

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

Specialty Minerals Inc., an international, research-based, mining, minerals and chemical company, has an opening for a full time Maintenance Technician at its plant in Eastover, SC. The plant is on the site of the International Paper mill and manufactures a raw material used in their paper making process.

The successful candidate will be responsible for repair and maintenance for the entire facility including: calibration and troubleshooting of process instrumentation, repair/replacement of valves, piping, pumps, motors, and maintaining a computerized maintenance management system (DataStream). This individual will also be responsible for learning the manufacturing process and working as an Operator Technician as needed. The ideal candidate will also need PC skills in Microsoft application software (e.g. Excel and Word) and be computer literate in order to perform monitoring, administrative, financial, purchasing and record keeping responsibilities.

A strong background in mechanical/electrical/instrumentation maintenance is required and the desire to learn operations. A working knowledge of process control systems and repairs would be a plus.

The successful candidate must be highly motivated, be creative, display integrity, have outstanding interpersonal skills, and be a team player. Availability to travel as a technical resource to SMI is required as necessary.

Several years' maintenance experience working in a similar environment is desired. The plant is a continuous operation requiring occasional overtime and call-ins.

We offer a competitive pay and benefits package plus the opportunity to work independently in a responsible and challenging position. This plant is operated by a self-directed work team in 'Flexible Operations' mode. The successful candidate will earn pay increases in up to four increments under our skill based pay system.

Submit resume via email to smieastover@yahoo.com, fax 610 882-8629 or mail to Human Resources – Paper PCC, Specialty Minerals Inc., 35 Highland Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18017. No phone calls please. *Applications not accepted after July 11, 2008.* Only those meeting our requirements will be contacted. EOE

www.mineralstech.com