



Maintenance Manager

HOURLY RATE: Competitive, depending upon related experience, licenses and certifications (Technical Associates Degree and/or pertinent operations experience preferred).

START DATE: Immediately

DESCRIPTION: Ab E Manufacturing operates a 28,000-square-foot commercial facility and pilot-scale lab in Waterloo, WI, specializing in process development and manufacturing of both chemical, and bio-functional products for human & animal health and nutrition. We are seeking a maintenance technician to support all equipment maintenance operations for the plant, and to provide additional capacity for fluid bed spray drying operations.

The ideal candidate will be a quick learner with experience in operations, troubleshooting, and general manufacturing equipment knowledge. Additionally, this individual will be responsible for monitoring, adjusting and measuring process performance to ensure optimal production of product and communicating with all staff to ensure safety, quality and efficiency. Ab E Manufacturing will provide the specialized training needed to operate the relevant equipment. We're looking for a positive and ambitious person with an inquisitive mindset, good at problem-solving who thrives in a fast-moving, team-based environment. Our facility is continual operation, Monday through Friday. The current opening will support 2nd, and 3rd shifts, as needed.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Ideal candidate has a minimum of 3 years of work experience in a food manufacturing environment or equivalent combination of training, certifications and experience.
- Technical Associates Degree and/or pertinent operations experience preferred
- Sanitation and CIP systems maintenance experience required.
- Availability to work extended hours, supporting 2nd, and 3rd shift, as needed.
- Electrical experience required, licensing preferred.
- Millwright experience preferred.
- Teamwork-oriented, positive attitude.
- Forklift certification and experience preferred.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Advocate for employee safety of self and others at all times.
- Ensures the safe operation of machinery and mechanical equipment by completing preventive and corrective maintenance requirements. Equipment and tools include motors, gearboxes, pneumatic systems, coupling and motor alignment, roller chain/sprockets alignment, conveyor systems, and production machines. Capable of following diagrams, sketches, operations manuals, manufacturer's instructions, and engineering specifications. Troubleshoots malfunctions and complies with NEC standards on wiring and installations.
- Locates sources of problems by observing mechanical devices in operation; listening for problems; and using precision measuring tools.
- Removes defective parts by dismantling devices
- Adjusts functional parts of devices and control instruments by using hand tools, levels, and alignment equipment.
- Controls downtime by informing production workers of routine preventive maintenance techniques; monitoring compliance.
- Optimizes maintenance resources by using equipment and supplies as needed to accomplish job results and ensures adequate supply of critical parts.
- Maintains continuity among work teams by documenting actions, communicating irregularities, and scheduling correction of abnormalities.



MANUFACTURING

- Supports production line start-up and monitors equipment for potential adjustments.
- Performs maintenance as needed on compressors and boilers.
- Maintains a safe and clean working environment by complying with procedures, rules, and regulations.
- When needed, daily operation of Fluid Bed Dryer and associated equipment, with the intermittent assistance of one support.
- Complete paperwork during and after production.
- Weigh and add ingredients.
- Assembly, disassembly, and cleaning of equipment.
- Follow company policies, cGMP's and Standard Operating Procedures.
- Effectively communicate with management team and staff.
- Other duties as assigned.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND EXPOSURE:

- Exposure to dust, odor, moderate noise level, and overall industrial environment.
- Compliance to all required safety programs, including confined space and LOTO.
- Must be able to lift and/or move up to 50 pounds.
- Frequent use of stairs, significant walking, and PPE.

Ab E Manufacturing is an equal opportunity employer that is committed to diversity and inclusion in the workplace. We prohibit discrimination and harassment of any kind based on race, color, sex, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, genetic information, pregnancy, or any other protected characteristic as outlined by federal, state, or local laws.