

Production Technician I

CH₂O, Inc.

Location: Tumwater, Washington

Salary Range: \$18.00 - \$28.00 /hour

Other Pay: Overtime

Employee Type: Full-Time

Industry: Chemical Manufacturing, Industrial, Agriculture

Manages Others: No

Job Type: Batch Manufacturing

Quality Control

Inventory Control

Education: High school diploma or equivalent certification. Prior experience driving a forklift is strongly preferred.

Experience: None

Travel: N/A

Benefits offered once hired applicant is eligible: Medical insurance, dental insurance, vision insurance, 401(k) plan, Paid Time Off (as earned per Company policy), 8 Paid Holidays, 1 Personal Holiday

Contact Information

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Description: The Production Technician 1 is responsible for understanding manufacturing plant protocol and safety requirements. The Production Technician 1 completes one or more steps of the manufacturing batch process required to manufacture products. The Production Technician 1 takes goods from Work In Progress (WIP) to Finished Goods (FG) this includes packaging and labeling products, as well as storing them in the proper location. The Production Technician 1 operates manufacturing equipment, sample finished products and troubleshoot problems with machinery. By performing their assigned duties proficiently, the Production Technician 1 allows the manufacturing process to produce sufficient numbers to meet client demand. The Production technician 1 quality control responsibilities also ensure that goods sold meet or exceed expectations to ensure customer satisfaction. The Production Technician 1 properly maintains and cleans equipment, helping to extend the life of the machinery. The Production Technician 1 will also wash drums and perform routine plant clean up duties.

Responsibilities:

- Must be able to handle chemicals and materials that may be hazardous while properly using and maintaining personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Be able to use a forklift to move raw materials, work in progress, or finished goods from one inventory location to another.
- Prepare for and package products according to batch tickets.
- Properly use time management skills to produce the number of batches or products required.

- Can problem solve and troubleshoot quickly and effectively.
- Be able to label color coded chemical products properly.
- Utilize proper quality control, quality assurance procedures, and attention to detail to spot flaws in products, manufacturing processes, or problems with equipment.
- Understand and utilize proper First in, First Out (FIFO) rotational inventory procedures.
- Properly manage chemical rinses and chemical wastes in accordance with quality procedures.
- Wash and pressure test empty returned drums so they can be recycled.
- Perform general ground maintenance and on-site yard work.
- Perform general manufacturing floor housekeeping and upkeep.

Requirements:

- Able to pay strict attention to detail and strictly follow instructions.
- Able to distinguish color and odor.
- Able to routinely lift heavy objects (50-60 lbs.).
- Able to wear a respirator on a routine basis.
- Able to communicate effectively.
- Able to work in a noisy environment with large temperature variations.
- Must possess a valid Washington State driver's license.
- Able to drive and be certified as a forklift driver.

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Responses should be submitted by March 31, 2025.