

SPECIALIST DRILLING ENGINEER

The position demands a key leadership role to ensure optimal management of assigned rig(s) and the rig-team in the execution of Heavy oil well programme and ensuring that wells are drilled safely and in accordance with the drilling programmes and specifications.

The prospective candidates should be organized and disciplined individuals, with a reputation for integrity, maturity, and sound business judgment. This individual's well-developed written and verbal communication skills will enable the successful candidate to clearly and concisely carry out programs, increase performance and implement strategic decisions that will add value for the company.

SKILLS / EXPERIENCE:

- Possess a University / Bachelors Degree or higher, in a technical or engineering subject from a reputable institution.
- Have a minimum of 20 years experience in Well Drilling / Operations which must include: field operations management as a well engineer; office-based well planning and/or operations engineering experience
- Should also have 10 years experience in a drilling capacity with a major international E&P company. Work experience in Middle East or analogous basins shall be preferred.
- A proven safety leadership record and familiarity with safety management techniques
- Practical knowledge and application of drilling optimization techniques and well planning software.
- Experience in Modern Steerable Drilling, Directional & Horizontal Drilling by using Short, Standard & Medium Radius techniques.
- Well aware with the procedure, orientation / setting - Whipstock, Milling Casing Window and Drilling Curved Sections
- Experience in dealing with coiled tubing drilling (CTD); under-balanced drilling (UBD); Hydraulic Workover Unit (HWU) operations; well maintenance activities; stimulations; and wire-line surveillance work.
- Interfacing experience in the subsurface disciplines (geology, reservoir engineering, and petrophysics) and completions design/operations supervision shall be preferred

- Must possess good communications and interpersonal skills; Communicate effectively with people from different professions.
- Motivate/coach rig team to excellence

JOB DESCRIPTION

- Introduce new technology, application of limit drilling principles, risk identification, mitigation and coordinate with Field Development
- Be responsible for receiving matured well designs from the Concept Design Team and completing the design phase with a detailed and optimized well programme
- Provide input for well proposals and ensures they are optimized with respect to well quality, HSE and cost efficiency
- Supervises the drilling of wells by contractors in accordance with the programmes and with safe drilling techniques up to the point that production casing is set. He may require to supervise one or more rigs at a time during the day.
- Efficiently develop and execute well programmes; including work planning for Heavy Oil wells
- Design wells and prepare fit for purpose well programmes in full compliance with Company procedures, policies and guidelines
- Plan the supply of all non-standard direct charge material requirements
- Coordinate with the well site personnel in the execution of ongoing and planned well operations
- Provide timely and accurate information to senior well engineering management on the operational status and any deviations from plans, programmes, policies, procedures or guidelines
- Facilitate short term planning and scheduling of personnel, equipment and services required for the well operations
- Maintain regular contact with drilling contractor and service company representatives to ensure mutual understanding of operational requirements as well as to identify opportunities for quality improvements
- Supervise contractor staff and identify areas for business improvement

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