

SHOP TECHNICIAN



Full-time Position

Wage Range: Dependent on Experience

Established in 1997, Herrick Grapevines began life in St Helena, CA to meet the needs of Napa Valley vineyards and wineries looking to find a new source of grapevines for their vineyards. Demand for our quality grapevines spread across California and eventually throughout the United States, Canada, and Mexico. We now proudly supply grapevines to all corners of North America. Herrick Grapevines originated as an offshoot of Cottage Gardens Nursery's greenhouse operation on South Whitehall Lane in St Helena. Now, located in its new home of Red Bluff, CA, Herrick Grapevines is looking for employees to set roots and grow with them.

Purpose: Provide installation, maintenance, parts replacement, repairing of nursery equipment.

Requirements:

Education and Experience: Bilingual in English/Spanish is encouraged. Able to operate and perform maintenance of various equipment such as: vehicles, forklift and tractors.

- May be subject to background check and drug screening
- Knowledge of principles and processes for providing customer and personal service. This includes customer needs, meeting quality standards for services, and customer satisfaction.
- Must have problem solving skills, in the case there is no manager available to consult.
- Must follow the safety instructions.
- Willing to work weekends & and after hours.
- Willing to work in a team environment
- Willing to learn about the grapevine industry, varieties, clones, and rootstocks.
- Knowledge of principles and methods for moving goods.
- Must use logic and reasoning to identify alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems.
- Must know basic mathematics, reading, and writing.
- Time Management of one's own time and of others.

Technical Skills

- **Equipment Maintenance** Performing routine maintenance on equipment and determining when and what kind of maintenance is needed.
- **Equipment Selection** Determining the kind of tools and equipment needed to do a job.
- **Installation** Installing equipment, machines, wiring, or programs to meet specifications.
- **Operation Monitoring** Watching gauges, dials, or other indicators to make sure a machine is working properly.
- **Operation and Control** Controlling operations of equipment or systems.
- **Operations Analysis** Analyzing needs and product requirements to create a design.
- **Quality Control Analysis** Conducting tests and inspections of products, services, or processes to evaluate quality or performance.
- **Repairing** machines or systems using the needed tools.
- **Technology Design** Generating or adapting equipment and technology to serve user needs.
- **Troubleshooting** Determining causes of operating errors and deciding what to do about it.

Tasks include, but not limited to:

Drive, operate, and give maintenance to machinery to assist in the production of plants. Requires learning the use of various equipment. Repetitive movement, bending or twisting, using hands to handle, control, load and unload materials, telephone conversations with manager, face-to-face discussions, may work under very hot or cold conditions, requires meeting strict deadlines, clean machinery or equipment, load shipments, making decisions without supervision, requires being exact and accurate, requires work with others, requires wearing common protective or safety equipment. Working in closed or open machinery, outdoors or indoors and exposed to all weather conditions. Performing routine maintenance such as oil changes, tire rotations, etc.

Shop technician uses:

Delivery truck, delivery vans, forklift, dollies, cell phone, GPS, tractors, forklift, grafting machines, cold storage.

To Apply: Apply in person at 11810 Hwy 99E, Red Bluff Monday – Friday between the hours of 7:00am – 3:30pm. If the gates are closed, please call 707-967-8000, or 530-908-8096.