



CURRENT OPENING – BLAST AND PAINT OPERATOR

Posting Date: 01/21/2019

Job Title: Blast and Paint Operator

Job Location: Saginaw, Texas

Reports to: Paint, Patch and Shipping Supervisor

Close Date: 01/31/2019*

FLSA Status: Non-exempt

Northwest Pipe Company (NASDAQ: NWPX) is a North American leader in the manufacturing of welded steel pipe and tube. With nearly 50 years in the business and more than 900 employees, 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, which include safety, quality, commitment and service.

NWP currently has two openings for Blast and Paint Operators at our Saginaw, TX manufacturing facility. We are looking for dynamic, energetic and career-minded people who can make a difference and will immediately contribute to an organization positioned for growth.

SUMMARY OF JOB PURPOSE:

Cleans, inspects, prepares and moves pipe for sandblasting, cleaning, painting and tape operations. Operates pipe cleaner, paint, tape and sandblasting machine safely and efficiently to create quality product.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 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.
- Inventories and maintains supplies.
- Maintains time and time machine production records.
- Confers with other supervisors to coordinate activities of individual departments.
- Loads paint product on paint machine in a safe manner.
- Operates forklift and other product handling equipment.
- Performs STOP audits.
- Follows SOX and ISO procedures
- Other duties may be assigned.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES:

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Ability to read, analyze, and interpret general business periodicals, professional journals, technical procedures, or governmental regulations.
- Ability to write reports, business correspondence, and procedure manuals.
- Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from groups of managers, clients, customers, and the general public.
- Ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide in all units of measure, using whole numbers, common fractions, and decimals.
- Ability to compute rate, ratio, and percent and to draw and interpret bar graphs.



- Ability to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete variables in situations where only limited standardization exists.
- Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:

- High school diploma or general education degree (GED) and one to two years related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS/WORK ENVIRONMENT:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand; use hands to touch; reach with hands and arms; and talk or hear.
- The employee frequently is required to walk and stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl.
- The employee is occasionally required to sit, climb or balance, and taste or smell.
- The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to 10 pounds, frequently lift and/or move up to 25 pounds, and occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds.
- Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus.
- Project timelines and work volume / deadlines may often require working outside of standard hours, weekend or evening work, and travel to complete essential duties of this job.
- Ability to carry out instructions furnished in written, oral, or diagram form and to solve problems involving several variables.

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.

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly exposed to moving mechanical parts.
- The employee is frequently exposed to outside weather conditions.
- The employee is occasionally exposed to wet and/or humid conditions; high, precarious places; fumes or airborne particles; and toxic or caustic chemicals.
- The noise level in the work environment is usually loud.
- Personal Protective Equipment is required when in the Plant, Yard or Construction Areas:
 - Hearing Protection
 - Safety Glasses
 - Respiratory Protection
 - Protective Clothing
 - Protective Footwear
 - Hard Hat
 - Gloves

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.



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

*If candidates are not identified in applications received by 01/31/2019 – position will remain open until filled but may be closed at any time on or after 01/31/2019 with or without notice.