

Screed Operator - Calgary

At Volker Stevin, our employees are key to the success of every project, contributing to the legacy we build within the communities we serve. If you're ready to take on a challenging, hands-on role where safety, teamwork, and growth are paramount, we encourage you to join our dynamic team. Together, we'll continue to set the standard for excellence in construction.

The Screed Operator is responsible for the safe and efficient operation of the free-floating screed, which is attached to the paver vehicle. This role involves ensuring the proper placement, consistency, and quality of asphalt materials to achieve the desired grade and surface finish.

How You'll Add Value

- Operate the free-floating asphalt screed safely and efficiently, following all safety protocols.
- Perform daily maintenance and safety checks on the equipment to ensure it is in optimal working condition.
- Monitor and control the distribution of asphalt to ensure uniformity and maintain the specified mat thickness.
- Adjust the screed to maintain proper asphalt depth using both manual and automatic grade controls.
- Set up, operate, and disassemble automatic grade control systems as required for precision placement.
- Measure and regulate asphalt width, thickness, and application rate to meet the project's specifications.
- Observe terrain conditions and adjust the screed to account for base variations, ensuring a level and consistent surface.
- Preheat the screed to the appropriate temperature to avoid sticking and tearing of the asphalt mat.
- Collaborate with the paving crew to plan and execute project paving procedures efficiently.
- Train new employees in the safe and effective operation of the screed and equipment, ensuring adherence to operational standards.

What You Bring

- High School Diploma or G.E.D. is preferred.
- Valid Class 5 Operator's License; clean Driver Abstract.
- Minimum of 3 years of experience working on a paving crew.
- Minimum of 2 years of experience in asphalt raking on a paving crew.
- Proficient understanding of asphalt and raking techniques.
- Knowledge of paving construction methods, asphalt and road construction materials, heavy equipment operation and industry requirements.
- Must be physically able to repetitively lift and carry at least 50 lbs. on a regular basis.

Note: Pre-employment Drug and Alcohol Testing will be required.

How We Make It Count

The Volker Stevin Advantage

- **100% Employer-Paid Benefits:** Enjoy industry-leading comprehensive health and wellness coverage
- **RRSP:** Build your future with employer RRSP contributions for eligible employees
- **Long-Term Careers:** Join a team with an average tenure of 7.3 years across all roles
- **Seasonal Rehire Loyalty:** 44% of seasonal employees return year after year
- **Professional Growth:** Access 500+ training courses in safety, upskilling, and leadership development
- **Unlimited Potential:** Be part of a company that supports your goals and helps you succeed

Our Commitment to You

Connecting People with Progress

Safety Isn't Just a Priority—It's a Value. Safety is woven into the fabric of who we are and how we operate. It's not a box we check off; it's a commitment that guides every decision we make, every process we implement, and every project we undertake. Because at the end of the day, when we say safety is a value, we mean it's a promise we make to our people, families, and the communities we serve.

True to Our Word, True to Our People. Our culture is grounded in humility and authenticity, with a deep commitment to family. We believe in supporting each other, no matter the role or title. When we say we care, we mean it—our actions match our words. Everyone is empowered, valued, and respected, because being 'true to our word' means being 'true to our people.'

Interesting Projects and Skill-Building Work. Volker Stevin is known for its ability to take on complex projects of all sizes, from large-scale infrastructure builds to specialized niche developments to highway maintenance and more. This diversity in project scope and complexity means that our employees have access to new opportunities across our family of companies that challenge them to think creatively and develop new skills.

Join a Team Where People Truly Matter

About Volker Stevin Contracting

Since 1978, Volker Stevin Contracting has been a leader in civil construction, proudly serving Calgary and surrounding areas. We specialize in building essential infrastructure like water, sanitary, and storm-deep utilities, grading and paving, and asphalt manufacturing. Our commitment to Safety, People, and Performance ensures that every project is completed on time and on budget, delivering lasting value to the communities we serve.

The Volker Stevin family of companies includes Volker Stevin Canada, Volker Stevin Contracting, Volker Stevin Highways, Mainline Construction, McNally Contractors, Lakes District Maintenance, H. Wilson Industries, and MidMountain Contractors.

