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Metriguard Technologies, Inc., a leading developer of electronic and mechanical equipment for testing wood products, has an immediate opening for a full-time Mechanical Shop Assembly Technician. Successful applicant must be a non-tobacco user and willing to locate in Pullman WA area. Metriguard offers a competitive compensation/benefits package.

General Information

Metriguard designs and manufactures electronic and mechanical equipment for testing and grading wood products including dimension lumber and veneer for laminated wood products. This equipment is used worldwide by sawmills, wood products companies and research facilities. Wood product manufacturers can maximize profit by using Metriguard equipment to measure physical properties of lumber and veneer and then grade or sort that material so it goes to the best end use.

Many of Metriguard's products were developed from customer-identified needs and problems. Metriguard equipment measures modulus of elasticity, bending strength, compression strength, shear strength, tensile strength, stress wave propagation time, density, moisture content, defect detection, wood fiber angle and/or amount of fiber alignment. Metriguard innovations have enhanced traditional forest products testing equipment, and new equipment introduced by our company has become the industry standard.

Location

Metriguard employs 25 people at our modern office and manufacturing facility in Pullman, Washington. Pullman is a city of 24,000 people located in the beautiful rolling wheat fields of eastern Washington about 70 miles south of Spokane, Washington. The city of Pullman is home to Washington State University and is 7 mile away from Moscow, Idaho and University of Idaho.

Position Description:

This is a full-time position. Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; other hours as required. There may occasionally be additional hours during travel to various customer locations for machinery installation and service. Compensation is dependent on qualifications and experience, and, after a 90-day provisional period, includes vacation and medical benefits.

Duties:

1. Assemble mechanical and electrical/electronic parts and equipment to build complete machines.
2. Formally checkout and calibrate machines.
3. Document machine calibration and work progress.
4. Identify, discuss, and help solve production and/or manufacturing problems.
5. Prepare parts and equipment for shipment.
6. Maintain shop equipment and company vehicles, buildings, and grounds.
7. Transport materials to and from subcontractor shops; transport material for waste disposal.
8. Other duties as required.

Basic Qualifications:

1. High School Diploma or GED.
2. Legally available for employment in the US.
3. Valid driver's license and a driving record acceptable to Metriguard.
4. Non-smoker
5. English language skills: basic reading and writing and fluent speaking
6. Basic computer skills
7. Ability to lift up to 100 pounds
8. Above-average mechanical aptitude and skills
9. Knowledge of:
 - intermediate math including algebra and geometry
 - AC/DC electrical circuitry
 - hydraulic & pneumatic systems
 - soldering principles
10. Experience with:
 - hand tools
 - shop tools including lathe, drill press, band saws, milling equipment, and gas & MIG welders.
 - dial indicators & micrometers
 - reading CAD drawings
11. Ability to read and follow assembly and manufacturing drawings and instructions
12. Ability to follow verbal and written directions
13. Ability to work independently
14. Ability to cooperate and get along in work groups

Application Process

To apply for this position, please send a cover letter and résumé to address below. After initial screening, an application will be requested from selected applicants

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