE

Position:	Pipelayer	Status:	Seasonal - Hourly
Company:	Volker Stevin Contracting Ltd.	Location:	Calgary Area
Division:	Underground Utilities	Supervisor:	Foreman

Volker Stevin Canada and its subsidiaries across **Western Canada** are dedicated to providing the highest level of quality services in the areas of: construction, project management, highway maintenance, civil works and bridge construction, maintenance and rehabilitation expertise, and asphalt/aggregate plants and pits.

In anticipation of our client’s needs, we strive to build and maintain long term relationships based on safety, quality, value, trust, and timely service. In addition to upholding professionalism, integrity, honesty, and fairness in our relationships with our clients, professional associates, subcontractors, and suppliers we ensure the longevity of the Company while sustaining growth and profitability.

Holding a moral obligation to a safe, environmentally responsible work environment we model safety excellence as our way of life – where individual professional growth is the foundation for company growth. Our culture of building and maintaining successful partnerships instills confidence in achieving both employee and client goals.

Position Rationale

Reporting to Foreman, a Pipelayer will be responsible for preparing and installing underground pipe including but not limited to: sewer, storm, water or gas, power, cable (depending on utility group – Deep or Shallow Utilities).

Position Accountabilities

General Responsibilities:

- Assist other workers with general labour activities during trenching and laying of pipe.
- Load, unload and move construction materials around the worksite.
- Manually remove large rocks and debris turned up by heavy equipment, ensuring all revealed rocks and debris are clear.
- Understand, interpret, and follow directions from supervisors as to required work area.
- Signal operators of construction equipment to facilitate alignment and movement of materials.
- Work independently, completing tasks as pertaining to the process of laying pipe on line and grade.
- Ensure pipe is properly bedded before backfilling occurs.

- Using a rake or shovel, spread gravel and other construction materials for padding or setting structures or other utilities and piping.
- Ensure all work is conducted in a safe and responsible manner.
- Shovel around live utilities to expose them without damaging.
- Be aware of changes to materials and techniques. Adapt easily to those changes.
- Work with a variety of hand/ power tools used in underground utility installation, and a variety of materials.
- Be aware of proper slinging of pipe, structures, etc. and ensure safe work procedures are followed during lowering of materials into the excavation.
- Other construction and general labor related duties as required.

Customer Service:

- Project a professional image in dealing with the public, internal and external clients, suppliers, and subcontractors.
- Demonstrate a “can do”, problem solving approach to all inquiries and concerns.
- Know when to seek assistance from supervision for issues or concerns Accomplish goals in a team environment.

Communication:

- Communicate to “top” man materials needed to keep process of laying pipe moving in an efficient manner.
- Work as Foreman’s eyes in excavation regarding safety of other workers.
- Bring to Foreman’s attention any irregularities in materials being used.

Work Environment / Conditions:

- Occasional out of town and weekend work may be required.
- Overtime and days of continuous service may be required.
- Work will be performed outdoors in various weather conditions; extreme cold, ensure preparedness with proper clothing and Personal Protective Equipment.
- Must comply with the company’s drug and alcohol testing requirements.

Safety:

- Actively engage in Volker Stevin Canada’s safety culture.
- Engage supervisory staff on an ongoing basis regarding safety activities and successes.
- Remain visibly committed to the safety excellence way of life by:
 - Participating in all relevant safety training.
 - Actively and positively participating in weekly safety meetings, worksite inspections and daily FLHA’s.

Position Requirements

Qualifications & Experience:

- High School Diploma or G.E.D. is preferred.
- Class 5 Driver's License with a clean Driver's Abstract (as per Company Policy), is preferred.
- Minimum 2 – 3 years of experience within the underground utility construction industry.
- Must be physically fit and able to repetitively lift and carry at least 40 LBS on a regular basis.