



Grain Elevator Operator (1 position)

United Grain Corporation – Hettinger, ND

Reports To: Hettinger Elevator Manager

Job Summary

This position is for dedicated, hard-working individuals who are looking for a chance to prove they can learn new tasks, work together as a team and take any and all responsibility for their safe work behavior and the safety of their coworkers. These tasks include, but are not limited to: grain receiving, storage, handling, drying, blending, and loading of grain; monitoring stored grain condition; and maintaining and cleaning grain facilities and equipment to provide a safe environment for you and fellow workers. Grain Elevator Operators will be cross trained to perform a variety of tasks, including drive trucks, and other motorized equipment.

Required Education and Experience

High school diploma or GED degree and/or equivalent training required.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Perform your job tasks in a safe manner in compliance with UGC safety programs and procedures.
- Take responsibility for your safe work behavior.
- Maintain your work areas and facilities properly.
- Provide courteous and responsive customer service.
- Perform or assist in routine maintenance and repairs.
- Assist in the unloading or loading of grain commodities by truck and rail.
- Weigh or measure materials and products, using scales or other measuring instruments, or read scales on conveyors that continually weigh products, in order to verify specified tonnages and prevent overloads.
- Maintain equipment, machinery, and work stations, using hand tools, shovels, brooms, chemicals, hoses, and lubricants.
- Observe conveyor operations and monitor lights, dials, and gauges, in order to maintain specified operating levels and to detect equipment malfunctions.
- Observe and listen to machinery operation to detect equipment malfunctions.
- Inform supervisors of equipment malfunctions that need to be addressed.
- Must be able to work alone.

Physical Demands and Requirements

This job can be physically strenuous (demanding) from time to time. You will be expected to be able to work in tight and confined spaces, walk, climb, bend, kneel, lift, grip, grasp, push and pull various tools and equipment. This job may occasionally require work at significant heights, with requisite balance and equilibrium. You will need the ability to frequently lift, push and pull up to 50 pounds and occasionally more. This job will require the ability to ascend/descend ladders.

You will be required to wear personal protective equipment, including hardhats, gloves, safety glasses, safety shoes, and respiratory protection and ear protection as appropriate.



This job requires the ability to read and comprehend written and verbal operational and safety instructions and related rules, policies and memos, and to communicate clearly with your co-workers and supervisors.

It is important to have vision that permits close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and the ability to adjust focus. If you are grading grain, the ability to identify and distinguish colors is also important.

You also need the ability to detect odors and the ability to understand and discern safety warning systems.

Working Environment

This is a physical job that includes both indoor and outdoor work in all types of weather and temperature environments. This job may include working at heights and in confined spaces. It may be noisy and there is always exposure to grain dust.

If this sounds like a great opportunity, **IT IS!**

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