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UNDERGROUND TECHNICIAN (LABORER)

Southland Utility Services, Inc. (Southland) is accepting applications for the position of **Underground Technician**. The entry level position performs assigned duties as required by the Foreman related to the handling of tools, materials, and necessary equipment in the support of the Underground Department. This position will report to the Underground Foreman.

Essential Duties: Operates equipment, performs maintenance, controls traffic, prepares construction sites, loads, unloads, assembles, and places construction materials, measures, digs trenches, and other duties as assigned.

Education/Experience Requirements: High school diploma or general education degree (GED) preferred; or one (1) to three (3) months related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience. Outside work experience preferred. A valid driver license is required. A valid commercial driver license is preferred. If no CDL, must be able to obtain within ninety (90) days of hire, upon supervisor's direction.

Job Requirements: While performing the duties of this Job, the employee is regularly required to stand; walk; use hands to finger, handle, or feel; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl and talk or hear. The employee is occasionally required to sit. The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus.

Benefits: 401(k) retirement option with company match up to 2%; 10 Paid Time Off days per year; 10 paid holidays per year; option of medical, dental, vision, life and other insurance coverage; Southland pays a majority of medical insurance premiums; boot allowance; CDL training in house; CDL cost reimbursement (All benefits are subject to other stipulations not mentioned here. Contact HR for more information.)

The position reports to the Southland Headquarters office in DeFuniak Springs with regular work hours 6:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Thursday (hours may fluctuate; overtime and on call time may be necessary). **Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.** To apply for this position, visit our website to fill out the online application, or come see us for a hard copy application to fill out and turn in. Call or email Michelle for more information 850-307-1176 mschack@southlandutility.com.

Southland is an Equal Opportunity / Drug Free Workplace Employer and does not tolerate discrimination, violence, or drugs in the workplace.

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