

Job Description

Job Summary

If you enjoy setting others up for success, like working with machines and have a desire to work with a company focused on your personal and professional development, you could be a great fit as our extrusion operator.

Duties/ Responsibilities:

- Adjust, calibrate, and test equipment at the beginning of every shift to ensure proper pressure, speed, temperature, and general operation.
- Examine visually, weigh and measure components created from equipment at the end of the week to ensure machines are producing according to company and industry regulations and standards, adjusting as needed.
- Work with team members, shift supervisors and all necessary personnel to take care of complications as they arise.
- Communicate with fellow team members to learn of any equipment problems or malfunctions and take care of them as they come up.
- Use regulated cleaning solutions, grease guns, oil cans, air hoses and cleaning cloths to properly maintain and clean equipment on a bimonthly basis.
- Make repairs to equipment when necessary, and replace all defective, broken or worn-out components.
- Choose and install cutters, molds, and all other necessary equipment parts so machines are always operating at peak efficiency.

Required Skills/Abilities:

- HS Diploma/GED
- 12 to 24 months of experience as an Extrusion Machine Operator 3, or related experience
- Successfully completed all requirements from the respective Extrusion Operator Check sheet
- Ability to perform general to advanced machine maintenance
- Able to work in a fast-paced manufacturing environment
- Self-directed and independent with strong communication skills



Eatery Essentials is the U.S. subsidiary of the Vigour Group of Taiwan. Our sister company is a \$120 Million world-class manufacturer of paper and plastic cups and containers.

Vigour has one of the most state-of-the art paper manufacturing facilities in the world today utilizing highly automated German equipment to manufacture paper hot cups, paper cold cups, paper soup containers and double wall paper hot cups. We only utilize U.S. made paperboard (from IP or MeadWestvaco mainly) to ensure FDA and FSC certifications and our quality is comparable to any domestic manufacturer.

Just up the road, our parent company manufactures plastic cups and containers - plastic drink cups, round and square plastic deli containers, plastic hinged lid containers, tamper evident containers, plastic salad bowls, cake packaging and more.

Due to our excellent quality, competitive pricing, and guarantee of continuity of supply via our domestic distribution centers, we have attracted several large, high profile customers over the past several months. We also design, develop and sell a variety of custom packaging items to food processors and supermarket/grocery/wholesale club customers around the country. We are adding U.S. manufacturing in the Dallas area in 2020. Our goal is to have 3 regional manufacturing plants in the U.S. within 10 years. We have also recently acquired some new technology that will allow us to produce some unique, innovative foodservice products. We currently have three distribution centers - West Coast (Ontario, CA) and East Coast (Edison, NJ and Hickory, NC). With the opening of our Dallas manufacturing plant we will have an additional distribution center in Texas to cover the middle of the country. Learn more about the company and our products at – <u>www.eateryessentials.com</u>. *Eatery Essentials is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All applicants will be considered for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, national origin, disability, protected Veteran status or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local law.*