

Career Profiles:

Feed Mill Operator

Feed Mill Operators are responsible for daily feed mill production and operations functions. This position follows strict quality feed production practices performed in a clean, safe, efficient manner to benefit the co-op and its customers.

What Responsibilities Will I Have?

- Assist in maximizing the efficiency of the mill
- Load complete feeds on delivery trucks
- Operate feed mill computer system including batch mixing, liquid applications, pelleting, scaling ingredients, grinding, bagging, and receiving systems.
- Measure physical inventory of bulk feed ingredients and packaging materials including bags, supplies, and tags.
- Perform quality control functions, which include monitoring feed and feed ingredients, to ensure quality and safety requirements are met and comply with industry standards.
- Load and Unload incoming and outgoing ingredients and feed mixes, both bulk and bagged products.
- Comply with and monitor all procedures and regulations that are required by HACCP and other feed industry standards.
- Perform basic mechanical and electrical maintenance duties
- Daily problem solving skills
- Develop strong written and oral communication skills, respecting customer and supplier relations.
- Work Independently and Team Settings

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What Education & Training is Needed?

High School Diploma plus CDL Certification, boiler certification, and animal husbandry experience

What High School Courses Are Recommended...

Agricultural Education Courses, Mathematics, Physics, and Business

Typical Employers

Employed by cooperative, food production companies, animal production companies who own their own feed mill or by independent feed mills.

Other Titles

Equipment Operator, Mechanic, Equipment Maintenance Operator, Feed Mill Manager, Feed Production Specialist