



**CURRENT OPENING  
LABORER- PORTLAND, OR**

**Posting Date:** 09/09/2020  
**Job Title:** Laborer  
**Job Locations:** Portland, OR

**Close Date:** 10/09/2020\*  
**FLSA:** Non-Exempt  
**Reports To:** Lead Supervisor

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Northwest Pipe Company (NASDAQ: NWPX) is a North American leader in the manufacturing of welded steel pipe and tube. With over 50 years in the business, we provide the highest quality products, at competitive prices, with top-notch support. Becoming part of the Northwest Pipe team means embracing and demonstrating our core values of Accountability, Commitment and Teamwork (ACT). Employee safety, customer satisfaction and manufacturing quality products are our highest priorities.

NWP is looking for dynamic, energetic and career minded people who can make a difference and will immediately contribute towards taking our company to the next level. **We currently have four openings for a Laborer at the Portland manufacturing facility. *There are no relocation funds or employment sponsorship available for this position.***

**SUMMARY OF JOB PURPOSE:** LABORER I – this level of Laborer is responsible for performing general manual laborer requiring no special training and little or no experience. Individuals in this position work with and around, and may operate, various tools, machines and equipment. This position will also assist in the departmental housekeeping and safety efforts and perform other duties as directed. Work normally is performed under close supervision; however, close supervision is not always available for routine and repetitive tasks which can be carried on without difficulty once they are learned. As work experience is gained, employee may be assigned to tasks that are more difficult in nature and require more responsibility.

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Performs various general labor work including shoveling, clean up and removal of damaged lining
- Operation of hand tools and equipment

**SECONDARY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Receives OTJ to apply various coatings and linings to pipe by machine and/or hand application
- May also cross train to learn how to apply and operate machines / equipment for other various types of pipe coatings
- Finish cement
- Inspect pipe before and after pipe is coated and or lined
- Cleans and inspects machines
- Loads and unloads product in to specific machines
- Operate forklift and skip loader
- Ensures pipe is cleaned prior to entering paint machine area
- Loads and unloads product in the paint and tape machine area
- Assists workers in diagnosing problems associated with the taping and painting of product
- Inspects and maintains paint and sandblasting machine to ensure production of quality product
- Loads paint product on paint machine in a safe manner
- Operates poly paint machine in a safe manner
- Follows SOX and ISO procedures
- Other duties may be assigned as necessary

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES:**



- Must be able to learn how to operate a variety of coating & lining machines and equipment
- Capable of following all safety requirements, work rules and regulations
- Ability to comprehend and follow instructions
- Ability to read gauges and watch guides
- Ability to obtain and maintain forklift certification if required

#### **EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:**

- High school diploma or equivalent preferred
- Prefer two years' experience in a heavy manufacturing environment

#### **PHYSICAL DEMANDS/WORK ENVIRONMENT:**

- The environmental conditions for this position include inclement outdoor extremes of cold, heat, dust, wind and various forms of precipitation.
- Walking, moving around and or standing eight (8) hours or more per day. Walking includes moving within a 100 acre facility with dirt roads and uneven ground.
- Recurring climbing and descending of stairs throughout the day to perform work at heights. Work for this position can be performed at an elevated station and requires a comfort with heights and balance.
- A minimum amount of sitting may be required for this position.
- There is repetitive hand-wrist, elbow and shoulder motion required for this position for approximately eight (8) hours during the work day.
- Lifting and or retrieving items of 0-50 pounds without assistance; 50 – 100 pounds with assistance and 100+ pounds with mechanical assistance.
- While operating a forklift or skip loader must be able to press clutch, brake and gas pedals and the ability to control equipment with mechanical hand levers.
- In the course of a normal day additional physical activities include bending, stooping, squatting, kneeling, crawling, pushing, pulling, twisting, reaching and climbing ladders.
- Exposure to a wide range of varying degree of moderate to excessive noise levels.
- Sight must be within normal ranges to determine that machines are running properly. Specific vision abilities also include close, distance, color, peripheral, depth and the ability to adjust and focus.
- Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

**HOW TO APPLY:** If you are interested in applying please use the link below to directly apply.

<https://prd01-hcm01.prd.mykronos.com/ta/6079263.careers?ApplyToJob=1812218244>

*Our organization maintains a drug-free workplace. Except where prohibited by state law, all offers of employment are conditioned upon successful passing of a drug test and background check.*

*Northwest Pipe Company is committed to equal employment opportunity and affirmative action. Minorities, females, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.*

\*Northwest Pipe Company reserves the right to close the position, with or without notice, if a qualified candidate is identified prior to the close date.

