



## Grain Operations and Maintenance Technician

**NPC is now hiring!** NPC is currently looking for a Grain Operations and Maintenance Technician for our Van Orin, IL facility. Responsibilities include but are not limited to grain handling including incoming, stored, and outgoing grain. Maintaining grain quality, blending, and providing grain drying services. Responsible for housekeeping generally involved with the handling of grain. Responsible for compliance with OSHA, state, and federal safety regulations and maintenance and professional appearance of equipment, rolling stock and facilities. Provides professional customer service that results in a pleasant experience for customers.

### Desired Requirements:

- High School Diploma or Equivalent
- Valid Driver's License is required.
- 1-3 years related experience and/or training preferred.
- Knowledge of farming practices.
- Knowledge of technical skills and abilities necessary to perform required job to establish standards.
- Remains current on industry developments and trends in area of expertise.
- Approachable; puts others at ease, give full attention, shows interest, responds appropriately. Builds relationships both internally and externally through professional and highly developed verbal and written communications.
- Organized; has the capability to work on projects while maintaining ease and a level head of thinking and rational.
- Analyzes problems and sources of conflicts, communicates with direct reports for help with resolution and problem solving.
- Ability to operate equipment (applicator equipment and machinery, shop tools, fork lifts, class A and B trucks)
- Ability to function independently where appropriate but to recognize when issues escalate and need to be referred to other resources.
- Ability to assess a situation and determine the best course of action (sound, good judgment).

### The Northern Partners' Edge:

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