

Harvest Operations Corp. is a diverse energy company, based out of Calgary, offering exposure to conventional upstream oil and natural gas production and SAGD operations. We are focused on identifying opportunities to create and deliver value with an active development program and a technical approach taken to maximize our assets.

Harvest has an immediate opening for an **Automation Specialist** reporting to the Superintendent Operations. This is a full-time contract or staff position located at the BlackGold SAGD facility near Conklin, AB. The successful candidate will reside in a camp facility on a rotational shift basis.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Commitment to best practice in HSER and specifically process safety as it pertains to critical control systems and infrastructure.
- Provide day-to-day support to Operations & Maintenance personnel (i.e., loop tuning, trouble shooting, field technician training and mentoring)
- Responsible for performance and reliability of the large scale DCS system. You will ensure that the reliability level is sufficient to support the operations of Harvest Operations corp. and you will ensure that mechanisms are in place to keep the system at that reliability level
- Respond to emergency calls relating to system malfunctions, performs diagnosis of the problem, and resolves the problem or assigns appropriate support staff.
- Working within SAS health monitoring, critical documentation, preventive maintenance processes and procedures, and performance reporting
- Support and execute all Automation related and approved capital projects
- Ensure that the DCS vendor contract provides sufficient level of support and is kept current by reviewing with product representative on a regular basis.
- Plan & lead the execution of DCS system upgrades. Identify and incorporate improvements to ensure the effective introduction of same
- Promote and facilitate alignment with operations, financial, HOC leadership, Operations, and production engineering, using performance data, information and KPI sets.
- Support major projects and development opportunities as required.

### **Qualifications:**

- Minimum 10 years of relevant automation and DCS and PLC experience
- Relevant post-secondary education (degree, diploma, or trade certification). Professional Engineer or Licensed Professional standing with APEGA would be preferred.
- Valid Class 5 driver's license
- Specific knowledge of Function Safety and IEC 61511
- Knowledgeable on many different control platforms, particularly Honeywell Experion with C300 controllers, Safety Manager and Rockwell Platforms and related products (PHD Historian.).
- Specific knowledge of the SAGD processes and business and operating model is considered an asset.
- Must be able to work unsupervised.
- Ability to work on an isolated site
- Proven ability to plan, coordinate, and ensure process safety 7 system reliability



- Excellent project management, scheduling, and time management skills, along with strong communication, problem solving and critical thinking skills
- Flexibility and an ability to compromise and form strong collaborative team relationships

Please visit Harvest's website at [www.harvestenergy.ca](http://www.harvestenergy.ca) to learn more about our company.

Please send your resume and cover letter to:

Email: [careers@harvestenergy.ca](mailto:careers@harvestenergy.ca)

**\*Please reference "Job Posting - #10269 – Automation Specialist" in the subject of your email.**

We sincerely thank those who apply, however, only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.