Company
LiDestri Food & Drink

Job Title
Automation Technician

About
LiDestri Food & Drink has grown from its roots as a pasta sauce and salsa manufacturer to become an R&D engine, formulating and then producing innovative food, beverage and spirits for their labels and those of national and retailer brand partners.

Position Summary
- This position is responsible to assist in the installation, calibration, trouble shooting and repair of automated packaging, palletizing, depalletizing and product conveyance equipment and systems.
- Position will occasionally do their own design and layout work. The individual will possess a strong knowledge of the current National Electrical Code to properly assist in the installation robotic packaging system. The individual will training personnel require to use the automated equipment.

Duties & Responsibilities
- Assist in installation and calibration of automated equipment.
- Troubleshoot and repair technical machinery incl. industrial robots, palletizing and materials handling solutions.
- Troubleshoot microprocessor controlled industrial equipment.
- Support improvement activities/kaizen events with PLC programming modifications if necessary.
- Aid engineering group in design of new equipment control logic.
- Perform new equipment control logic programming.
- Create instrumentation diagrams for the plant and document ladder logic programs.
- Occasionally do equipment design and layout work.
- Support all manufacturing operations. I.E. loading packaging equipment with raw material, corrugate, plastic shrink wrap. Removing shirk film from pallets.
- Remove line jams and determining root cause for the line jams.
- Report food safety & quality problems to personnel with authority to initiate action.

Required Education, Skills & Experience
- High School diploma or equivalent is required and/or 2-5 years of automation controls experience.
- Associates degree in Industrial Technology or equivalent is preferred.
- PLC and Robotic Programming skills required; Allen Bradley PLCs and Fanuc robot experience highly preferred.
- Experience working with Allen Bradley RS View and RS Logix and performing programming changes to each.
- Understand electricity and instrumentation as well as industrial electrical experience.
• Demonstrable autonomous work habits.
• Strong analytical skills.
• An understanding of the mechanical, pneumatic and hydraulic aspects of process machines.
• An ability to work under pressure and display excellent customer service.
• Be a proactive self-starter who builds strong client relationships and understands the needs of your customer.
• Work overtime, odd and unscheduled hours as required to support department maintenance troubleshooting related to instrumentation and PLC controlled equipment, robotic, packaging and palletizing equipment.
• Excellent written and verbal communication skills.

Working Conditions
• Occasionally lifting and carrying items <50lbs and carrying objects <10lbs.
• Pushing and pulling objects <30lbs.
• Use of finger dexterity to handle or feel objects and tools, reaching and grasping.
• Regularly works with moving parts, vibration and electrical current.
• Must follow Good Manufacturing Practice (hair net, no jewelry, no fake nails or eyelashes, no food/drink, gum, etc. in manufacturing Plant).
• Exposure to extreme loud noises.
• Constant standing and moving by foot.
• Constant exposure to hot/cold (non-weather) environment.
• Work in high places and near moving mechanical parts / conveyors.
• Frequent reaching/pulling/bending/climbing stairs/stooping/kneeling/bending.
• Occasionally lifting >50 pounds.
• Potential exposure to caustic chemicals.

DISCLAIMER: The duties listed above are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed and is not an inclusive summary of job duties and responsibilities. The omission of specific statements of duties or responsibilities does not exclude them from the position. This job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and the employee and is subject to change by the Company as the needs of the Company and requirements of the job change.

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