

JOB DESCRIPTION

Filter Operator

Summary

This position removes solids from juice by passing the juice through the filter media.

Essential Job Duties

- Filter station area:
 - Monitor and control filter flows and pressures and make operational changes as needed to optimize production.
 - Monitor the levels on all associated melters and tanks to maintain maximum production.
 - Precoat filters properly and add body feed as instructed
 - Test filtrate for clarity
 - Put filter into service
 - Remove from service at end of cycle
 - Clean filter
 - Follow all pertinent operating instructions
- Develop new skills of self and others through training
- Report mechanical, electrical, instrumentation, environmental, food safety, feed safety, and operational problems, and unsafe conditions to supervisor
- Assure that all work areas are kept clean within the food safety, feed safety, and sanitation guidelines.
- Complete administrative tasks, duties, and reports as required in a timely manner (Must be able to certify understanding of environmental requirements.)
- Use people, time, equipment, and material in the most efficient manner
- Other duties as required by the business
- Good attendance, safety, disciplinary, and overall employment records
- Adhere to all company policies and all safety, food safety, feed safety, and sanitation rules and programs

Qualifications

- Ability to read, write, and follow instructions
- Participation in the on-site training program
- A minimum of 40 hours of training with a presently qualified operator will be required before promotion to an operator designation
- Should be motivated, willing, enthusiastic, and promotable
- Embraces teamwork
- Demonstrated leadership and judgment
- 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 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)
- Able to work in noisy and dusty conditions
- Able to work while wearing a respirator occasionally. This will be determined by a pulmonary function test provided by the company.
- Able to pull or push a pallet jack with approximately 1000 pounds occasionally
- Able to work on rotating shifts