

PLC Programmer – Sawmill Machinery

SALEM EQUIPMENT, INC. located in Sherwood, OR is a wholly owned subsidiary of Wellons Inc. and a leading manufacturer of a wide range of premium sawmill machinery since 1946.

Due to pending retirement and increasing work load, we are seeking an experienced PLC programmer with strong customer service aptitude and ability to travel occasionally.

There is an immediate need for a professional industrial equipment PLC Programmer who has a passion for innovation to help us continue to drive the Salem Equipment brand forward. Salem continues to look for new and better ways to serve our lumber producing customers with solutions that help them reach and exceed their operating goals.

Salem Equipment is a global supplier to the wood processing industry, with a primary customer base in the US & Canada, as well as some in Europe and South America. We strive to provide value added solutions for our customers and assist them in producing quality wood products for the end user.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- Design and program PLC control panels.
- 3+ years experience with PLC control program and designs with Allen Bradley and Parker.
- Specify control system components for company controls engineering standards and customer/application requirements.
- Ability to read and understand electrical prints and to modify prints in Auto Cad.
- Strong understanding and application of control and relay logic.
- Travel 10%-20% to customer sites to perform installation and field service work for equipment including outside the U.S. Travel will be required while supporting customers and working with OEM partners. Trips are usually less than 5 days but may be up to 2 weeks.
- Unrestricted US Passport is required.
- Perform commissioning of newly installed equipment, including high voltage electrical control panels, PLCs and field instrumentation.
- Perform troubleshooting of electrical, instrumentation and mechanical equipment and components.
- Strong communication with all levels of peers and customers to organize site action plan.
- Ensures equipment is operating per customer or OEM specification at the completion of any field service implementation or intervention.
- Phone support of customer systems for service and trouble-shooting of operating issues.
- Experience with design of hydraulics and pneumatics is preferred
- Experience with PC communication and Visual Basic programming is preferred.

EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE & CERTIFICATION

- Associate's Degree in Electronics or equivalent
- BS in Electrical Engineering Technology is preferred
- 3+ year's experience designing and programming PLC controls
- NFPA 70 -- National Electrical Code
- NFPA 79 -- Electrical Standard for Industrial Machinery
- Experience with heavy industrial equipment (sawmill machinery experience preferred).

SALARY AND BENEFITS:

- Salary is DOE
- Medical, vision, dental insurance
- 8 paid holidays
- Discretionary profit share retirement plan contribution up to 25% of earnings
- Discretionary bonus based on profitability

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