

## SURVEY PARTY CHIEF 2026

We are looking for a Survey Party Chief who is responsible for coordinating daily survey tasks, communicating effectively with clients and team members, and demonstrating expertise in boundary retracement, topographic surveys, and roadway construction surveying. The role requires physical endurance for demanding fieldwork, strong technical skills with Trimble equipment, and at least three years of survey experience, including two as a Party Chief. A successful candidate values teamwork and high-quality service.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Coordinate with the Survey Department Manager or appropriate office staff regarding daily job scope and tasks
- Communicate and interact effectively with clients, contractors and team members
- Demonstrate proficiency in all field techniques related to boundary retracement, topographic surveys and heavy roadway construction surveying
- Collaborate with the instrument technician to address questions and provide training on company-approved survey methods, styles and procedures to efficiently complete boundary surveys, topographic surveys, establish control networks, and provide construction staking
- Maintain detailed and accurate field notes daily
- Ensure that equipment is responsibly cared for while in the field
- Willing to work reasonable overtime to meet project demands
- Some travel may be required

### **Physical Demands:**

The candidate applying for this position should be physically capable of withstanding the rigors and activities generally associated with field surveying. A large percentage of our work involves construction surveying projects that can involve long days in physically and mentally demanding work environments.

### **Cultural Fit:**

- A strong commitment to delivering high-quality service, communication, and support to every client.
- A belief in a collaborative team approach that fosters teamwork and cooperation on a daily basis.

### **Experience:**

- Strong team player, communication, and relationship management skills.
- Familiar with Microsoft Word and Excel
- Competent in using Trimble Access and Roading programs for slope staking with corridor modeling and design elements
- Experienced with Trimble Robotic total station, GPS, and DiNi digital levels for gathering field data, establishing control networks and construction layout
- Proficient in Trimble Business Center for importing and exporting daily files
- Part 107 Drone Certified, familiar with DJI products (preferred, not required)
- High School Diploma or GED required; AS or BS in land surveying preferred
- LSIT preferred, but not required
- Possess 3-5+ years of survey experience
- Valid driver's license required

### **Compensation**

Job type: Full-time

Pay: \$38– \$45 per hour DOE

### **Benefits**

Our location in beautiful SW Colorado emphasizes the importance of maintaining a healthy work-life balance. We offer competitive pay and a comprehensive benefits package, including:

- SIMPLE IRA matching (up to 3%)
- Employer contribution toward group medical, dental, and vision plans
- Paid family and medical leave
- Health savings account
- Paid time off
- 8 Paid holidays

- Relocation stipend available
- Professional development assistance
- Employee discount at the Durango Community Recreation Center
- Employee recognition and appreciation events
- Fun, challenging, and supportive work environment
- Easy access to trails for hiking and biking

Interested candidates are encouraged to submit a résumé and join our dynamic team!