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Maintenance Mechanic

Employer

KanPak
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Job Description

KanPak® is a global leader in the development and manufacturing of the very best beverage, yogurt and dessert solutions. Aseptic technology is at the heart of many products we create, allowing all KanPak® products to ship and store without refrigeration for up to 12 months, but it's our state-of-the-art beverage manufacturing capabilities and exceptional customer service that really set us apart from competitors.

Coffee beverages, creamers, yogurt, frozen desserts, and specialty beverages – no matter what kind of product you're looking for, we can deliver. Our aseptic processing and packaging makes our solutions more convenient, efficient and environmentally friendly.

We are seeking an energetic, skilled **Maintenance Mechanic** for our facility in Arkansas City, KS.

Hours:


Compensation:

Job Type: Full-time

Job Summary:

Incumbent is responsible for maintaining the plant equipment to be in good operative condition by performing preventative maintenance, machine tests/set up, troubleshoots, removal of technical issues and performing emergency repairs. Plant equipment includes PLC controlled equipment, plant electrical, hydraulic/pneumatic and mechanical systems (such as motors, air actuated valves, conveyors and VFD's). While performing the duties of this job, incumbent will be frequently exposed to moving mechanical machinery, steam, cleaning chemicals and compressed air.

Responsibilities:

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- Coordinate KanPak Quality activities and operations to meet objective for quality, food safety, integrity, regulatory compliances, cost, safety and customer satisfaction at KanPak
 - Participate in formulating and administering division's short and long range goals and objectives for business growth
 - Troubleshooting complicated mechanical systems and monitoring operations throughout the facility including mechanical, electrical, electronic, hydraulic and pneumatic equipment.
 - Perform preventative and predictive maintenance of process equipment throughout the plant
 - Monitor equipment performance, recognize deviation from "normal operation" and rectifying it
 - Help alleviate downtime by troubleshooting and developing sustainable solutions for issues with plant equipment
 - Troubleshoot minor plumbing, building repair and maintenance
 - Maintain and repair all plant equipment with minimal instruction, continually keeping all equipment in good working order.
 - Ensure cleanliness and organization of all maintenance areas
 - Accurately request equipment parts and install them where necessary and as needed.
 - Assist with equipment change overs and line startups based on production needs

Responsibilities related to the Job/Specific Site:

Social Responsibilities:

- Maintain compliance with KanPak/GSF Code of Business Conduct, policies and procedures, management systems, and all applicable Environmental, Health, Safety and other regulations
- Act according to KanPak's Creed & Values

Required Qualifications and Knowledge:

- High School Diploma or GED
- Two years of experience as a skilled worker in one or more of the electrical, mechanical or construction trades
- Must have reliable transportation
- Ability to work weekends, different shifts with advanced notice and holidays to support a 24/7 operation
- Mechanical aptitude to disassemble and reassemble all types of equipment
- Be comfortable with heights and confined spaces
- Must have experience with electrical, electro-mechanical and pneumatics

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience with troubleshooting

Competencies/ Job Skills:

- Strong problem solving skills
- Self-motivated individual
- Safe work habits
- Show enthusiasm, initiative and pride in work
- Excellent verbal and written skills
- Ability to work well with others and be a team member

Physical Activity Requirements:

Must be able to sit, talk, listen, stand, push, pull, squat, bend, kneel, climb, and walk on a continual bases throughout shift and work in hot and cold spaces. This role requires use of hands to finger, handle, or feel; reaching with hands and arms and stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. Ability to frequently lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus.

Disclaimer: This job description indicates the general nature and level of work expected of the incumbent. It is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties, or responsibilities required of the incumbent. Incumbent may be asked to perform other duties as required.

KanPak, LLC encourages diversity in the workplace; we are an Equal Opportunity Employer. Minority/Female/Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity/Disability/Veteran Applicants only; No Recruiters please.

KanPak, LLC is an equal opportunity employer and, as such, affirms to recruit, hire, train, and promote, in all job classifications, without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, citizenship, sex, age, veteran status, disability, genetic information, or any other protected characteristic. KanPak will not discriminate against persons because of their disability, including disabled veterans, and will make reasonable accommodations for known physical or mental limitations of qualified employees and applicants with disabilities.

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