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Employment Opportunity

Automation Technician III

Thiele Kaolin LLC, a leading provider of tailored mineral solutions, is currently recruiting for an Automation Technician III. This position is located in Sandersville, Georgia.

MAJOR DUTIES:

- Install, perform start-up/commissioning, maintain, troubleshoot, document and repair a wide variety of industrial instrumentation, electronic monitoring, metering, controlling and signaling devices used in the production of goods and services.
- Program and troubleshoot Programmable Logical Controllers and HMI software.
- Provide input to equipment selection and design. Install, setup, and monitor local area network (LAN) and wireless local area networks (WLAN). Perform a variety of maintenance, evaluation, installation, and training tasks to ensure LAN/WLAN performance meets company and user requirements.
- Under general direction, provides technical support, training, and direction to departmental staff using computer equipment and applications on a wide area network (WAN) or large local area network (LAN); installs, tests, and resolves problems with computer hardware and software; adapts existing software to accommodate the database needs of departments; develops and maintains Intranet Web sites, and performs related duties as required.
- Install and maintain IP based cameras and servers.
- Able to travel and work at all of Thiele Kaolin Company locations.

SKILL REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- Two- or four-year degree from an accredited school or technical college, or five years' experience in the electrical maintenance field.
- Install and maintain Windows Operating Systems on Workstation Computers and Servers for Process Applications, Network (Ethernet & Proprietary), network switches, fiber optic cabling, copper-based network cabling, wireless radio bridges, Programmable Logic Controllers, and Security Cameras.
- Calibrate and/or Program Process Instrumentation.
- Assist with startups on new or renovated Process Systems.
- Make program modifications in PLC's and HMI's as needed.
- Assist Maintenance personnel as needed, to include training on new processes.
- Work nights, weekends and call backs as the situations arise.
- Good driving record, attendance and safety record.
- Well-motivated with a strong desire to learn and a willingness to attend any training that may be required to learn
- the necessary job skills.
- Ability to obtain a commercial driver's license.
- Ability to work well with others and to troubleshoot problems and provide solutions.
- Ability to organize and work independently or with a minimal amount of supervision.
- Satisfactory mathematical ability, communication skills, and background.
- Ability to communicate well through written and verbal reporting.
- Ability to understand and follow policies and procedures.
- Perform other duties as required.

Thiele offers excellent pay and a comprehensive fringe benefits package. This package includes medical and life insurance, dental, vision, sick pay, LTD, paid vacation and holidays, 401K, and educational assistance. Qualified candidates should email a resume to careers@thielekaolin.com. **Please note "Automation Technician" in the subject line.**

Any job offer will be contingent upon the successful candidate passing a physical exam, including a drug screen and a background check as warranted.

Thiele Kaolin, LLC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Thiele Kaolin, LLC is a Drug Free workplace.