

JOB: INDUSTRIAL TECHNICIAN

LOCATION: FOWLER, CA



JOB DESCRIPTION

Bee Sweet Citrus, Inc. – (Fowler, CA) is seeking a highly motivated, organized individual with a technical and electrical background for the position of Industrial Technician. This position involves troubleshooting and repairing of various pieces of packing and sorting equipment used at Bee Sweet Citrus. Bee Sweet Citrus has many pieces of state of the art equipment involved in all parts of the processing and packing fresh citrus. These pieces of equipment include advanced optical sizers and graders, weighing machines for bagging operations, and many different types of bagging machines.

The job responsibilities of this position include, troubleshooting and repairing problems with machinery, reading and understating equipment user manuals to pick out OEM part numbers, fill out work order forms describing what type of work was done to each piece of equipment, and communicating with production supervisors to fix any issues with the efficiency of the equipment. Other aspects of the job involve being active in preventative maintenance programs and constantly checking on the equipment to make the equipment runs more effectively with minimal downtime.

The position is paid hourly and year-round. Knowledge of basic computer and PLC operation is a must. Experience in the agricultural food packing/processing industry is preferred. Spanish-speaking is a plus.

SKILLS & TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE

- Understanding of electrical control circuits and PLC applications
- Know how to read electrical schematic diagrams
- Knowledge of different types of sensors, such as: photo eyes, proximity switches, encoders, etc.
- Understanding of pneumatic system components and design
- Understanding of basic operation of electrical motors (3 Phase) and gearboxes
- Must be able to work well with computers
- Be able to read equipment's service and parts manuals
- Be able to work effectively within a team
- Be willing to learn new aspects in automation and technology
- Bilingual (English/Spanish preferred)
- Must have basic computer skills and know how to use Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

The physical demands listed below are characteristic of those that must be met in order to successfully perform the functions of this position.

- Ability to work in a hot, cold, and/or wet environment up to 98% of the time on the job
- Ability to walk, sit, stand and use hands to finger dexterity, handle, or feel objects
- Ability to reach with hands and arms, climb stairs, balance, stoop, kneel, crouch
- Ability to lift and/or move up to 50 pounds
- Vision abilities required by the job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

- Works indoors and/or outdoors in areas which may be cold, drafty, damp or hot
- Work is performed in close quarters in storage areas or bin aisles, ramps, or on platforms

Equal Employment Opportunity Employer

