



DRY KILN OPERATOR

Collins Pine Company, Chester, California

This position is responsible for operating the Dry Kilns at the Collins Pine Sawmill, located in Chester, California. Required to make temperature and moisture checks, adjusts drying schedules based on monitoring of lumber drying performance. Gathers and records data pertinent to the drying process, checks on-line data. Uses a forklift as needed to load and unload kilns. Conducts moisture checks in the green yard, kilns and planing mill.

Position Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- **Monitor data from kiln computers and from moisture probes to ensure even drying process**
- **Uses computer to take temperature sets, based on monitoring of data throughout the shift**
- **Performs moisture probes to meter moisture of lumber unit**
- **Raises and lowers baffles and door baffles to direct flow of air in kilns**
- **Works closely with Planing Mill to verify quality of wood resulting from the drying process: presence of stains, warps, lumber overdry or overwet, wood not allowed to sit too long before drying**
- **Safely operates forklift to load and unload lumber from kilns**
- **Decks lumber units as required for drying or transporting to the Planer or Shipping**
- **Moves lumber units from Sawmill to Dry Kilns or to Drying Yards or to Planing Mill by forklift**
- **Load and unload lumber units**
- **Transports units of lumber around lumber yard**
- **Greases kiln carts as needed**
- **Follow all company safety procedures and use safe work practices at all times**

Position Requirements

- **Three (3) years experience as Kiln Operator**
- **Ability to apply mechanical principles to practical situations using machines, hand tools, or techniques in a variety of jobs ranging from routine to complex**
- **Ability to operate special equipment and machines, and perform routine physical work. Load, unload and operate assorted machines**
- **Observe all safety rules**
- **Strong interpersonal skills**

- **High achiever who demands quality work, is efficient and constantly striving to improve processes**
- **Must be team oriented**

Salary / Wage

\$ 21.85 per hour, plus full health benefits

Resume Closing Date

Open until filled

Send Resume to:

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