



## CAGE MACHINE OPERATOR – Tracy, CA

**Posting Date:** 09/05/2019  
**Job Title:** Cage Machine Operator  
**Job Locations:** Tracy, California  
**Reports To:** Lining & Coating Supervisor

**Close Date:** 10/07/2019  
**FLSA:** Hourly  
**Travel:** 0%

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 one opening for a Cage Machine Operator at the Tracy manufacturing facility. *There are no relocation funds or employment sponsorships available for this position.***

### SUMMARY OF JOB PURPOSE:

Performs positioning, rework, fitting and welding of products according to written instructions, blueprints, manufacturer's specifications and knowledge of characteristics of metal.

### ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Set up and operate the Whitacre machine to make cages.
- Performs cleaning and grinding as required.
- Uses overhead crane to position rod bundles.
- Use hand tools and be able to correctly setup and operate applicable shop machines.
- Maintain production documentation per required procedures.
- Comply with all safety requirements, including following all Lockout/Tagout procedures.
- Meet all quality requirements.
- Ensure work space stays clean and safe for all.
- Regular and reliable attendance is required.
- Perform other work related tasks as assigned.
- Maintain sufficient knowledge of basic math.
- Complete required daily production report.
- Tack-welds chairs and spacers on cage.

### 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, skills and/or abilities required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Ability to tack-weld.
- Ability to climb 10' stepladder with impact wrench.
- Ability for fine manipulation of small hand tools.
- Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating instructions, procedures, blueprints, and manufacturer's specifications.
- Ability to use all tools required to perform all functions of the job, including but not limited to, cutting torch, welding equipment, measuring tapes and gauging equipment/tools.
- Ability to write routine reports and maintain records.
- Ability to communicate effectively with coworkers, lead/foremen, supervisors and managers.
- Ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide in all units of measure, using whole numbers, common fractions, and decimals. Must be able to perform mathematical calculations required for set-ups.
- Ability to apply common sense understanding to carry out detailed but uninvolved written or oral instructions.
- Ability to deal with problems involving a few concrete variables in standardized situations.

### EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:

- High School diploma, GED; or one-year certificate from college or technical school; or three to six months related experience and/or



training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

**CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS:**

- Forklift certification or ability to receive training and pass a practical test toward certification.
- Overhead Crane certification or ability to receive training and pass a practical test toward certification.

**WORK HOURS/SHIFT:**

- Work hours vary or change based on operational needs.
- Must be able to work overtime as required.

**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.

- Walking, moving around and or standing 6-8 hours or more per day. Walking includes moving within an 80-acre facility with dirt roads and uneven ground.
- Use hands to touch, reach with hands and arms, talk and hear.
- There is repetitive hand-wrist, elbow and shoulder motion required for this position for approximately 6-8 hours during the workday.
- The employee is occasionally required to sit, climb or balance, and use sensory abilities/skills to look, listen and smell.
- The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to 10 pounds, frequently lift and/or move up to 25 pounds, occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds, move 50–100 pounds with assistance and 100+ pounds with mechanical assistance.
- Sight must be within normal ranges to determine that machines are running properly. Specific vision abilities include close, distance, color, peripheral, depth and the ability to adjust and focus.
- Recurring climbing and descending of stairs throughout the day to perform work at heights.
- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly exposed to moving mechanical parts.
- Exposure to a wide range of varying degree of moderate to excessive noise levels.
- Work for this position can be performed at an elevated station and requires a comfort with heights and balance.
- The employee will be exposed to outside elements for 50% percent of eight (8) hour shift: heat, cold, various forms of precipitation and dust.

**HOW TO APPLY:** If you are interested in (and qualified for) this position, please click on the link below:

<https://prd01-hcm01.prd.mykronos.com/ta/6079263.careers?ApplyToJob=1795482826>

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