

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position: Utility Operator

Location: HL Power - Wendel, California

Status: Non - Exempt

Position Summary: To provide safe and efficient operation of the plants ash disposal and to assist the plant mechanic and millwrights as needed.

Reports to: Maintenance Manager

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Operates the Mac 10-wheel ash hauling truck, dozers, front-end loaders, backhoe, uni-loader and forklifts, when required assists the plant mechanic while working on mobile equipment, when required assists the plant millwrights to maintain the plant equipment. The Utility Operator works a ten-hour shift, four days of the week, and is subject to call out during emergencies or work overloads. The Utility Operator will complete any tasks assigned to them by the Maintenance manager, they will be required to work in a noisy environment and will be required to wear hearing protection. The Utility Operator will spend approximately 50% of his/her time operating heavy equipment, approximately 30% assisting the plant mechanic and or millwrights completing maintenance tasks this work could require them to walk up and down stairways & ladders, being exposed to operating machinery, approximately 10% of their time pursuing formal training and the remaining approximate 10% of their time is breaks and lunch.
2. Participate in plant shutdowns as needed.
3. Maintains awareness of safe working conditions and practices safe work habits in all activities. Cautions others, as necessary, in working in a safe manner.
4. Assists maintenance as requested, in times of heavy workload, major overhauls or emergency conditions.
5. Performs housekeeping activities necessary to maintain the plant.
6. Actively participates in training programs as administered by the Maintenance Manager.

7. Operate heavy equipment and forklifts.
8. Handle inert and explosive gas.
9. Maintain plant security.

Physical Requirements:

1. Ability to push pull or lift at least 50 Lbs.
2. Ability to enter and work in a confined spaces to complete assigned tasks.
3. Ability to work at heights more than 30ft. above ground level

Qualifications:

1. High School Diploma or equivalent.
2. Basic math skills, mechanically inclined, good verbal, and written communication skills.
3. Ability to read and understand technical manual and diagrams.
4. Willingness to be available for unscheduled call-in work, able to work overtime.
5. Must be able to work as a team member as well as independently.
6. Must possess initiative, self-motivation and integrity.
7. This is an entry-level position.
8. Ability to obtain a class A operator's license within the first 90 days of employment.
9. Have a valid driver license.