

Employment Opportunity

Production Support Operator

Thiele Kaolin Company, a leading provider of tailored mineral solutions, is currently recruiting for a Production Support Operator at our Hobbs Mine. This position is located in Wrens, Georgia.

MAJOR DUTIES:

- Perform specific operator duties, in the most efficient and safe manner possible, supporting the production/processing of kaolin feedstock in accordance with prescribed Quality Assurance specifications and RC Plant production schedules.
- Perform all required work-area/equipment inspections in accordance with company policies and MSHA regulations.
- Maintain accurate maintenance, operating, and safety records of equipment in accordance with company policies and MSHA regulations.
- Test and record sample data to meet environmental regulations.
- Ensure proper care, safe operation, and basic maintenance of equipment as specified.
- Maintain proper cleanliness of equipment and work area daily.
- Ascertain kaolin crude needs, maintain desired crude shed inventories, and deliver kaolin load blends to processing areas in accordance with Quality Control specifications.
- Maintain kaolin stockpiles at a safe working height and maintain both kaolin stockpiles and crude shed work areas in orderly manner.
- Use the wheel loader to grade active stockpile areas, crude shed, and traffic areas to maintain proper drainage and safe travel ways.
- Maintain clear communication and assist classifier operators as necessary.
- Able to assist in moving and wiring pit pumps.
- Assist with rotating weekend area inspection as required.

SKILL REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- High School Diploma or GED.
- Ability to communicate well through written and verbal reporting
- Ability to understand and follow policies and procedures
- Ability to become familiar with process targets, product specifications, and processing methods for various clay grades
- Ability to organize and work independently or with a minimal amount of supervision
- Satisfactory mathematical ability, communication skills, and background
- Ability to work well with others and to troubleshoot problems and provide solutions

Thiele offers excellent pay and a comprehensive fringe benefits package. This package includes medical and life insurance, dental, vision, sick pay, LTD, paid vacation and holidays, 401K, and educational assistance. Qualified candidates should email a resume to careers@thielekaolin.com. **Please note "Production Support Operator" in the subject line.**

Any job offer will be contingent upon the successful candidate passing a physical exam, including a drug screen and a background check as warranted.

Thiele Kaolin Company is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Thiele Kaolin Company is a Drug Free workplace.

