

Rhodes International, Inc.
Job Description

Job Title: WI Maintenance Technician
Department: Maintenance
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FLSA Status: Non-exempt
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Summary

Installs, maintains, and repairs machinery, equipment, physical structures, and pipe and electrical systems in an industrial establishment. Discusses machine operation variations with maintenance supervisor, shift supervisors, operators, or other maintenance workers to diagnose problems, repair machines, and ensure smooth day-to-day operation of the plant.

Key Performance Indicators

An employee in this position will know that they are performing their job well when they accomplish these objectives.

- Have a basic understanding of all equipment in the plant.
- Establish proficiency in one or more critical areas as defined below.
- Responds, by radio or in person, to supervisor requests for assistance promptly (typically within 2 to 3 minutes).

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

Includes the essential duties and responsibilities below. Other duties may be assigned.

Electrical Maintenance Duties

- Lays out, assembles, installs, maintains, and repairs electrical apparatus, such as transformers and wiring, and electrical components of machinery and equipment.

Electronic Maintenance Duties

- Installs, programs, or repairs automated machinery and equipment such as robots or programmable controllers.
- Installs and repairs electronic components of machinery and equipment.
- Assists with computer installation and connection.

Mechanical Maintenance Duties

- Dismantles defective machines and equipment and installs new or repaired parts.
- Installs new machines and equipment.
- Assembles, repairs, and fabricates metal parts and equipment such as conveyors, guides, guards, etc.
- Sets up and operates machine tools such as lathe, grinder, drill, and milling machine to repair or fabricate machine parts, jigs, fixtures, tools, etc.
- Operates cutting torch or welding equipment to cut or join metal parts.

Parts Inventory and Control Duties

- Prepares requisitions, orders, or other documents for purchasing or requisitioning new or additional stock items.

Plumbing Maintenance Duties

- Lays out, assembles, installs, and maintains pipe systems and related hydraulic and pneumatic equipment, and repairs and replaces gauges, valves, pressure regulators, and related equipment.
- Cuts, threads, and connects pipe to functional components.

Preventative Maintenance Duties

- Performs routine preventive maintenance for a variety of bakery, packaging, and refrigeration equipment.
- Visually inspects and tests machinery and equipment.

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- Listens for unusual sounds from machines or equipment to detect malfunction.
- Cleans and lubricates shafts, bearings, gears, and other parts of machinery.

Refrigeration Maintenance Duties

- Starts systems, observes operation, reads gauges and instruments, and adjusts mechanisms such as valves, controls, and pumps to control level of fluid, pressure, and temperature in system.
- Dismantles malfunctioning systems and tests components.
- Replaces or adjusts defective or worn parts to repair systems.
- Pumps specified gas or fluid into system.
- Insulates shells and cabinets of systems.

Other Duties

In addition to the above essential duties other duties may be assigned.

- Repairs and maintains physical structure of establishment.
- Repairs and fabricates counters, benches, partitions, and other wooden structures.
- Counts material, equipment, or supplies in stock. Prepares list of depleted items. Stocks and issues parts and materials.
- Keeps work area and shop clean to avoid hazards and contamination.

Supervisory Responsibilities

This job has no supervisory responsibilities.

Competencies

To perform the job successfully, an individual should demonstrate the following competencies:

Intellectual Competency

- Analytical - Collects and researches data; Uses intuition and experience to complement data.
- Problem Solving - Identifies and resolves problems in a timely manner; Gathers and analyzes information skillfully; Develops alternative solutions; Works well in group problem solving situations; Uses reason even when dealing with emotional topics.
- Technical Skills - Assesses own strengths and weaknesses; Pursues training and development opportunities; Strives to continuously build knowledge and skills; Shares expertise with others.

Interpersonal Competency

- Responsiveness - Responds to requests for service and assistance.
- Interpersonal Skills - Focuses on solving conflict, not blaming; Listens to others without interrupting; Keeps emotions under control.
- Oral Communication - Listens and gets clarification; Responds well to questions; Participates in meetings.
- Written Communication – Able to read and interpret written information.
- Teamwork - Balances team and individual responsibilities; Exhibits objectivity and openness to others' views; Gives and welcomes feedback; Contributes to building a positive team spirit; Puts success of team above own interests; Supports everyone's efforts to succeed.

Organizational Competency

- Cost Consciousness - Conserves organizational resources.
- Diversity - Shows respect and sensitivity for cultural differences; Respects diversity; Supports a harassment-free environment.
- Ethics - Keeps commitments; Inspires the trust of others; Works with integrity and ethically.

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- Organizational Support - Follows policies and procedures; Supports organization's goals and values.

Self-Management Competency

- Judgment - Displays willingness to make decisions; Exhibits sound and accurate judgment; Supports and explains reasoning for decisions; Includes appropriate people in decision-making process; Makes timely decisions.
- Motivation - Demonstrates persistence and overcomes obstacles.
- Planning/Organizing - Uses time efficiently.
- Professionalism – Approaches others in a tactful manner; Reacts well under pressure; Treats others with respect and consideration regardless of their status or position.
- Quality - Demonstrates accuracy and thoroughness; Looks for ways to improve and promote quality; Applies feedback to improve performance; Monitors own work to ensure quality.
- Quantity – Meets productivity standards; Strives to increase productivity.
- Safety and Security - Observes safety and security procedures; Reports potentially unsafe conditions; Uses equipment and materials properly.
- Adaptability - Adapts to changes in the work environment; Manages competing demands; Able to deal with frequent change, delays, or unexpected events.
- Attendance/Punctuality - Is consistently at work and on time; Ensures work responsibilities are covered when absent.
- Dependability - Follows instructions, responds to management direction; Takes responsibility for own actions; Completes tasks on time or notifies appropriate person with an alternate plan.
- Initiative - Volunteers readily; Undertakes self-development activities; Seeks increased responsibilities; Looks for and takes advantage of opportunities; Asks for and offers help when needed.
- Innovation - Meets challenges with resourcefulness; Generates suggestions for improving work.

Qualifications

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Education and/or Experience: High school diploma or general education degree (GED); Associates Degree or Technical Certifications preferred; One (1) or more years of related experience preferred.

Language Skills: Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals.

Mathematical Skills: Ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide in all units of measure, using whole numbers, common fractions, and decimals. Ability to compute rate, ratio, and percent and to interpret graphs; Familiarity with statistical measures helpful.

Reasoning Ability: Ability to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of abstract and concrete variables in situations where only limited standardization exists. Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.

Computer Skills: To perform this job successfully, an individual should have knowledge of contact management software, Internet searching software, etc.

Other Skills and Abilities: Has been trained and is proficient or is willing to train and become proficient in Six Sigma and Lean programs. Bilingual speaking is a plus.

Physical Demands

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to stand; walk; use hands to finger, handle, or feel; and talk or hear. The employee is occasionally required to sit; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance and stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; and taste or smell. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus.

Work Environment

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly exposed to fumes or airborne particles. The employee is occasionally exposed to wet and/or humid conditions; moving mechanical parts; high, precarious places; toxic or caustic chemicals; outside weather conditions; extreme heat; extreme cold; and vibration. The noise level in the work environment is usually very loud. Must be able to work around flour dust.

Certification

Employee Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

I certify that I have read and understand the responsibilities assigned to this position.

Supervisor's Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

I certify that this job description is an accurate description of the responsibilities assigned to the position.

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by the incumbent(s) of this job. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities and activities required of the position.