

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

Job Description

Type: Full Time Non-Exempt

Reports to: Maintenance Manager

Position Summary:

The maintenance technician is responsible for the preventive maintenance, repair and cleaning of the plant and equipment in a safe and efficient manner. Continuous operation requires shift work, overtime and ability to meet call-in requirements.

Essential Job Functions:

- Remove, install, rebuild, weld, torch, lubricate and clean all equipment associated with plant processes.
- Low voltage electrical troubleshooting, repair or replacement of controls, motors, valves, etc., plus perform wheeled equipment scheduled maintenance repairs.
- Perform mechanic skills including, but not limited to, mechanical, basic electrical maintenance, pneumatic, hydraulic, troubleshooting and repair of production machines.
- Read and interpret equipment manuals, blueprints and work orders to perform required maintenance and service.
- Perform regular preventive maintenance on machines, equipment and plant facilities as directed and work with other departments to accomplish all tasks in a timely and safe manner.
- Utilize and support the use of the computerized maintenance system
- Discuss any problems with maintenance manager and work with him/her on daily tasks.
- Learn the plant process for a better understanding of how the equipment is utilized.
- Complete any and all tasks assigned by Maintenance Manager.
- Maintain a team environment with other plant departments.
- Champion Dakota Ethanol, LLC in the community.
- Safe work practices are a condition of employment; complies with all OSHA and safety requirements. Take appropriate action to ensure safety of self and others in building.
- Must be able to come to work promptly and regularly.
- Must be able to take direction and work well with others.
- Must be able to work under the stress of deadlines.
- Must be able to concentrate and perform accurately.
- Must be able to react to change productively and handle other tasks as assigned.

Education/Experience:

- Some experience with fabrication, welding, cutting, gearbox repair, pump alignment, material handling systems, preventative maintenance, and instrument and electrical work. PLC and computer diagnostic experience helpful but not required.
- Ability to perform basic arc, MIG and or TIG welding skills
- Read and understand P&ID's and schematics.
- Capable of operating scissor lift, JLG lift, forklift, sky track, front end loader, track mobile and bobcat.
- Ability to work at all heights.
- Welding experience required

Physical Requirements:

Must be able to: manage confined space entry, climb ladders and stairs, lift and move up to 60 lbs., work at heights, and meet call-in requirements as needed.

Work Environment:

Regularly exposed to dust, odors, fumes, noise, and temperature variations.

The specific statements shown in each section of this description are not intended to be all inclusive. They represent typical elements and criteria considered necessary to successfully perform the job.