

WASHINGTON MILLS

JOB OPENING: MAINTENANCE MILLWRIGHT

Washington Mills Electro Minerals Corporation
1801 Buffalo Ave., PO Box 423
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Company Description

Washington Mills is one of the largest producers of high quality abrasive and fused mineral products in the world. It has facilities throughout the U.S and Europe and serves a global customer base. Its principal business is the fusing of oxide and carbide minerals in electric arc and Acheson furnaces, as well as the grinding and classifying of the minerals into grains and powders. Established in 1868, Washington Mills continues a long history of excellence in supplying raw materials to the abrasive, refractory, ceramic and industrial abrasive markets. Washington Mills offers a comprehensive and competitive benefit package.

Job Description

Washington Mills is looking to hire a Maintenance Millwright to work in its Niagara Falls, NY plant. The job will work directly with and report to the company's Maintenance Foreman. The Maintenance Millwright is responsible for maintaining production and quality of the product by ensuring the operation of machinery and mechanical equipment. The position requires a team-oriented attitude and the ability to take instruction and perform related tasks. The position will require daily work to perform corrective and preventative maintenance on crushing, grading, and material handling equipment including motors, conveyors, elevators, primary and secondary crushers, and fork trucks. The ideal candidate will be someone who is mechanically inclined and enjoys figuring out how machinery works and fixing it.

Essential Functions

- Perform plant machine and equipment repair, mechanical adjustment, servicing, overhaul and installation of plant equipment and machinery
- Perform general maintenance and repair activities in all areas within the plant
- Use tools and manipulative ability to repair, adjust and replace machine parts including bolts, anchors, shafts, drives, gearing, bearings, feed mechanisms, lines and piping or tubing
- Troubleshoot mechanical difficulties as they occur
- Perform necessary repair, replacement and installation of air and fluid hydraulic units on plant production equipment and performs necessary repair and replacement of air coolant units and systems when such are an integral part of a process
- Work with and has knowledge of various materials including adhesives, pump packing and seals, cement, various types of fasteners and lubricants, bearings and gears, and various types of metals
- Must be able to read and work from necessary prints, sketches, mechanical lay-outs, blueprints and equipment diagrams; and have the ability to plan or help plan and layout repair or installation work within the ability of the Maintenance Millwright
- Maintain written records, reports and/or inventory reports for necessary supplies
- Cut, slot, repair and straighten furnace and over gas pipe
- Perform all welding and torch work in furnace area

Required Skills

- High school diploma, or equivalent
- 3-5 years of experience in work related to repairs, rebuilding industrial machinery, conveyers and bucket elevators
- Knowledgeable with hand tools and power tools; knowledge of machining and welding fabrication is a plus

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- Have access to own basic tool kit, or be able to build one during first several weeks of employment
- Must be able to pass necessary physical and drug testing

Preferred Skills

- Licensing in any trade/maintenance area is beneficial
- Knowledge of manufacturing and production environments a plus

Compensation/Benefits

- Position will be hourly at current contractual rate with overtime benefits
- Benefits include: medical, dental, 401(k), life/AD&D insurance, flex spending, short-term disability, 12 holiday, and vacation time
- Tool, safety shoes and safety glasses reimbursement
- Safety Incentives

If interested, please send resume to: Washington Mills Electro Minerals Corp., HR Department, PO Box 423, Niagara Falls, NY 14302 or email to niagarafallsjobs@washingtonmills.com

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