

Job Title: Machine Operator

Department: Production

Reports To: Shift Supervisor

Job Summary:

The Machine Operator is responsible for operating and maintaining a variety of production machinery to support the manufacturing of precision metal components. The ideal candidate will have strong mechanical aptitude, excellent problem-solving skills, and the ability to work efficiently in a small, fast-paced environment where teamwork and versatility are key.

Key Responsibilities:

- Operate and monitor machines such as tube benders, transfer presses, and other metal forming or cutting equipment.
- Read and interpret technical drawings, blueprints, and work instructions to ensure parts are produced to specification.
- Set up machines, adjust tooling, and perform basic maintenance and troubleshooting to minimize downtime.
- Inspect finished parts using measurement tools (calipers, micrometers, gauges) to verify dimensional accuracy.
- Identify and communicate production or quality issues, working collaboratively to find practical solutions.
- Maintain a clean, organized, and safe work area, following all company safety procedures.
- Assist in multiple areas of the shop as needed—supporting production, maintenance, or quality tasks as priorities shift.

Qualifications:

- 3-5 years of experience operating machinery in a manufacturing or machine shop environment preferred.
- Ability to read and understand engineering drawings and tolerances.
- Experience with tube bending and transfer press operations strongly preferred.
- Strong problem-solving skills and mechanical aptitude.



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- Ability to adapt and “wear many hats” in a small, hands-on team setting.
- Dependable, detail-oriented, and able to work with minimal supervision.

Physical Requirements:

- Ability to lift up to 50 lbs and stand for extended periods.
- Comfortable working around machinery, noise, and industrial equipment.