

Perlite Insulator Foreman

The Perlite Insulator Foreman position is located in SW Michigan or Houston, TX area.

Imerys is the global leader in mineral-based specialty solutions for industry. Imerys transforms a unique range of minerals to deliver essential functions that are necessary to its customers' products and manufacturing processes.

JOB SUMMARY/PURPOSE

The foreman is responsible for the day-to-day operation of a production shift for onsite perlite installation at customer sites. The key responsibilities include ensuring the safe and effective operation of the perlite production process including filling out Job Safety Analyses, managing the quality testing, and handling customer interaction. The foreman optimizes the process and troubleshoots varied conditions.

JOB SCOPE/DIMENSIONS

- 95% of the work will require travel
- Requires regular interaction with various customers on their site along with equipment suppliers and delivery drivers
- Supports all aspects of the operation on a given shift. Key components include gas burner system, elevator and screw system, pneumatic fan, compressor, pneumatic powder pump, and reverse pulse jet bag-house dust collector
- Job sites will primarily be industrial gas facilities such as air separation plants and liquid natural gas plants. Configurations including, but not limited to, cold boxes, LNG tanks and silos
- Supports maintenance and quality requirements on a given shift
- Supervise 2-3 other insulators on the jobsite on a given shift

KEY TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Guarantees operations complete specified filling of insulating vessels based on a production schedule
- Ensures process is maintained and trouble-shoots as needed to ensure safe and efficient operation including limiting environmental impact
- Supports training and enforcement of company policies
- Documents production variables and corrective actions taken
- Regularly inspects process components for abnormalities
- Supports quality control requirements
- Ensures proper unloading of raw materials including perlite crude received by over the road truck in super sacks and diesel fuel pumped into portable storage tanks
- Supports other assigned duties

OTHER IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS

- Establish friendly communication channels with customer's site contacts
- Participate in post job maintenance of equipment
- Support appraisal of lower level insulators and contractors performance

JOB SPECIFICATIONS

- At least one year production or industrial construction experience preferably in a leadership role
- Experience in mineral process or industrial construction
- High school graduate or GED
- Experience with OSHA guidelines and best business practices
- Ability to understand and relate regulatory policy and company policy
- Good working knowledge of general computer use and common programs
- Good mechanical skills and ability to make comprehensive decisions

Physical/Environmental Aspects – US ONLY

Physical Requirements:

Sitting – 10%

Standing – 15%

Walking – 25%

Lifting – 15%

Climbing Stairs/Ladders – 15%

Working at Heights – 20%

- Work will involve being on foot for 12 hours a day for durations up to 40 days in a row
- Must have the ability to work at heights above 100 ft.
- Be able to safely lift up to 100 lbs.
- Must be physically able to climb stairs to heights up to 200 ft.

Environmental Conditions of the Job:

- Working near very hot surfaces up to 1900 deg F
- Working outside in various parts of the country at various times of the year. Temperatures could be below freezing or near 100 degrees
- Working on site at Air Separation Plants and Liquid Natural Gas Plants
- Equipment is very noisy, hearing protection is recommended

Clothing/ Device/Equipment Required to be Used:

- 2 Way Handheld Radios
- Clip on Gas Monitors
- Extendable Boom Forklift
- Fire Resistant Clothing
- Hard Hat
- Safety Glasses
- Safety Toe Shoes
- Man Lifts
- Full Face Respirator Masks on occasion

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