



Mechanical Technician

Summary: To support the preventative maintenance and repairing of industrial equipment and special projects as required of the manufacturing and support groups.

Responsibilities:

- Interact with supervisors and co-workers as needed.
- Have ability to work as a team member towards overall Company objectives.
- Wear proper PPE equipment in all designated areas.
- Be self-motivated and able to work as a member of a team when needed.
- Make preventative maintenance checks and inspections as required.
- Be able to utilize personal computer (PC) based maintenance management systems.
- Systematically trouble-shoot and repair industrial equipment.
- Test equipment after repairs and leave equipment and area in a clean, safe condition.
- Maintain proper housekeeping expectations.
- Follow and promote on-the-job safety expectations.
- Respond to production-down issues in a manner that minimizes downtime.
- Perform tasks in a quality fashion by meeting or exceeding the customer requirements.
- Have ability to perform welding and metal fabrication duties.
- Train others in the use of equipment and skills of trouble-shooting, repairs, and preventative maintenance.
- Effectively perform basic electrical work and document as required by the State Electrical code and the plant facility electrician.
- Perform all assigned work orders.
- Be available for call-in as required; willingness to work overtime and rotate shifts on a 7 day cycle if needed.
- Be willing to work on cross-functional teams to solve various issues throughout the plant.
- Perform preventative maintenance on alternate shifts when necessary to avoid manufacturing interruption.
- Perform all assigned work orders.

Requirements:

Required Characteristics:

- Must apply for and maintain an electrical apprentice license through the State of South Dakota. (Electrical Technician Only)
- Strong mechanical aptitude.



Preferred Skills and Characteristics:

- Excellent writing and verbal communication skills.
- Self-starter requiring minimal supervision.
- Skills in trouble shooting electrical, PLC's, hydraulics, pneumatics and mechanical systems an industrial environment are a plus.
- 2 year degree in electrical, SCADA or electromechanical preferred.

Physical Requirements:

- Position could involve standing on your feet for 8+ hours a day, working in temperatures of 90+ degrees during a scheduled workday (during seasonal changes in weather), and, at times, lifting weights of 50 to 70 pounds.
- Position requires a high level of energy and regular, consistent attendance.
- Position could involve working indoors and outdoors with exposure to mechanical/moving parts hazards, dust, dirt, odors, and irritants. Also, exposure to high noise levels.
- Position could involve kneeling, lifting, crouching, bending, pulling, pushing, and twisting the upper body.

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