

Travis Lindgren

DIRECTIONAL DRILL OPERATOR

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Summary

Directional drill operator with 5 years in horizontal directional drilling for fiber, power and gas. Runs Vermeer drills on bores of up to 1,200 feet a day, plans paths from prints and locates, and mixes drilling fluid for local soils. Holds a Class A CDL and works with close attention to detail around live utilities.

Skills

- Directional Drilling • Vermeer • Bore Paths • Drilling Fluid • Walkover Locator • Fiber Conduit Installation
- Vacuum Excavator • Utility Locates • Attention to Detail • Teamwork

Experience

Directional Drill Operator

05/2023 - Present

North Loop Fiber Constructors

Minneapolis, MN

Underground contractor installing fiber, power and gas conduit for utilities and carriers.

- Operate Vermeer D24 and D40 drills on fiber and power bores, averaging **1,200** feet of bore a day.
- Plan bore paths from prints and 811 locates, keeping depth within 6 inches of design under roads.
- Adjust drilling fluid mixes for clay and sand soils, holding frac-outs to 2 across 140 bores in 2025.
- Train 2 locator helpers on reading the tracker and calling pitch and depth during pullback.

Locator and Drill Crew Member

04/2021 - 04/2023

Lakeland Underground

St. Cloud, MN

Drill crew member on fiber-to-the-home builds.

- Tracked the drill head with a walkover locator on 300+ bores for fiber-to-the-home builds.
- Exposed crossing utilities with a vacuum excavator before every bore, with 0 utility strikes.
- Pulled back conduit bundles of up to 4 ducts and restored pits and lawns at each site.
- Drove a Class A truck and trailer moving the drill and mud system between 3 to 5 sites a week.

Education

High School Diploma

05/2020

Apollo High School

St. Cloud, MN

Certificates

Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Class A

05/2022

Minnesota Department of Public Safety

OSHA 10-Hour Construction

04/2021

OSHA Outreach Training Program