



Job Title: Instrument and Controls (I &C) Technician
Reports to: Maintenance Manager
Location: Allendale, South Carolina

Summary: The Instrument and Controls Technician is responsible for installing, maintaining, testing, and troubleshooting of instrumentation, controls, and electrical /electronic system at a solid fuel steam turbine power generation plant. This position requires a high degree of knowledge on instrumentation, controls, low, medium and high voltage switchgear, transformers, generators, protective relays, motor control centers and continuous emissions monitoring systems (CEMS). This person will also advise and train Operations and Maintenance on instruments, controls and electrical equipment.

Job Description: With safety of yourself and all those around you as the highest priority, the Instrument and Controls Technician is expected to:

- Calibrate, test, maintain, troubleshoot and install all power plant instrumentation, control systems and electrical equipment.
- Perform maintenance on motor control centers, motor operated valves, generators, excitation equipment and motors.
- Perform preventive, predictive and corrective maintenance on equipment, coordinating work with various team members.
- Design and install new equipment and/or system modifications.
- Troubleshoot and perform maintenance on DC backup power equipment, process controls, programmable logic controls (PLC) and emission monitoring equipment
- Schedule, coordinate, work with and monitors contractors on specific tasks as required.
- Train other team members in the areas of instrumentation, control, and electrical systems.
- Perform Operations tasks on an as-needed basis and other tasks as assigned.
- Be available within a reasonable response time for emergency call-ins and overtime.
- Provide an acceptable off-hour contact cell phone number or carry a company provided cell phone.
- Respond to alarms in a timely manner; operate firefighting equipment as necessary and within reason.
- Perform other comparable duties during plant shutdowns.
- Maintain professional competence in the field of power plant operations.
- Maintain a safe work environment through job planning, housekeeping and identification and correction of hazards.
- Adhere to all applicable health & safety, environmental and administrative policies, procedures and regulations.
- Attend training, implement and pursue personal development goals.
- Other duties as assigned

Requirements:

Education

- High school diploma or equivalent required
- Associate Degree in I & C or Electrical Maintenance or equivalent experience.

Experience

- Valid Driver's License
- Minimum of (5) years' experience as an I&C technician and/or Electrician in a power plant environment, preferably with a strong electrical background up to and including voltages up to 115 KV.
- Demonstrated knowledge of electrical equipment, electronics, schematics, basics of chemistry and physics, and controls and instrumentation.
- Knowledge of safe work practices associated with a power plant environment.
- Ability to calibrate I&C systems and equipment, including analytic equipment.
- Ability to configure and operate various test instruments and equipment as necessary to troubleshoot and repair plant equipment including, but not limited to; distributed control systems, programmable logic controllers, motor control centers, transformers, generators, and continuous emissions monitor (CEM) systems.
- Ability to productively work independently and as an overall integral team member.
- Must have strong communication skills and the ability to effectively organize and facilitate process teams.
- Ability to understand contractual issues as they relate to plant operations and maintenance.
- Travel to other plant locations and to corporate may be required.
- Knowledge in Balance of Plant systems start-up, normal operation, emergency, and shutdown of plant.
- Thorough knowledge of equipment isolation and LOTO procedures.
- Experience responding to plant abnormal situations, alarms, and emergencies.
- Thorough knowledge of the location, purpose and proper use of the plant safety equipment.
- Experience aligning, switching, isolating, and paralleling electrical equipment and systems
- Ability to read and interpret mechanical drawings, electrical one-lines, logic drawings, technical manuals and P&ID's.

Work Process Skills

- While engaged in company business, employees are expected to conduct themselves in a courteous business-like manner, showing respect and consideration for fellow employees and other site personnel, such as contractors and guests, with a focus on servant leadership;
- Cooperate with your co-workers in a manner that is positive and constructive; accept that there are different opinions and ideas; discuss issues in a professional manner looking for solutions that can be resolved at your level;
- To communicate work related issues along with recommended solutions to your coworkers and/or supervisor in a timely and professional manner;
- Be accepting of changes to your day to day routing as the business needs dictate;
- To be appropriately dressed and ready for work prior to the start of a working shift through to the end of the shift;

- Comply with all Atlantic Power policies and procedures.

Physical Requirements

- Ability to perform manual tasks including but not limited to operation of hand and power tools;
- Ability to lift at least 80 lbs.;
- Ability to bend and maneuver in tight, cramped quarters;
- Ability to work in hot, noisy and dark environments;
- Ability to work at heights;
- Ability to work with and wear respiratory protection;
- Ability to reach with hands and arms above shoulder level and at shoulder level;
- ability to walk, stand, stoop, kneel, and bend for prolonged periods of time;
- Able to grip and manually manipulate, often with repetitive motion, items such as, but not limited to, hand tools and machine parts;
- Ability to communicate clearly with plant personnel, including the ability to give and receive instructions over a radio;
- Ability to see clearly; safely and readily identifying the labels, gauges, dials and indicators typically encountered in performing job duties;
- Ability to read, write and understand instructions and procedures in English;
- Ability to work outside of a normal shift rotation during call-outs or planned maintenance outages.