Molding Technician for Plastic Injection Molding Machines

Great Company! Leading laboratory products manufacturing company located in Petaluma is seeking an experienced Molding Technician for Plastic Injection Molding Machines.

Primary job responsibilities:
• Set up plastic injection molding machines to run concurrent production.
• Has responsibility for following molding operating procedures. Visually inspects molding machine and mold before placing mold in the machine.
• Use hoist, if necessary, to place mold in machine.
• Be able to set up assignments and complete work orders.
• Following set up procedure and evaluation of work order data, to proceed to set up the running operation of the injection molding machine.
• Be able to enter data in computer.
• Before running determine that all auxiliary equipment is available and production is ready. Checking dryers, chillers, mold heaters, chutes, special nozzles, and cleans area.
• Monitor production to run as close as possible to the standard cycle time.
• Operate machinery within the guidelines of all safety standards.
• Maintain quality of product.
• Visual inspection by use of calipers, comparators and gauge pins.
• Removing of molds by following department procedures.
• Responsible for shut down and lock-out procedures.

Requirements:
• Be able to rotate shifts for the purpose of covering sick, vacations and training purposes from days to nights and vice versa.
• High school diploma or general education degree (GED) with a minimum of 3 year experience in a manufacturing environment (injection molding machines a plus).
• Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals.
• Ability to write routine reports and correspondence.
• Ability to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete variables in situations where only limited standardization exists.
• Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.
• Ability to operate injection molding machines and auxiliary equipment and applicable tools.
• Bilingual a plus