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# Example of Plant Mechanic Job Description

Our innovative and growing company is looking for a plant mechanic. To join our growing team, please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications.

## Responsibilities for plant mechanic

* Responsible for machinery inspections, preventative maintenance, machinery lubrication, installation and repair of plant industrial machinery
* Promote strong safety practices including lockout/tag-out and work area cleanliness
* Coordinate with Plant Maintenance Planner, Supervisors and Predictive Maintenance personnel
* Direct and perform all duties required to maintain extraction plant mechanical, auxiliary and miscellaneous equipment in an efficient operating condition by dismantling, inspecting and repairing and/or replacing worn out or damaged parts
* Operates various industrial equipment
* Conduct daily maintenance activities such as adding oil, water, lubrication
* Demonstrates the ability to make competent decisions in emergency situations
* Performs capital project and/or major program responsibilities as assigned by the Maintenance Manager or Facility Manager
* Keeps the Maintenance Manager fully informed of unusual plant conditions and current job progress as the job relates to facility maintenance and projects
* Reads meters, gauges, or automatic devices to record data such as temperature of equipment, vibration of equipment, hours of operation, pressure, and fluid levels, water chemistry to verify operating conditions

## Qualifications for plant mechanic

* Initiative to perform/assist with other positions for job completions
* Ability to follow MSHA/OSHA safety guidelines those set forth by the company policy and utilization of PPE
* Ability to follow instructions of supervisor/facility manager in order to adhere to company policies, safety guidelines
* Requires 1 year of experience as a Plant Mechanic
* Maintenance background
* Must have working knowledge of heavy equipment, welding, cutting, and general mechanics