

LABOURER - PRODUCTION

Are you ready to dive into the exciting and innovative world of Engineered Wood? Kadant Carmanah Design has a great opportunity for a well-rounded individual within its Unionized Production team as a Labourer.

Located in Surrey, B.C. Canada, Kadant designs and manufactures equipment for the panel and engineered wood products, pulp and paper, and sawmill industries. Providing leading edge technology and equipment to optimize fiber use for production of wood-based panels. Our products include SmartDISC stranders, SmartRING stranders, rotary debarkers, chippers, conveying/feeding equipment, and the repair and manufacture of equipment for the Pulp Mill industry.

Our company is growing and looking for talented, ambitious, and unique individuals to join our team. If you are looking to join a company that values its employees and what they bring to the table, we invite you to submit a resume.

POSITION OVERVIEW:

As a Labourer, you will work closely with the Stores Department and Shop to ensure the plant is clean and organized via 5S principles. This includes organizing the shop by putting parts away in proper locations, ensuring aisles are clean and clear, removal of all waste, loading and unloading of trucks, and providing general assistance to all departments as required.

To be successful in this position, you must be self motivated by ensuring the shop is regularly cleaned and organized and to regularly ask where help is required upon completion of tasks. As tasks will be varied it is important for you to be open and available to perform multiple jobs and be asked to step into other departmental roles based on shop activity and team availability.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:

1. Minimum of 1-2 years experience working in a manufacturing or warehouse environment a strong asset
2. Experience with general tools and equipment
3. Experience driving forklift trucks; additional training can be included
4. Experience with MRP systems and/or scanning systems

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE WILL POSSESS:

1. Knowledge of Lean Manufacturing, especially 5S methodology.
2. Ability to work in a fast-paced environment with regular priority changes.
3. Be a self starter and motivator with a strong work ethic. Having the attitude of there is always something to do is a strong asset.
4. Be an outstanding team player with good communication skills and can work well with the Production team on improving safety, organization, and cleanliness.
5. Ability to lift and carry up to 50 pounds.

WHAT YOU WILL DO:

1. Follow routine schedule of required clean up per department/area. Work within various departments to better organize and clean required areas and develop/revise routines as necessary
2. Perform cycle counts on parts and maintain Kanban and count sheet records.
3. Ensure waste and recycled items are cleared from the shop on daily basis.
4. Maintain aisle ways, man doors, emergency exits/entrances, pallet racking and any marked areas by ensuring they are clear and clean of potential hazards and/or debris.
5. Develop a working knowledge of our parts and processes to understand their use and importance.
6. Use scanners to move parts as required to ensure accurate part locations in ERP system for ease of identifying their location(s).
7. Load and unload trucks arriving and departing our facilities using forklift trucks and overhead cranes.
8. Assist all departments as a helper per request and direction of lead hands.
9. Through effective written and oral communication, ensure that problems, both current and potential, are brought to management's attention, with appropriate suggestions for corrective action immediately as situation arises.
10. Be courteous and professional at all times.

Note that this position is a unionized role and is bound by a collective agreement.

To apply for this position, please send a cover letter and resume to hr.carmanah@kadant.com
We thank you for your interest; however only short-listed applicants will be contacted.

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