



Lease Operator – Oil & Gas – El Campo, Texas

Vernon E. Faulconer Inc., an Independent Oil & Gas Company with over 40 years in the business has an opportunity for an experienced, hands-on, detail-focused Lease Operator in the El Campo, Texas area. Position performs a key role in the daily inspection, operational monitoring, and reporting on assigned wells and facilities.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Performs daily inspections of assigned oil and gas leases.
- Gauges and reports daily production of oil and water in storage tanks.
- Reads gas meters, calculates, and reports daily produced gas volumes.
- Monitors and records daily plunger runs on all non-automated wells.
- Inspects plungers, sample catchers, and perform gauge ring tests on a monthly basis on all plunger lift wells.
- Reads, records, and reports tubing and casing pressures on assigned wells.
- Inspects pipelines, valves, and flanges to detect malfunctions.
- Operates intermitter controllers, pumping units, natural gas compressors, refrigeration plants, JT plants, dehydrators, generators, two-way radios, and computers.
- Performs daily readings and reporting on assigned compressors.
- Proficient in trouble shooting mechanical problems on equipment and insure that the problem is solved.
- Makes minor repairs to control valves and pilots.
- Reports lease deficiencies and other problems to the supervisor.
- Oversees the operation of artificial lift equipment, such as downhole pumps, plunger-lift, and pumping units.
- Inspects each location visited and repairs or makes recommendations to management for the repair.
- Makes and manages project lists for each lease as needed.
- Proficient in the start-up and operation of each lease and its associated surface equipment.
- Perform rotational schedule that will require duties be performed on the weekend.
- Reports to the respective Production Foreman.

Required Qualifications:

- Five (5)+ years oil and gas experience with good working knowledge of all surface production equipment.
- General knowledge and skills to operate artificial lift equipment, such as plunger lift, down hole pumps, programmable controllers, and pumping units.

- Strong mechanical aptitude with good working knowledge of all oil and gas surface production equipment and well automation.
- General knowledge of compressor operations.
- Good communication skills to interact effectively with members of small and large teams.
- Knowledge and skills to operate artificial lift equipment, such as downhole pumps, programmable controllers, and pumping units.
- A minimum of a High School Diploma or equivalent.
- Ability to climb vessel ladders and work at heights up to 25 feet.
- Experience with Microsoft Office and ability to use the Internet/E-mail.
- To be considered for this position, you must be a US Citizen or already have the right to work in the United States of America for any employer without sponsorship.

Attractive compensation and benefits package for qualified candidates.

For consideration please email resume to: careers@vefinc.com. EOE