

JOB DESCRIPTION

Dryer Operator

Principal Objective

To operate the pulp drying and pelleting equipment in a safe and efficient manner

Principal Work Activities

1. The Dryer Operator must direct the operation of the pulp dryer and associated equipment, safely, efficiently, and in compliance with all environmental permits.
2. The Dryer Operator must understand and operate the following and any related equipment:
 - Fuels and Fuel Handling Systems
 - Firebox Operations and Combustion
 - Ash Handling
 - Drum Drying
 - Steam Drying
 - Turbines and Steam Systems
 - Pelleting and Cooling
 - Pellet Storage
 - Environmental Control Systems
 - Other Specialized Equipment
3. Assist in monitoring and controlling the discipline and morale of the dryer personnel.
4. Assist in training pulp dryer personnel and assure they are knowledgeable and competent in their assigned jobs.
5. Assure that all work areas are kept clean within the food safety, feed safety, and sanitation guidelines.
6. Complete reports as required. (Must be able to certify understanding of environmental requirements.)
7. Implement and require strict adherence to all safety, food safety, feed safety, and sanitation rules and programs.
8. Develop the process and mechanical skills of self and others through training.
9. Use people, time, equipment, and material in the most efficient manner.
10. Report mechanical, electrical, instrumentation, environmental, food safety, feed safety, and operational problems, and unsafe conditions to supervisor.
11. Perform other work as directed by supervisor.

Principal Working Relationships

1. Supervisor – Campaign – Shift Superintendent
2. Supervisor – Inter-campaign – Shift Maintenance Supervisor or other equivalent Inter-Campaign Supervisor
3. Others – Shift Maintenance Supervisor, Assistant Dryer Operator, Pellet Mill Operator, Yard Personnel

Qualifications

1. High school education or equivalent.
2. Prior satisfactory training and competent fill-in as Dryer Operator.
3. Should be motivated, willing, enthusiastic, and promotable.
4. Good attendance, safety, disciplinary, and overall employment records.
5. Ability to communicate and work cohesively with others.
6. Demonstrated leadership and judgment.

Inter-campaign maintenance skills greater than or equal to Utilityperson.