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# Example of Lathe Operator Job Description

Our company is looking to fill the role of lathe operator. Please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications. While this is our ideal list, we will consider candidates that do not necessarily have all of the qualifications, but have sufficient experience and talent.

## Responsibilities for lathe operator

* Contribute to team effort by accomplishing related results on other assigned tasks
* Operates forklift and overhead crane to transfer materials as required
* Operate large CNC lathe with a 3,000/wk cycle count
* Product quality inspections
* Identify when tooling needs replaced/adjusted
* Process quality parts to process specifications on assigned machines
* Change perishable tooling and/or make necessary adjustments on all assigned machines
* Use calibrated gauges to properly check and record production on specific tolerances as required by process documentation
* Use required in-process control methods as required by process documentation to monitor and maintain process quality
* Control and mark products correctly

## Qualifications for lathe operator

* Must be physically able to push, pull, bend, stoop, climb, reach, lift 75 lbs, lift continuous weight and stand/walk on concrete floors for long periods of time
* Ability to bend, squat, lift, and rotate with an overhead reach
* Associate Degree or certification from a technical school preferred
* Experience operating an overhead crane is a plus
* Read and comprehend written instructions and directions
* Comprehend, retain, and follow oral and written instructions