



Senior Plant Mechanic

Position: Senior Plant Mechanic
Reporting to: Maintenance Supervisor
Based at: Buffalo Creek Mills, Altona, MB

Buffalo Creek Mills is an oat processing facility located one mile north of Altona, Manitoba. As a company, we take pride in making a positive impact on our local and global communities by providing reliable and food-safe oat products.

Our company values individuals who take initiative to create a positive work environment, embrace teamwork, and want to grow together with the company. Buffalo Creek Mills is successful because of the hard-working, passionate, and authentic people who work here. If this speaks to you and the values that you hold, a career at Buffalo Creek Mills may be right for you.

Job Purpose:

A Senior Plant Mechanic is responsible for performing maintenance duties to ensure that all plant equipment and buildings are functioning properly. As part of this position, you will be responsible for installing, maintaining, improving, and repairing equipment, plant, services, and building installations in compliance with best practices to ensure production efficiency is achieved. Furthermore, this role is responsible for completing work orders and performing preventative maintenance to address technical or mechanical issues.

Key Responsibilities:

- Responsible to perform maintenance repairs to ensure minimal downtime of equipment and processes.
- Responsible to complete and document maintenance work orders.
- Responsible to complete preventative maintenance inspections.
- Responsible to install, troubleshoot, and repair equipment.
- Responsible to respond to breakdowns ensuring production operations can continue in a timely manner.
- Responsible to report breakdown root causes, equipment faults and concerns to the Maintenance Supervisor.
- Responsible to maintain a clean and organized work area in accordance with 5S methodology.
- Responsible to ensure all work is undertaken to a high-quality standard and adheres to all quality standard regulations
- Responsible to move, install, and reposition the machines and equipment.
- Assist with managing inventory and ordering parts when necessary.
- Responsible to comply with all Health & Safety, Food Safety, and Human Resource policies and procedures.
- Other duties as assigned by the Maintenance Supervisor.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Class 4 power engineering license.
- Instrumentation, electronic/electrical troubleshooting experience.
- Lean manufacturing principles knowledge and experience.
- Experience in a food safe environment.
- Maintenance experience in a grain facility.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Interprovincial Millwright certification.
- Capable of operating hand, power and specialized (ie. welding, torch, plasma cutter) tools.
- Ability to work at heights and in smaller areas.
- Ability to fabricate components in the repair process.
- Ability to manage priorities and maximize efficiencies.
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision and in a team environment.
- Ability to take verbal and written instruction.
- Valid driver's license.

Employment:

- Full time, Monday to Friday.
- Overtime and on-call as required.
- Start date: immediate

Salary and Benefits:

- Wage is based on the Level 4 category of the remuneration policy.
- Competitive benefits package is required after the probationary period.
- Group retirement savings plan is available after the probationary period.

