



Burapha Agroforestry Co., Ltd is a Swedish/Lao plantation and wood products manufacturing company, with its own plywood mill, sawmill, and plantations.

Established in Lao PDR in 1994, Burapha's objective is to build a timber plantation asset in Laos large enough to be the core wood supplier for a major industrial operation. Burapha currently operates a sawmill/furniture factory and a new, state-of-the-art plywood mill, which commenced production in 2021.

Maintenance Superintendent

Location: Plywood mill in Hinheup District on a drive in, drive out roster from Vientiane

Reporting to the Maintenance Manager, you will be responsible for providing day to day oversight and direction of all maintenance work activities at the plywood mill including assigning, supervising, and directing work activities to ensure that preventative maintenance activities are completed safely and according to plan and equipment breakdowns are addressed in a timely manner.

This is an attractive opportunity for an experienced maintenance leader looking to make their mark in an expatriate role in a growing business with an exciting future.

While you will be based residentially in the Laos' capital of Vientiane, you will stay at the plywood mill in Hinheup District, approximately 1.5 hrs out of Vientiane Capital while on roster.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide day to day supervision of maintenance supervisors, supporting them to effectively lead maintenance team and activities
- Ensure maintenance staff are properly trained, adhere to safety processes and qualified to perform their duties
- Implement preventative maintenance regimes for plant and equipment across the plywood mill
- Perform quality checks to ensure that work is carried out appropriately and according to plan
- Provide direct support and subject matter expertise for the development of training courses for maintenance staff and in solving complex maintenance issues in the plant
- Liaise with the maintenance planner and production to meet equipment downtime/uptime targets and minimise impacts on production
- Establish procedures for proper accountability and monitoring for compliance, involving but not limiting to housekeeping and asset management.
- Continuously identify opportunities for improvement in safety, equipment performance and availability
- Report on key maintenance measures to the Maintenance Manager
- Assist the Maintenance Manager in maintenance projects

Qualifications / Experience:



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- Engineering degree or
- Previous maintenance trade qualification
- of a maintenance function of an industrial plant supervisory/management experience
- Strong mechanical/electrical knowledge of heavy industrial plant
- Focus and experience with safe working practices and systems
- Experience in hazardous chemical management
- Previous experience in managing and tracking a maintenance budget
- Understanding of inventory and stock management including consumables and spares
- Excellent organisational and leadership abilities
- Exceptional verbal and written English communication skills
- Team player with the ability to work in a multi-cultural environment, with previous expatriate experience an advantage
- Strong skills in MS Office suite and maintenance/inventory systems

We offer a competitive remuneration package and a supportive and committed team environment.

To apply, please send your CV, proof of qualifications and a cover letter (optional)

to: recruitment@buraphawood.com

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview.

Closing date 10th August 2022