

Assistant Dryer Operator

Principal Objective

To assist in operating the pulp dryer and pelleting equipment in a safe and efficient manner

Principal Work Activities

1. The Assistant Dryer Operator must assist in the operation of, and at times when the Operator is not available, or the Operator has directed the Assistant to do so, operate the pulp dryer and associated equipment, safely, efficiently, and in compliance with all environmental permits.
2. The Assistant 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 training pulp dryer personnel.
4. Assure that all work areas are kept clean within the food safety, feed safety, and sanitation guidelines.
5. Complete reports as required. (Must be able to certify understanding of environmental requirements.)
6. Implement and require strict adherence to all safety, food safety, feed safety, and sanitation rules and programs.
7. Develop the process and mechanical skills of self and others through training.
8. Use people, time, equipment, and material in the most efficient manner.
9. Report mechanical, electrical, instrumentation, environmental, food safety, feed safety, and operational problems, and unsafe conditions to supervisor.
10. 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, Dryer Operator, Pellet Mill Operator, Yard Personnel

Qualifications

1. High school education or equivalent.
2. Prior satisfactory training and competent fill-in as Assistant 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.
7. Inter-campaign maintenance skills greater than or equal to Mechanic II.

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