Millwright and Welder/Fabricator Positions

Traveling and Shop based

Columbia Construction (https://www.columbia-construction.com/) in Columbia Falls, Montana is looking for several skilled workers to join their company. Columbia Construction is a sawmill machinery manufacturing and installation company that specializes in custom work throughout the United States and Canada.

There are two basic positions that we need people to fill:

**Shop assembly/millwright, which consists of:**

- Assembly and fitting of components that are necessary to build sawmill equipment. Includes all types of bearings from cartridge units to linear rails. Also pneumatic and hydraulic cylinders, valves, lubrication blocks, mounting electric motors and gearboxes, installing roller chain, sprockets, belts and more.
- Equipment is either used or new, and can consist, but not limited to, debarkers, edgers, gangs, bandmills, chippers, vibrating and belt conveyors, log and cant decks.
- Ability to read and follow blueprints or shop drawings extremely helpful.
- Knowledge of hydraulic and pneumatic fittings and piping basics.
- A set of personal hand tools required. Shop provides power tools.
- Knowledge of tolerances and fitting required on shafts, bored holes and threads.
- Ability to be on time and follow instruction.
- Ability to work in shop environment with other employees.
- Safely operate fork lifts, man baskets and overhead crane.
- Keeping daily timecard.
- Pass drug and alcohol test.

**Traveling Construction Worker/Welder:**

- Experience in welding, fabricating, cutting and fitting of beams, structural tubing and plate.
- Welding is primarily stick and structural, although flux core wire is used in some weld out. Absolutely necessary to be competent at flat, vertical and overhead welding.
- Good pipe welding skills would be considered a plus.
- Ability, or at least aptitude and willingness to do some concrete forming and pouring.
- Ability to read and follow blueprints or construction drawings extremely helpful.
- Knowledge of hydraulic and pneumatic fittings and piping basics.
- A set of personal hand tools required.
- Ability to be on time and follow instruction.
- Ability to work on a construction site with other employees, both our company and other contractors.
- Safely operate fork lifts, man baskets and overhead crane. The ability to work at heights and out of a basket and in a safety harness is certainly a plus.
- Crane operators license would be a huge plus.
- Valid driver’s license. A Commercial Drivers License is preferred.
- Keeping daily timecard.
- Pass drug and alcohol test.
Traveling Construction workers are supplied with individual hotel rooms and per diem. Company vehicles are available and will be supplied in quantities.

Hours can be somewhat flexible. Salary is negotiable and based on prior knowledge and experience.

Interested candidates should submit a Letter of Interest and a Resume to:

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