

Vernon E. Faulconer, Inc.



SCADA Operations Specialist/Production Optimizer

Vernon E. Faulconer Inc., a growing, well respected Independent Oil & Gas Company with over 40 years in the business, has an opportunity for an Entry Level SCADA Operations Specialist/Production Optimizer in our Oklahoma City office. The SCADA Operations Specialist/Production Optimizer coordinates SCADA and automation activities across various VEFI oil and gas field operations. As a SCADA Specialist you will also have a firm understanding of Artificial Lift operations and have the ability to perform and teach these processes to field personnel thru the SCADA system. Further, core responsibilities include implementing the overall SCADA strategy for each operating area, managing oil and gas production related automation projects, implementing standards for SCADA usage, training field technicians and empowering operators to utilize SCADA technology to improve operational performance. Additional responsibilities include incorporating the installation of new devices into the SCADA system, consistently seeking opportunities to optimize production/respond to optimization requests, and analyzing/maintaining both the current and historical system functionality that would include system integration, programming, and support. Particular emphasis is placed on managing the overall process of helping operators produce wells / facilities using SCADA and in helping field operations staff maintain automation equipment in each location.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provide daily surveillance and optimization of VEFI wells.
- Provide Education, Guidance & Support throughout VEFI to enhance production and utilization of economic SCADA applications to attain efficient, low-cost operations.
- Perform trend analysis of incoming data patterns from various field devices on a regular basis for possible anomalies and work with support team to determine the best course of action for problem resolution.
- Maintain and/or enhance complex automation system platforms by providing support for the system software specific to oil and gas production related data collection, alarming, and data presentation.
- Provide technical assistance for the design, selection, installation, configuration, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of all elements of the Company's SCADA and communications systems by directing, coordinating, evaluating, and supervising the work of employees in the maintenance, troubleshooting, repair, and construction activities.
- Work with company and contract personnel to plan, design, install, configure, program, maintain, and modify automation equipment installations.
- Work with external alarming and reporting packages.
- Assist with training of field personnel on the operation of the automation systems.

Qualifications:

- Ability to analyze complex problems and make critical decisions under time constraints; prepare and maintain records and reports; utilize computer and related software tools for written communications, data analysis, and presentations.

- 3-5 years of specific oil and gas production operations or related industry experience preferred; but not required.
- Elevated working knowledge and skill in Microsoft Excel.
- Working knowledge of computer operating systems and system documentation.
- Experience with plunger lift optimization preferred but not required.
- High School Diploma or equivalent required with Associates or Bachelor's degree preferred.
- Ability to learn new systems, techniques and processes.
- Well-developed interpersonal and communication skills to effectively communicate with diverse team members.
- Ability to support quality improvement initiatives while continuing to build personal technical and leadership skills.
- Prior experience with both operating and installing various field telemetry hardware and controls.
- Legal authorization to work in the U.S. on a full-time basis for anyone other than your current employer.

Attractive compensation and benefits package for qualified candidates. For consideration, please email your resume to Human Resources at careers@vefinc.com - EOE