



## Overview

4 Corners Communications is seeking a skilled **Contract Telecommunications Locator** to join our team. The ideal candidate should be willing to learn to become a professional responsible for locating and identifying underground telecommunications infrastructure, such as cables, pipes, and conduits. Their primary role is to ensure the safety and integrity of underground utility systems during construction, excavation, or maintenance activities.

## Responsibilities

The responsibility of a contract locator primarily revolves around accurately identifying and marking underground utilities, such as telecommunications lines, cables, and conduits, to ensure their protection during excavation or construction activities.

# Requirements

- Time Management: Strong organizational and time management skills to prioritize tasks, meet project deadlines, and ensure efficient completion of utility locating assignments.
- Attention to Detail: Careful attention to detail is crucial for accurately identifying and marking underground utilities to prevent costly mistakes and ensure safety.
- Reading Maps and Blueprints: Ability to interpret maps, engineering drawings, and utility plans to determine the location of underground utilities accurately.
- Communication Skills: Effective verbal and written communication skills are essential for interacting with colleagues, construction crews, utility companies, and other stakeholders to coordinate utility locating activities and convey important information.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively as part of a team
- Troubleshooting Skills: Strong problem-solving skills to address challenges encountered during utility locating activities, such as conflicting utility markings or difficult terrain conditions.
- Must have your own reliable transportation (transportation provided to and from job site) and tools (tool kits can be purchased through 4CC)
- Proficiency in Utility Locating Equipment: Knowledge and proficiency in operating specialized equipment used for utility locating, such as ground-penetrating radar (GPR), electromagnetic locators, and utility locators.
- Flexible schedule, with the ability to work evenings and weekends if needed

## Education

- None Required - Willingness to learn and apply knowledge to job

## Apply Today

If you meet the qualifications and are interested in this exciting opportunity, please send your resume to our team today. Send to [office@4cornerscomm.com](mailto:office@4cornerscomm.com)

# Responsibilities

Here's a detailed breakdown of their responsibilities:

1. Utility Identification: The contract locator is responsible for using specialized equipment and techniques to locate and identify underground utilities within a designated work area.
2. Marking Utilities: Once utilities are identified, the locator marks their positions on the ground's surface using color-coded markings or flags. These markings help prevent accidental damage to the utilities during excavation or construction.
3. Accuracy and Precision: It's essential for the contract locator to ensure the accuracy and precision of utility markings to prevent costly and potentially dangerous mistakes. They must follow established procedures and standards for utility locating.
4. Communication: Contract locators must effectively communicate with construction crews, contractors, utility companies, and project managers to coordinate utility locating activities and convey important information about the location of underground utilities.
5. Problem-Solving: In situations where there are conflicting or unclear utility markings, contract locators use their expertise to resolve discrepancies and ensure accurate identification of underground infrastructure.
6. Safety Compliance: Contract locators adhere to safety protocols and regulations to minimize the risk of accidents or damage to underground utilities. They prioritize safety for themselves, coworkers, and the public during utility locating activities.
7. Documentation: Keeping accurate records of utility locations, markings, and any discrepancies encountered during utility locating activities is crucial for documentation and compliance purposes.
8. Continuous Training and Development: Contract locators stay updated on advancements in utility locating technology and techniques through ongoing training and professional development to enhance their skills and knowledge in the field.
9. Adherence to Regulations: They ensure that their work complies with relevant regulations, standards, and industry best practices governing utility locating, such as Dig Safe regulations in the United States.
10. Efficiency and Timeliness: Contract locators work efficiently and adhere to project deadlines to ensure that utility locating activities are completed on time and do not cause delays in construction or excavation projects.

## Qualifications

The necessary qualifications and skills, include:

- Work as a 1099 Contractor
- Proven experience as a competent worker and team player
- Reliable transportation
- Ability to work independently
- Strong documentation skills
- Experience with hand tools and testing equipment
- Strong problem-solving abilities and attention to detail
- Excellent communication and collaboration skills
- Ability to respond to emergency situations

## Education and Certifications

The preferred educational requirements and certifications that will give the candidate an edge in the application process. Examples include:

- None Required

## Benefits

- None Offered for this contract position