



Commodities Handler

Location: Granite Falls Energy

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Work Status: Full-time; a full day shift, Monday-Friday.

Starting Wage: \$23.00/hr

Position Summary

Granite Falls Energy is seeking a dependable, safety-focused **Commodities Handler** to support daily grain receiving, storage, and loadout operations. This hands-on position is responsible for maintaining grain quality, operating equipment, ensuring safe and efficient material handling, and contributing to the overall success of plant operations. The ideal candidate is a team player who takes pride in working safely, providing excellent customer service, and maintaining a clean, organized work environment.

Essential Duties & Responsibilities

- Perform all duties under the direction of the Commodities Supervisor.
- Receive, inspect, grade, and unload grain in accordance with Granite Falls Energy's grain procurement policies.
- Load grain and other commodities for shipment while maintaining product quality and accuracy.
- Operate equipment safely and efficiently, including:
 - Wheeled Loader
 - Skid-Steer Loader
 - Forklift
 - Railcar Mover
- Monitor grain inventory and communicate inventory levels and quality concerns.
- Ensure adequate grain supply is available to support plant operations.
- Perform housekeeping, preventative maintenance, and general facility upkeep.
- Maintain accurate communication with operations and fellow team members.
- Provide exceptional customer service to producers, truck drivers, vendors, and visitors.
- Follow all company safety policies and procedures. Immediately report unsafe conditions, incidents, or hazards to the Commodities Manager and Safety Coordinator.
- Work collaboratively with all departments to support plant goals.
- Assist with additional duties and special projects as assigned.
- Represent Granite Falls Energy in a professional manner within the community.

Qualifications

Physical Requirements

- Frequently lift, carry, push, or pull up to **60 pounds**.
- Ability to climb ladders, stairs, and work at heights of up to **150 feet**.
- Ability to enter and work in confined spaces while following all safety procedures.
- Ability to stand, walk, bend, stoop, kneel, and perform physical labor throughout the workday.

- Ability to work in varying weather conditions and around grain dust, moving machinery, and elevated noise levels.
- Flexibility to work overtime or adjusted schedules during busy operational periods.

Knowledge & Skills

- Basic math skills, including addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, percentages, and the metric system.
- Ability to read, write, speak, and understand English.
- Ability to follow written and verbal instructions.
- Strong attention to detail and commitment to quality.

Benefits

- Competitive starting wage of **\$23.00/hour**
- Medical, Dental & Vision Insurance
- 401(k) with Company Match
- Paid Time Off (PTO)
- Life & Disability Insurance
- Career Development Opportunities
- And More!

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Granite Falls Energy reserves the right to modify or revise this job description at any time to meet the needs of the business