

JOB POSTING

POSITION: MILLWRIGHT / KNITTING TECHNICIAN
DIVISION: KNITTEX
SITE: HAZYVIEW (MKHUHLU)
DEPARTMENT: MAINTENANCE

PURPOSE OF POSITION:

The main purpose of this position is to maintain, repair and perform preventative maintenance on machines and equipment in the Factory and on site.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Primary function is to ensure that there are not mechanical restrictions, which may reduce efficiency or quality within the Knitting Department;
- Adhering to maintenance plan and carrying out excellent preventative maintenance practises on machinery;
- Advanced set-up of required patterns and qualities;
- Ensuring timing of machines set-up according to required manufactured standards;
- General maintenance such as: alignment of chains, sprockets and needles, repair of trig plates and guide bars, greasing of bearings and replacing thereof when necessary, repair or replace roller coverings, major breakdown repairs, welding and building/machining spares that are easily replaceable in-house as to prevent unnecessary downtime (use of milling machine and lathe) etc;
- Assist with electrical breakdown and re-wiring of panels when required;
- Assisting and implementing H & S practices, such as preventing nip points and covering of open gears, panels or chains;
- Training and coaching shift mechanics or new technicians;
- Responsible for troubleshooting and repairing machines, which include but are not limited to: identifying issues, running test, ordering and installing parts and do temporary repairs to keep machines working while waiting for parts;
- Maintain and update maintenance logs on machines;

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE:

- National Senior Certificate;
- Minimum of 5 - 8 years relevant experience as Millwright in a Manufacturing environment;
- Apprenticeship as Millwright with recognized Institution (Red seal);
- Computer software skills, including Word, Excel, Outlook;

SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- Strong knowledge and understanding of industrial machine components,
- Strong level of accuracy, attention to detail and analytical;
- Ability to work autonomously and as part of a broader team;
- Ability to handle stress in a high pressurized production environment;
- Must be reliable, organised and have a positive attitude;
- Possess good problem-solving skills;
- Willing to work overtime and be available after hours and weekends to manage unforeseen circumstances.
- Must be healthy
- Must physically be in good shape

Closing date: 12 March 2021 – applications and CV's to be submitted to HR department (cv@multiknit.co.za)

Please remember to quote position you apply for in the subject line.

Only candidates with relevant experience will be considered.

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