

Position Description

Title: Fitter Apprentice
Reporting To: Leadhand
Division: Structures
Location: Calgary, Alberta

Tarpon is searching for a Fitter Apprentice to join our Structures team in Calgary, Alberta. The Fitter Apprentice is responsible for the assembly and fitting of metal sections and plates to form complete units or sub-units using tack welding, bolting, riveting or other methods.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Read and interpret engineering drawings and blueprints, determine the materials required and plan the sequence of tasks to cut metal most efficiently.
- Assist with the construction of patterns and templates as guides for layouts.
- Prepare materials prior to assembly.
- Lay out reference points and patterns on heavy metal according to component specifications.
- Rig, hoist and move materials to storage areas or within work site.
- Assist with the set-up and operation of various heavy-duty metal working machines such as cutting torches, grinders and drills, including computer numerical control (CNC) equipment to bend, cut form, punch, drill and form heavy metal components.
- Assist with fit up fabrication assembly to welding stage.
- Assist with accurately torch cutting main members to size, if required.
- Detail necessary pieces, if required.
- Assist with the installation of fabricated components in final product.
- Assist with quick precision layout of assembly.
- Maintain daily housekeeping of assigned areas.
- Complies with standards and procedures of the Tarpon Health and Safety Manual and Occupational Health and Safety Regulations.

Skills, Abilities and Educational Background

- Apprentice (valid certification in the province of Alberta).
- Completion of secondary school is usually required.
- Completion of a 1 to 4 year apprenticeship program or a combination of 1 to 3 years of work experience in the trade and some college or industry courses in welding is usually required to be eligible for trade certification.
- Possess a solid understanding of weld symbols.
- Ensure all required CWB qualifications are current.
- Possess the ability to read both imperial and metric measurements.
- Ability to read drawings.
- Possess proper rigging and overhead crane skills.
- Possess basic understanding of welding equipment and welding accessories.
- Possess knowledge of pre-heat and post-heat temperatures and applications.

Must have own transportation as location is not accessible with public transportation.

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Compensation

Tarpon offers a very attractive compensation package that includes a competitive salary, a full benefits plan that is effective on the first day of employment and a matching RRSP program. Tarpon has an open and team-oriented culture that focuses on communication, integrity, innovation and respect. Employees take pride in their work and are the single most important reason why Tarpon offers superior customer service.

To Apply

To apply for this posting, e-mail your **resume and cover letter** to careers@tarponenergy.com. You can also apply by faxing or mailing your resume and cover letter (stating position title) to: Tarpon Energy Services Ltd., 7020 – 81 Street SE, Calgary, AB T2C 5B8; Fax: 403-265-5825