

Employment Opportunity

Spray Dryer Operator

Thiele Kaolin Company, a leading provider of tailored mineral solutions, is currently recruiting for a Spray Dryer Operator. This position is located in Deepstep, Georgia.

JOB DESCRIPTION, SKILL REQUIREMENTS, AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of conveying equipment and how to start up and shut down spray dryers #'s 1, 2, 3, and 4
- Maintain temperature profile according to moisture, amps, tonnage rates
- Do buildings walk through and inspect equipment for proper operation i.e. spills unusual noise etc.
- Catch required samples for lab testing
- Maintain solids and pH profile according to test results
- Monitor S tanks and S tank manifold
- Knowledge of grades of clay
- Knowledge of chemicals and chemical tanks and how to adjust doses
- Monitor equipment on computer screens
- Monitor pumps, chemical levels, tonnage rates, water flows,
- Knowledge of how to make up chemicals
- Measure tanks and record information
- Record on daily sheets and enter required information into Plant data
- Ability to start up and shut down conveying, chemical, pumps and associated equipment
- Ability to set up and operate blend systems
- Run to bagging as needed and maintain clay quality as required
- Relay information as needed to bagging personnel
- Notify supervisor of any problems and have resolved in a timely manner
- Change grades of clay from tanks and going into out bound equipment as directed by supervisor or communication sheet
- Complete shift line up or loading schedule
- Wash out lines as needed to keep at optimum performance
- Clean any type of feed baskets, screens, or socks as needed
- Inspect screens and request changes as needed
- Manage or direct Spray Dryer helpers
- Ensure Spray Dryer helpers are working in compliance with Thiele's safety policies

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 "Spray Dryer Operator" 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 Company is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Thiele Kaolin Company is a Drug Free workplace.