



Leprino Foods®

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Job Description – Utility Technician – Maintenance Department

OVERVIEW:

Repair and maintenance of electro-mechanical equipment such as freezers, electric motors, pneumatic systems, conveyor systems, PLC's, cooling towers, air and refrigeration compressors and motors, boilers, waste water ponds and production machines and equipment. Also drives capability by working with Operations, and Technicians to enhance the overall skill-sets of the Maintenance Department.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Troubleshooting and repair of mechanical equipment including pumps, gear reducers, seals, bearings, hydraulic/pneumatic systems, blowers, boilers, cooling towers, condensers, Nh3 systems, compressed air system, waste water ponds, HVAC systems.
- Troubleshooting and repair of electrical equipment including motors, electrical distribution center, motor control centers, variable speed drives, transformers, and all electrical controls.
- Analyze and solve electro/mechanical problems of processing, packaging, and auxiliary equipment, and to assist manufacturing personnel on process related problems.
- Perform established Preventative Maintenance and identify new PM activities, as needed.
- Works with Operations, and Technicians to enhance the overall skill-sets of the Maintenance Department.
- Participate in LEAN teams as assigned
- Participate in PSM teams as assigned
- Complete all APSM courses as required
- Participate in daily tie-outs as required
- Continuous process improvement implementation and origination.
- Understand, follow, and implement all safety related standards and practices.

QUALIFICATIONS & CHARACTERISTICS:

- High School degree or general education degree (GED)
- 2 + years of industrial refrigeration experience, preferably Nh3 in food industry
- Technical certification or degree preferred.
- Working knowledge of A/B PLC's
- Outside hires will be required to take a Ramsay aptitude tests (score of 70% or greater is recommended)
- Must have RETA certifications (CARO or CIRO) based on RETA's Industrial Refrigeration I, II, and IV as well as two basic electricity courses to be accepted into the Utilities program
- Successfully complete the 10, In-house refrigeration certification courses within 6 months
- Understanding of the dairy manufacturing process a plus.
- Understand CBN (Compelling Business Need) for Plant

TARGETED SKILL AREAS:

- Excellent communication skills both verbal and written
- Excellent troubleshooting experience including electrical, mechanical, pneumatics & PLC's
- Good organizational, cross-functional and interpersonal skills
- Must be able to effectively lead teams both directly and indirectly to accomplish business objectives
- Must role model professional leadership characteristics
- Good math and analytical skills
- Proficient computer skills including; MS Office, Outlook, etc.
- Must speak, read and write English
- Must be able to read and follow blueprints, drawings and schematics
- Must provide own tools
- Demonstrated expertise in the CMMS environment
- Must be willing to work overtime, off-shift, weekends, holidays
- Other tasks as assigned

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