

JOB DESCRIPTION

Wet Hopper Operator

Summary

This position operates the wet hopper and associated equipment in a manner that keeps the factory supplied with a constant flow of beets.

Essential Job Duties

- The Wet Hopper Operator must operate the wet hopper and associated equipment in a safe and efficient manner as directed by supervision
- The Wet Hopper Operator must understand and operate the following and related equipment in the wet hopper area:
 - Truck Hoist
 - Wet Hopper Flume Jets
 - Wet Hopper Chunk Breakers
 - Rock and Trash Catchers
 - Lime addition station
- Ensures that all work areas are kept clean
- Complete administrative tasks, duties, and reports as required in a timely manner (Must be able to certify understanding of environmental requirements)
- Implement and require strict adherence to all safety, food safety, feed safety, and sanitation rules and programs
- Develop the skills of self and others through training
- Use people, time, equipment, and material in the most efficient manner
- Report mechanical, electrical, instrumentation, environmental, food safety, feed safety, and operational problems, and unsafe conditions to supervisor
- 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
- Read, write, and follow instructions
- Should be motivated, willing, enthusiastic, and promotable
- Ability to communicate effectively and work cohesively with others
- Embraces teamwork
- Organized with excellent time management skills

Physical Demands and Expectations

- Ability to sit and operate a computer for up to 12 hours per day and 16 hours if necessary
- Ability to occasionally bend and poke out rock catcher chutes with a 25-pound poke rod
- Ability to occasionally sweep floors, pick up trash, and take to disposal location.
- Able to work in temperature extremes (cold and hot)
- Able to work in noisy and dusty conditions
- Able to bend and lift up to 50 pounds
- Able to work on rotating shifts