

JOB DESCRIPTION

Dryer Operator

Summary

This position operates the pulp drying and pelleting equipment in a safe and efficient manner.

Essential Job Duties

- Direct the operation of the pulp dryer and associated equipment, safely, efficiently, and in compliance with all environmental permits
- The Dryer Operator must understand and operate the following and any related equipment:
 - ▶ Fuels and Fuel Handling Systems
 - ▶ Firebox operations and combustions
 - ▶ Ash handling
 - ▶ Drum drying and steam drying
 - ▶ Turbines and Steam Systems
 - ▶ Pelleting and cooling
 - ▶ Pellet storage
 - ▶ Environmental Control Systems
 - ▶ Other specialized equipment
- Assist in monitoring and controlling the discipline and morale of the dryer personnel
- Assure that all work areas are kept clean within the food safety, feed safety, and sanitation guidelines
- Assist in training pulp dryer personnel and assure they are knowledgeable and competent in their assigned jobs
- Complete administrative tasks, duties, and reports as required in a timely manner
- Implement and require strict adherence to all safety, food safety, feed safety, and sanitation rules and programs
- Develop the process and mechanical skills of self and others through training
- Use people, time, equipment, and material in the most efficient manner
- Report mechanical, electrical, instrumentational, environmental, food safety, feed safety, operational problems, and unsafe conditions to supervisor
- Embrace teamwork
- Good attendance, safety, disciplinary, and overall employment records
- Other duties as required by the business
- Adhere to all company policies and all safety, food safety, feed safety, and sanitation rules and programs

Qualifications

- High school education or equivalent
- Should be motivated willing, enthusiastic, and promotable
- Demonstrated leadership and judgement
- Inter-campaign maintenance skills equivalent or greater than a Utility person
- Organized with excellent time management skills
- Ability to communicate effectively and work cohesively with employees at all levels

Physical Demands and Expectations

- Able to stand or walk on concrete floors for an entire eight-hour shift if necessary
- Able to bend and lift up to 50 pounds
- Able to climb stairs
- Able to work in temperature extremes (cold and hot) and noisy/dusty conditions
- Able to work on rotating shifts up to six days per week. A normal shift will consist of eight hours with a scheduled sixth day every four weeks