

Job Description / Posting

Position: Board Operator

Company Name: Eslinger Biodiesel, Inc. (EBI)

Location: Fresno, California Salary: \$36-\$42 per hour

Education Requirements: Process Technology Degree preferred. High School Diploma/GED.

Beneficial Experience: Computer literacy: MS Office Suite

Petroleum or Biofuels handling experience

Steam boiler / fired heater operations experience

Processing / manufacturing experience

DCS / Control Room Operations

Position Requirements

- Must have a valid driver's license
- Must have current TWIC or ability to complete upon employment.
- Must pass a pre-employment drug screen and background check
- Must pass standard pre-employment physical fitness testing demonstrating capability to perform essential functions related to job duties
- Must participate in active random drug testing program while working on the job
- Must commit to a 12-hour rotating shift work schedule which includes day shift, night shift, weekends and holidays
- Must commit to safe work habits and behavior that follows all company and regulatory safety and environmental programs, policies and procedures
- Must be proficient in computer use, MS Suite (Excel, Word)

Position Summary

- The operator will maintain facility conditions to insure the safe, stable, and reliable operations.
- The operator will maintain the truck loading/unloading operations, process & utilities units, tank farm within operating guidelines and parameters and ensure that products are within product specifications.
- The operator will perform administrative duties as required for compliance with company policies and procedures as needed.
- The operator will work with the Maintenance Team and Biodiesel Supervisor to ensure business objectives are met.
- The operator will comply and maintain the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.119 (PSM)

Job Qualifications

- PTEC degree from accredited program preferred.
- Must successfully meet or exceed minimum training standards to qualify for Operator status
- Demonstrate ability to execute work in a safe and environmentally sound manner.
- Must gain and maintain thorough knowledge of all plant safety, operations and environmental policies and procedures
- Must maintain current First-Aid, CPR training qualifications
- Must have good written and verbal communication skills
- Must meet or exceed minimum refresher training standards to maintain & re-qualify for operator status

Position Duties & Responsibilities

- Complete all requirements outlined in the Operations Training Policy.
- Interfaces with the peer operators, craftspeople, contractors, supervision, and support staff ensuring that work is performed in compliance with all procedures and policies.
- Execute procedures for equipment and system start-up, shutdown, emergency, and normal operations.
- Promote and assist in operating problem troubleshooting, root cause identification, and resolution
- Monitors and directs production targets or product movements at optimal rates per the operating plan
- Keeps the Biodiesel Supervisor thoroughly informed in a timely manner about the processes and their status including but not limited to equipment, environmental/regulatory compliance, and personnel issues.
- Assists in work review, prioritization and description clarity
- Maintains a written log of operating events during the shift. Provides a thorough and complete turnover to the on-coming shift personnel
- Works unsupervised while ensuring all scheduled tasks are completed or addressed and recordkeeping and reporting components are maintained
- Manage inventory per policies and procedures
- Respond to emergency events such as fire, release and spills.
- Manage truck loading and unloading operations per procedures and guidelines
- Execute material blending operations per operating plan & guidelines
- Manage and maintain boiler and fired heater operations per procedures and guidelines
- Collect and analyze boiler system water samples per procedures and guidelines
- Conduct scheduled and unscheduled maintenance per procedure and guidelines
- Maintain and implement Quality Control Plan requirements for all products
- Maintain compliance with all facility Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S) plans, procedures and recordkeeping
- Monitor and maintain all facility security features per regulatory plans and procedures
- Reports to Biodiesel Operations Supervisor

Essential Functions

- Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions
- This employee will regularly be required to talk, hear, smell, stand, walk, sit, handle, feel objects (such as tools or controls), reach with hands and arms, climb, balance, stoop, kneel and crouch
- Specific vision abilities include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and the ability to adjust focus
- Minimum pulmonary function is required to wear respiratory protection while performing job duties
- While performing the duties of the job, this employee will:
 - o work near moving mechanical parts and equipment
 - o be required to work both indoors and outdoors in challenging weather conditions (cold and hot)
 - be exposed to fumes or airborne particulates for which respiratory protection may be required and therefore, this employee will, at times, be required to maintain a clean-shaven facial condition in order to wear appropriate respiratory protective equipment.
 - o regularly work with or near hot surfaces and materials and require the use of appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) for protection against thermal burns
 - o regularly work with or near chemicals and will require the use of appropriate PPE for protection against exposures
 - o potentially be exposed to mechanical vibration
 - o be required to climb to heights in excess of 40 feet above ground level
- The noise level in the work environment may require the use of hearing protection
- This employee must be capable and willing to occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds

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