

Maintenance Assistant

About us

Benary is one of the world's leading companies in breeding annual and perennial ornamental bedding plants. We supply the horticultural market in over 120 countries with high-quality seed and operate locations on several continents. To learn more, please visit our website:

www.benary.com

Our ideal candidate

We are looking for a skilled **Maintenance Assistant** to perform routine, corrective and preventative maintenance on a wide variety of greenhouse setting, building and facility equipment, fixtures, and systems. This is a full-time, hourly position with full benefits.

Essential Responsibilities

- Conduct preventative maintenance inspections and required preventative duties.
- Maintain up to date logs of equipment maintenance, issues, troubleshooting, and repairs.
- Install, troubleshoot, repair, and maintain a wide variety of facility plumbing, mechanical, minor electrical, heating, and cooling systems.
- Operate equipment like forklift, tractor, shop equipment and maintain appropriate documentation.
- Support factory tool installs, de-install, and construction activities.
- Maintains clean and sanitary conditions the greenhouses, cold frames, potting area, outside areas, and storage areas.
- Perform general greenhouse work, such as making pots filling, wash and sterilizes pots, maintain irrigation and spray equipment, as well as help with day-to-day operations.
- Assist with summer field preparation and occasional special projects as assigned.
- Work effectively with diverse groups, including support to other departments as necessary.
- Perform other duties as required.

Benary Benefits

- Medical, dental and vision insurance
- Annual company paid health Flexible Spending Account Visa card
- 401K plan with employer match
- Paid holidays, vacation and sick leave from date of hire
- Opportunities for personal and professional development in a global environment



Minimum Qualifications

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- At least 1 year of relevant experience in greenhouse maintenance is required.
- Current Forklift and Tractor certification or ability to obtain and maintain certification within 6 months of hire.
- Ability to read and operate basic functions of greenhouse breaker panel.
- Ability to safely operate different maintenance equipment, machines and tools.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office (i.e. Outlook, Excel, Word, etc.) helpful.
- Ability to communicate effectively in English; Spanish is helpful but not required.
- Ability to tolerate greenhouse and field elements such as heat, cold, water, pollen and dirt.
- Ability to lift a minimum of 25 pounds and ability to stand for prolonged periods of time.
- Ability to take initiative and work with minimum supervision.
- Ability to work extended hours, weekends and/ or holidays on a rotating basis.

To Apply

If you are interested in joining our team, please send resume and cover letter to Bianca McCauley at bmccauley@benary.com. No calls or walk-ins please.

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