Machine Operator/Production Mechanic

Position Overview



We are looking for a skilled **Machine Operator/Production Mechanic,** You will play a crucial role in ensuring the smooth operation of our warehouse facility by maintaining and repairing a variety of equipment and machinery. You will be responsible for diagnosing, troubleshooting and performing repairs on mechanical systems, including conveyors, forklifts, pallet jacks and other warehouse machinery. Your expertise will help minimize downtime, maximize efficiency and contribute to a safe working environment for our warehouse staff.

Responsibilities

- Set up machines (calibration, cleaning etc.) to start a production cycle
- Control and adjust machine settings (e.g. speed)
- Feed raw material or parts to semi-automated machines
- Inspect parts with precision and measuring tools
- Test operation of machines periodically
- Fix issues that might occur during the shift
- Check output to spot any machine-related mistakes or flaws
- Keep records of approved and defective units or final products
- Maintain activity logs
- Assist in the installation and commissioning of new equipment as needed

Requirements and skills

- Proven experience as a machine operator
- Working knowledge of diverse high-speed machinery and measurement tools (caliper, micrometer etc.)
- Understanding of production procedures
- Adherence to health and safety regulations (e.g. constant use of protective gear)
- Analytical skills
- Attention to detail
- Teamwork and communication skills
- Physical stamina and strength
- High school diploma or equivalent; technical degree is a plus
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision and as part of a team

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