

Grinder Operator

About Jones Manufacturing

Jones Manufacturing Company has produced the most durable, high-capacity, operator-oriented hay grinder and mulch grinder in the world — the Mighty Giant tub grinder. The quality and durability of this equipment stem from more than 50 years of hands-on, in-the-field experience with every Mighty Giant we build.

Innovation begins at Jones Manufacturing. We were the first with a hydraulic opening tub (building our first unit in 1960), the first with an electronic governor, and the first with a hydrafork. From the single-discharge auger to the rubber-lagged top-drive elevator, no other grinder offers the features, capacity, and durability of a Mighty Giant.

New products and new features can sometimes lead to new problems. At Jones Manufacturing, our team maintains relationships with our customers to ensure that all features and designs are field-tested in the same environment as our customers face. This same relationship gives us the feedback we need so that new designs and innovations are the result of experience, not marketing hype.

Job Summary

Our company is seeking an experienced Grinder Operator to join our team! This position requires an individual who is committed to quality and has strong attention to detail. We are looking for someone that fits our culture of teamwork, endless learning, and exceptional customer service.

Responsibilities

- Be punctual, helpful, responsible, and honest.
- Adhere to all established standards, policies and practices relating to safety and quality.
- Responsible for setting up, operating, and tending grinder to grind grains, shucks, etc.
- Operate attentively to the operation of grinder to ensure safe and efficient operations.
- Inspect machinery and working pieces to ensure that they remain compliant with specifications to reduce any malfunctions and associated loss of product.
- Stop grinding upon discovery of a problem and make the required adjustments as quickly as possible to minimize downtime.
- Keep all equipment running by inspecting and performing basic maintenance, including lubrication, and cleaning, and scheduling major repairs when needed.
- Perform basic repairs, including replacing parts when they are worn down or broken, within the scope of expected knowledge and expertise.
- Maintain a clean, organized, and safe work area, including proper storage of tools, fixtures, and materials.
- Must be able to listen to the customer's needs and concerns.
- Follow all safety procedures and use required personal protective equipment at all times.
- Perform all required duties and/or additional duties as requested or assigned.
- Work efficiently and effectively individually and as team member.
- Provide proper notification and advance notice of absences.
- Report to work and shifts on time consistently.
- Maintain all work-related documentation neatly, legibly, and accurately.

Qualifications

- Able to remain focused and productive throughout the day.
- Must be able to use verbal, written skills to communicate effectively in English, basic documentation and computer skills.
- Must be able to lift up to 130 LBS occasionally.
- Current Class A CDL license with clean driving record.
- High school Diploma or equivalent required.
- Must be self-motivated
- Ability to perform routine maintenance on Grinder/Semi and to recognize when equipment requires service.
- Ability to work independently and with little direct supervision, while following established safety and quality procedures.

High school diploma or equivalent with two years of experience is required.