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**General Maintenance Technician**

**Reports to: Shift Maintenance Supervisor**

**Department: Maintenance**

**FLSA Status: Non-Exempt**

**Position Summary:** Individual is responsible for repairs and maintenance of all plant equipment. Inspects equipment for proper functioning and preventive maintenance performs troubleshooting, installation and startup of new equipment.

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**Essential Duties and Responsibilities**

**Technical**

* Ability to operate, maintain, troubleshoot and repair equipment.
* Ability to work in a hot, cold and or wet environment.
* Welding is a plus but not required. Must follow all safety practices.
* Operate all shop equipment such as grinders, cut-off saws, power tools, ladders etc.
* Operate Hydraulic, air or electric hand tools.

**Mechanical**

* Troubleshooting mechanical breakdowns (for example, pinpointing and repairing problems associated with high speed manufacturing line breakdowns)
* Working with hydraulic systems (understanding high-pressure cylinders, pumps, or valves and reading schematics and using for troubleshooting in high-speed manufacturing)
* Working with pneumatics (for example, working with solenoids, cylinders, or motor brakes and reading schematics and using for troubleshooting in high speed manufacturing)
* Working with electrical systems (for example, working with high voltage, installation, motor testing, troubleshooting)

**QUALIFICATIONS/SKILLS REQUIRED**

* Ability to lift 50 lbs. frequently.
* Ability to walk, stand, lift for 8 - 10-hour shifts.
* Must be a self-starter who can work without direct supervision.
* Flexible work schedule which may include nights and weekends.
* Must be able to read, understand, and document/communicate findings on daily preventative maintenance orders.
* Ability to read, write and speak English.
* Ability to communicate effectively in a diverse work environment.
* Ability to operate forklifts, skid loaders, man lifts, and payloaders.
* Two years of general maintenance and repair exp. or any equivalent combination of experience and or education.
* Knowledge of OSHA is a plus.

**Physical Demands:**

* Able to stand, bend, and lift up to 50 pounds.
* Performing physical activities that require considerable use of arms and legs and moving your whole body, such as climbing, lifting, balancing, walking, and stooping, as needed.

**Work Environment:**

* Ability to work in Hot or Cold areas 8 -10 hours a day.
* Must follow all safety policies and procedures.