



Southwestern Industries, Inc.

Senior Mechanical Technician

Job Description

Company

SWI is a manufacturer in the field of metalworking machinery. Our main product is a specialized computer that controls machine motion. The main office is in Rancho Dominguez, CA just south of Los Angeles off the 91 and 710 freeways. We have customers all over North America and a wholly owned subsidiary in the UK. For more information about the company, see our website at www.southwesternindustries.com.

Job Overview

SWI, a leading manufacturer of Machine Tools and CNC Controls, is seeking a Sr. Mechanical Technician. We are looking for a leader, self-motivated and pro-active candidate that is willing to build a position and grow with our company. This is a ladder position and advancement is possible based on experience and demonstrated competency. This individual will be under the supervision of and will report to the Mechanical Support Supervisor and be responsible for daily operations while leading and directing the Repair group staff. This is a hands-on, shop floor supervisory position within a department that is tasked with assisting in all aspects of mechanical repair work for a machine tool builder. The Sr. Mechanical Technician must be self-motivated, willing to drive change in those who are supervised and lead by example.

Responsibilities

- This position performs and/or supervises the inspection, repair, troubleshooting, modification, and installation of mechanical equipment and systems. This requires a sufficient understanding of the functional operation of the items assembled as well as the finished product.
- Directing, mentoring and developing the personnel in the Mechanical Repair group
- Planning and assigning tasks within the department including monitoring progress
- Administrative duties including writing reports, writing/managing purchase orders, developing procedures, etc
- Interfacing and working with the machine assembly group in resolving problems
- Understands procedures, processes and systems and how to implement them

Requirements

- Must have AS degree (BS preferred) and 5 years related hands-on experience with 3 years in a supervisory role.
- Must be able to work from detailed blueprints and/or verbal and written instructions with minimal supervision.
- Tasks require a high level of skill with a variety of hand tools, precision measuring equipment, and machinery requiring excellent mechanical aptitude.
- The position requires good organizational skills and the ability to work alone, if necessary



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- Thinks analytically/scientifically and is able to diagnose problems and develop solutions quickly and accurately.
- Is not intimidated by and supports change. Is a team player with a “can do” spirit
- Possesses a better than average understanding of CNC controls, electrical circuits and electronics.
- Excellent communicator – can interface with all levels of an organization
- Skilled in scraping ways, gibs, and machine surfaces preferred (not necessary).
- Computer literate
- Fluent in the English language

If this describes you and you are looking for a challenging yet rewarding opportunity to make an impact and grow your career, then we need to talk. Please e-mail or fax your resume including salary history to:

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