Job Description

Engineering Intern
Location: Kalamazoo, MI

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Engineering Intern

MAJOR: Chemical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering

MISSION / SUMMARY:

This position provides technical support for the operations group within the department. Develop and implement best practices to improve safety, quality, productivity and cost reduction. Develop specific performance parameters as requested.

JOB FUNCTIONS: Job functions include, but are not limited to the following.

- Provide support for process improvement projects. Projects involve chemicals, mechanical improvements, support for on machine trials and investigations of new technologies.
- Drive best practices in safe operations and ensure the safety of all operations, maintenance and staff personnel.
- Needs to be self-starter, be self-directed, take initiative to move forward with ideas, be committed and be able to work with and influence others.
- Must learn quickly to analyze data.
- Lead one or more projects that will be started and completed within the summer.
- Conduct tests to evaluate potential process changes.
- Research process equipment, including: obtaining quotes, coordinating product trials, and making recommendations for purchase.
- Assist in writing standard operating procedures and training manuals.
- Provide engineering support to other departments as needed.
- Present to the department periodically and at the end of the internship.
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- Other duties as assigned.

SCHEDULE DEMANDS:
- General schedule is an 8-hour M-F assignment, however, employee must be willing to work alternate schedules occasionally; that may include early mornings, nights, and/or weekends and be punctual while doing so. Occasional overnight travel to include flying, driving, riding or by rail.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:
- Frequent, bending, stooping, squatting, as well as frequent movement throughout the facility for extended periods of time up to 8-hour
- Occasional Lifting up to 20 lbs.
- Reading computer screen or other electronic devices.
- Use of various office, hand tools or electrical equipment
- Employee is required to wear steel toe shoes, safety glasses and hearing protecting when in the manufacturing area.
- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is occasionally exposed to airborne particles and times of increased heat and humidity.
- The noise level in the immediate work environment is normally quiet, however requires exposure to a noisy manufacturing environment.

KEY COMPETENCIES:
- Integrity & Trust
- Action Oriented
- Learning on the Fly
- Intellectual Horsepower
- Drive for Results

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