

SURVEY RODMAN JOB DESCRIPTION

Position: Rodman

Department: Survey

Supervisor: Field Supervisor/Party Chief

Job Summary

The Survey Rodman supports field surveying operations by transporting, setting up, and maintaining survey instruments and equipment. This position plays an essential role in ensuring accurate data collection and assisting survey crews in completing fieldwork safely, efficiently, and in accordance with project requirements.

Key Responsibilities

Field Support

- Assist with the setup, operation, and breakdown of survey instruments and equipment.
- Perform basic survey tasks under the direction of the Party Chief, ensuring accurate measurements and proper field procedures.

Site Preparation & Equipment Management

- Maintain survey trucks, equipment, and supply inventory.
- Prepare survey sites by clearing lines, placing markers, and ensuring safe working conditions.

Team Collaboration

- Work closely with surveyors and crew members to support daily field operations.
- Move between survey crews as needed based on workload.

Qualifications

- High school diploma or equivalent preferred.
- No prior experience required; this is an entry-level role well-suited for candidates interested in a career in Land Surveying or Civil Engineering.
- Must enjoy working outdoors in all weather conditions.

Advancement Potential

This position offers a clear path for growth within a rapidly expanding industry. Successful Rodmen can advance into positions such as Instrument Operator, Crew Chief, Survey Technician, and CAD Technician. MSA supports career development through on-the-job training, mentorship, and opportunities to gain technical skills and professional certifications.

Essential Skills

- **Reliability:** Consistent attendance and dependable performance.
- **Attention to Detail:** Ability to follow instructions and ensure accurate fieldwork.
- **Communication:** Works effectively with survey crews and supervisors.
- **Professionalism:** Represents MSA positively in client and public settings.
- **Valid REAL ID–Compliant Driver’s License:** Required.

Physical Requirements

- Must be able to work outdoors in a wide range of environmental conditions.
- Must be able to lift and carry equipment weighing up to approximately 40 lbs.

**Travel Requirements**

- Travel is primarily local during business hours.
- Occasional overnight or out-of-area travel may be required depending on project needs.

Guaranteed Hours

MSA guarantees **40 hours of pay each week, rain or shine**, ensuring schedule stability even during inclement weather or days when fieldwork is disrupted.

Work Authorization / Employment Eligibility

Applicants must be authorized to work in the United States. MSA participates in the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to confirm employment eligibility.

AAP / EEO Statement

MSA is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, age, color, religion, sex, marital status, national origin, disability, veteran status, or any other classification protected by law.

Status

Full-Time, Hourly (Non-Exempt) Position

Special Requirements

None