

## Dairy Equipment Technician

### Position Description

A dairy equipment technician is responsible for the installation, routine service, emergency service, scheduled service and analytical system analysis for all types of dairy equipment. They accept inquiries and orders from domestic and foreign customers and provide technical and commercial clarification. They maintain regular customer contact with regard to delivery and performance. They must develop a specialized skill set, gain product knowledge and apply common sense to resolve complex problems. Required to display a high degree of professionalism, craftsmanship, teamwork and perform at a high level of efficiency.

### Education Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in an area of study related to animal science or engineering.
- Experience in the areas of sales, communication, mechanics.

### Helpful Skill Set

- Basic electrical and mechanical aptitude.
- Refrigeration and welding.
- Good verbal communication skills.
- Detail oriented.
- Self-motivated.
- Ability to work independently.
- Strong work ethic.

### Network Development

- Join college dairy science club or other animal science related engineering organizations.
- Attend dairy organization meetings on the local, state or national levels.

### Work Experience

- Seek internships on various farms to get exposed to as many different operations as they can.
- Look for additional work experience on breaks and holidays.

### Keywords

sales, service, equipment, mechanical, communication, analysis, electrical, refrigeration, welding

