



The Quaderra Group specializes in the placement of technical and executive professionals in the energy and resource industries within Canada and around the globe. We utilize an innovative and proactive approach to reveal hidden talent to our clients and well-matched opportunities for our candidates. Our priority is to maximize the fit between companies and candidates. We look for the right fit – beyond the resume. This means we focus on getting to know YOU. This includes not only your skill set, but understanding what's important to you to help determine what you really want. We work for you – your satisfaction is our success.

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**JOB ID #: C10261**

**JOB TITLE: Drilling Manager**

**POSITION LOCATION: Calgary, AB**

**OPERATING AREA: Central AB**

**Our Client:**

Our client is a publicly traded oil and gas company engaged in the exploration, acquisition, development and production of oil and natural gas in Western Canada. The company's principle property is in Central Alberta. The company's development strategy is focused on shallow gas and Cardium light oil. Current production is approximately 7500 BOED with a 2010 production guidance of 10,000 BOED. Currently, the company is weighted approximately 85% gas and 15% oil and NGLs.

**Reporting Structure:**

This role reports to the VP Operations

**Responsibilities/Accountabilities:**

- Manage a team of drilling and completions professionals and operational administrative support staff.
- Provide operational support/supervision for key elements of the drilling process
- Perform post job analysis of projects and apply results for continuous improvement in all areas of drilling.
- Manage HSE performance to ensure compliance with the company's policies and regulatory compliance.
- Develop execution strategies to maximize capital efficiencies
- Liaise with various internal departments and service companies to establish the drilling programs.
- Implement procurement plans and manage service contractor relationships, invoice approval and dispute resolution.

- Develop initiatives and action plans to continually improve service delivery, cost and efficiency.
- Provide operational expertise and day to day support during the execution phase of drilling programs.
- Review and approve all expenditures within responsible scope of work

**Skills/Qualifications:**

- P.Eng with at least 10 years of experience in oil and gas, and a focus in drilling and operations.
- Previous management / leadership experience is required, preferably as a Drilling Manager or equivalent.
- Proven knowledge of drilling and completions techniques including extensive experience in horizontal drilling and shallow gas programs.
- Project management skills.
- Proven experience working with field operations and consulting personnel in field locations.
- Ability to make timely and quality decisions.
- Knowledge of governmental and regulatory requirements.
- Self-initiator who is results focused and able to manage multiple priorities.
- Strong oral and verbal communication skills.
- Excellent time management skills.
- Proven problem solving and analytical skills.

**Compensation/Remuneration:**

Our client offers a fast-paced, team-oriented and individually rewarding work environment and a competitive compensation package, including generous option grants, bonus, and employee savings plan.

**How to Apply:** If you are interested in this position, please submit your resume in Word or .RTF format to [info@quaderra.com](mailto:info@quaderra.com) including job ID #C10261 in the subject line. Thank you.