



Bushmills Ethanol

17025 Hwy 12 NE Atwater, MN 56288

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Utility Position Description:

This is a Utility Operator position responsible for working as a team supporting the policies, goals and objectives of the company to safely achieve the highest quality and performance.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities Include but are not limited to:

- Performing water tests and maintaining accurate logs and records.
- Responsible to assist with various tasks throughout the operation of the plant.
- Participate in solving problems in a timely manner, and identifying opportunities for improvement.
- Participates in Quality Assurance and Quality Control by communicating directly with the QA/QC laboratory, sampling and testing process streams as required, and interpreting QA/QC results and taking action when required.
- Participates in plant maintenance, such as performing preventative maintenance as required, assisting maintenance technicians in performing needed repairs, diagnosing and trouble-shooting maintenance related issues.
- Participates in all healthy, safety, and environmental programs.
- Position requires working a 12-hour rotating shift.
- Loads ethanol and DDG(dried distilled grain) into trucks and rail cars, including weighing, sampling, and testing, as required.
- Moves rail cars on the plant site as necessary to facilitate effective shipping and receiving.
- Assist Operations with product transfer alignments including piping, pumps and associated valves
- Experience with the operation of front-end loaders, forklift trucks, and related material handling equipment preferred.
- Participates in programs and procedures required to ensure plant cleanliness.
- Be available for overtime work on a scheduled or call-in basis as required
- Perform all work in accordance with Environmental, Health and Safety policies and procedures
- Perform all work in strict accordance with operating policies, procedures and checklists
- Performs other duties as assigned.
- Works in a safe manner at all times.



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Position Requirements and Work Environment:

While performing the essential duties of this position, the Team Member will be exposed to moving, mechanical parts, dusty conditions, high noise levels, internal and external temperature/weather conditions, and exposed to chemicals. Specific physical requirements include:

- Physical ability to work around and on industrial equipment, including frequent climbing, stooping, reaching, pulling, pushing, twisting, bending, kneeling, crawling and grasping. Standing and walking for extended periods of time.
- Ability to lift up to 60 lbs.
- Ability to work in confined spaces and climb several flights of stairs and ladders up to 150 feet.
- Exposure to environmental conditions (frequently walking in and outdoors) with exposure to extreme cold and warm temperatures from -20 to +100 degrees.
- Must be willing to work around dust, chemicals, and other substances.
- Ability to wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in designated areas (Hard hat, safety glasses, gloves, safety toe boots and hearing protection).
- Ability to work overtime as needed.
- Willing to work a rotating 12 hour shift
- A self-motivated individual that is able to multi-task
- Strong commitment to safety and environmental issues. Willingness to adhere to all safety and health rules, plant rules, procedures and guidelines.
- Computer skills or ability to learn.
- Effective verbal and written communication skills.
- Must be able to work without direct supervision to accomplish goals and meet schedules.
- Possess strong problem-solving and troubleshooting skills.
- Must be open-minded and adaptive to change, promote the collective interests of the team more than self-interest, able to resolve problems in a respectful manner.

Qualifications

- High school diploma or GED required.
- Experience in the operation of a dry-mill ethanol plant preferred but not required.
- Must possess a valid driver's license.
- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Must be able to legally work in the United States.
- Must be able to pass a pre-employment background check and drug screen.