

WASHINGTON MILLS

Job Opening: Repairman Washington Mills Tonawanda 1000 East Niagara Street Tonawanda, NY 14150

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. We are seeking an energetic and experienced Repairman for our Tonawanda, N.Y. facility.

Job Description

The Repairman is responsible for informing the Supervisor of potential problems with the equipment, supplies and parts after an inspection is made or is noted during repairs. Works with other Repairmen on maintaining the equipment and is able to perform all duties within the scope of his job. Skills needed include: blueprint reading, basic millwrighting and basic welding/metal cutting.

Dimensions

Strives to keep equipment in good repair, minimizes repair costs and equipment down time. Has expertise in select trade areas.

Essential Functions

REPAIRMAN

1. Repairs and installs all equipment using accepted procedures.
2. Completes documents and reports as necessary.
3. Lubricates or greases machinery.
4. Operates front end loader or lifting apparatus to assist in equipment repairs, installation and/or removal.
5. Does general mechanical work, rigging and pipe fitting including steam traps.
6. Follows approved safe work practices and complies with environmental and various statutory regulations as instructed.
7. Leaves work areas in clean and orderly condition.
8. Unplugs DA lines.
9. Changes fuses - 110 volt only.
10. Replaces square feed chutes, elevators, rolls, telsmiths and coolers.
11. Picks up scrap steel in all departments and dumps.

12. Uses skills necessary to complete job/project.
13. Operates front end loader as necessary for grounds upkeep.
14. Receives materials for the Maintenance Department and other departments. Trucks received materials to store room.
15. Reports disbursements to supervisor.
16. Drives lift truck when necessary to move materials.
17. Drives CAT as needed.
18. Salts tracks and greases track switches.
19. Runs power sweeper as requested by Management.

REPAIRMAN - MECHANIC

1. Installs new equipment and repairs existing equipment.
2. Does overhauling on removable mechanical units at the bench.
3. Repairs and overhauls motor trucks, lift trucks and winds coils.
4. Has training in basic DC electricity.
5. Has training in hydraulic systems to permit installation and maintenance of the same.
6. Repairs and services all shop equipment.
7. Uses considerable skill and care in the disassembling and reassembling of close fitting mechanical units.
8. Must be able to repair any process equipment with a minimum of supervision.
9. Is required to do any other work in the Maintenance Department.
10. Does careful assembly work on new machines.
11. Furnishes own tools.
12. Services lift truck batteries.
13. Does any other job related work.
14. Uses skills necessary to complete job/project.
15. Perform daily grinder inspection and document.
16. Perform daily compressed gas storage inspection and document.
17. As needed on a limited basis – performs basic lathe and mill operations.
18. May perform all Repairman duties if needed.
19. Drives CAT as needed.

20. Salts tracks and greases track switches.
21. Runs power sweeper as requested by Management.

REPAIRMAN 2 - STRUCTURAL WELDER

1. Is responsible for all phases of welding in maintenance.
2. Sets up, adjusts, and operates electric welding machine, wire welding machine, cutting torch and related welding equipment.
3. Required to fit, tack, and weld metal patches for repairing equipment.
4. Cleans and grinds finished welds. Grinds and prepares metals for welding.
5. Obtains welding supplies and makes recommendation regarding reordering.
6. Keeps welding area clean and orderly.
7. Furnishes own hand tools related to welding trade.
8. Is fully qualified as a structural welder and tack or stitch welds own work.
9. Assists Tinsmith as needed.
10. Must pass a bend test.
11. May perform all Repairman duties if needed.
12. Drives CAT as needed.
13. Salts tracks and greases track switches.
14. Runs power sweeper as requested by Management.

REPAIRMAN 2 - ADVANCED TINSMITH/WELDER

1. Works at the tinsmith trade as a skilled tradesman.
2. Generally works to templates in the cutting, shaping, soldering and assembling of sheet metal and structural shapes.
3. Works on the building of new machines as well as repair work.
4. Is required to lay out and produce complex jobs.
5. Is required to work on the erection or installation of equipment and rigging operators.
6. Is required to size up any sheet metal job and make own layout and sketches.
7. Furnishes own tools.
8. Is fully qualified as a structural welder and tacks or stitch welds own work.
9. Does any other job related work.

10. Uses skills necessary to complete job/project with a minimum of supervision.
11. Operates lift truck on own job.
12. Inventories parts and supplies. Reorders to minimize shortages.
13. Works as lead man on tinsmith projects.
14. Sets up, adjusts, and operates electric welding machine, wire welding machine cutting torch and related welding equipment.
15. Required to fit, tack and weld metal patches for repairing equipment. Works with Tinsmith as needed.
16. Furnishes own hand tools related to the welding trade. Grinds and prepares metals for welding.
17. Cleans and grinds finished welds.
18. Obtains welding supplies and makes recommendation regarding reordering.
19. Keeps welding area in clean and orderly condition.
20. May perform all Repairman duties if needed.
21. Drives CAT as needed.
22. Salts tracks and greases track switches.
23. Runs power sweeper as requested by Management.

Compensation/Benefits

- Position will be hourly at current union contractual rate with benefits
- Benefits currently include: medical, dental, 401(k), life/AD&D insurance, flex spending, short-term disability, 10 holidays, and vacation time
- Safety shoes and safety glasses reimbursement
- Safety Incentives

If interested, please send resume to: niagarafallsjobs@washingtonmills.com.

The above statement reflects the general details considered necessary to describe principle functions of the job identified, and shall not be construed as a detailed description of all the work requirements that may be inherent in the job.

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