

What are the facilities like?

- Facilities vary depending on location, town and province, however, accommodation is provided while the crew is working. Employees will either stay in camps or hotels depending on the location of the job.



Do you drive out to the site?

- 80% of the time employees will be required to drive from point of rest (hotel, camp) to the job site - crews do have company vehicles that provide transportation for crews to and from the jobsite. 20% you may be staying directly on the worksite, have bus transportation organized or be required to travel in a helicopter to the job site



Do you stay in camps?

- Yes. Camps are set up in remote areas where hotels are unavailable, or location of the camp is more feasible than staying in a hotel. Camps vary depending on the managing company, and location. All meals in camp are included; therefore the daily living allowance of \$40.00/day is not passed out. Camps include washroom facilities, recreation rooms (include exercise equipment, televisions, etc.) laundry, towels & bedding, and open kitchens.

The logo for the Canadian Association of Geophysical Contractors (CAGC) celebrating its 30th anniversary (1977-2007). It features a red maple leaf with '30 years' written vertically, the acronym 'CAGC' in large letters, and the tagline 'Prosper Together, Falter Alone'. Below the logo, the full name 'CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF GEOPHYSICAL CONTRACTORS' is written in a curved banner.

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Careers in Seismic



Position Name:

Driller's Helper (Entry Level)

Seismic Driller

Drill Push

Chainsaw/Bucker (Entry Level)

Faller

Line Crew Helper (Entry Level)

Shooter/Blaster

Observer

Survey Helper (Entry Level)

GPS Surveyor

Buried Facilities Locator

- A valid driver's license is an asset and may be required by some companies in order to obtain employment. Potential candidates should also be aware that a driver's abstract may be required.
- It should also be noted that some companies will require drug and alcohol testing prior to employment



Is a post-secondary education required?

- There are no formal, minimum education requirements for most entry level positions in Seismic. However, having a high school education is always a definite asset. Employers generally prefer to hire job applicants who have experience with:
 - Manual Labour
 - Job's involving heavy lifting
 - A history of physical activity, ie sports
 - Jobs requiring long hours of work
 - Jobs with a field rotation or camp component
 - Class 3 drivers license with Q endorsement

What is the Career path is there any advancement from this position?

- Upon entering the Seismic Industry through an entry level position, candidates will have the opportunity to advance within the particular sector they have chosen. The opportunity also exists to migrate into any of the other sectors within the Seismic Industry.



Is there any training provided?

- Initial training for someone new to the industry may include but is not limited to:
 - Company orientations (review of company policies, procedures, expectations etc.)
 - Basic Safety Awareness (introduction to petroleum industry hazards, tasks, safe work procedures, emergency response planning, communication, tools, driving, etc.)
 - WHMIS (awareness training for Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System)
 - H2S Aware (awareness training for hydrogen sulphide gases including acceptable working levels, properties of the gas, safe procedures for working in around gaseous areas)
 - Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)
 - All Terrain Vehicle (ATV)
 - First Aid/CPR
 - General Oilfield Driver Improvement (GODI) (awareness training for operating vehicles 5500 kg GVW and over)
 - Additional Seasonal Training may be included such as:
 - Wildlife Awareness (awareness training for dealing with wildlife- specifically bears in the spring/ summer and fall)

- Cold Weather Awareness (awareness training for dealing with cold illnesses, clothing, blizzard conditions, appropriate footwear, industry hazards)

Hours Worked/Standard Shift Rotation:

- 12- 14 hours per day, seven days a week. Includes travel time to and from the jobsite as well as lunches and breaks
- Time off Rotation varies from 21 days on/4 days off, 24 days on/4 days off, 28 days on/7 days off



What is the range of pay:

- Entry level positions start from \$10 to \$12 an hour and increase as individual's progress and gain experience. Some occupations may pay by the day or what are referred to in the Industry as "turnkey rates"(getting paid by the amount of completed work).
- Most employers cover all accommodation costs while the employee is working, and a daily living allowance (Hotshot) of \$40.00/day is given to each employee to be used for food. When interviewing with companies it is best to inquire if this benefit is offered.

