

Job Description North Plant Palletizer & Product Bin Filler

SUMMARY

Responsible for rotating between positions at the end of the production line. The duties of each position will include: stacking finished boxes (shipper) on good pallets while following Customer Specification requirements, maintaining supply bins with components used in party tray production. If absent, another trained employee or trained backup will be scheduled to cover responsibilities for this position.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

1. **Personal Protective Equipment Required (PPE):** hairnet and clean smock. Comply with GMPs (QA0402WI Hormel Good Manufacturing Practices).
2. Enter production room with hairnet on, wash hands and put on clean smock.
3. Adhere to company Employee Hygiene Practices, company food safety procedures and GMPs.
4. Other duties as assigned by the Production Supervisor and Production Manager.

Palletizer

5. Verify the correct box (shipper) is being used for the finished item being produced. Required materials can be referenced on Hormel Operational Product Specifications according to item number.
6. Insure the correct case label is applied to each box.
7. Document that the LP and case label match product being produced on the Hormel Case Label Verification Check form (OP0195FO).
8. Stack boxes neatly on a good 40X48 pallet and in the correct pallet pattern according to the Hormel Operational Product Specification for that item.
9. Using pallet wrap machine, wrap pallet with shrink wrap and insure it is wrapped tightly and completely from the top of the pallet to the top of the finished cases.
10. Move finished pallet to designated area using a pallet jack and communicating with the Finished Goods Loader.

Product Bin Filler

11. Maintain adequate amount of components in supply bins. Must wear vinyl gloves if having contact with component pouches.
12. Insure the correct components are being used in production. Required materials can be referenced on Hormel Operational Product Specifications according to item number.
13. Communicate with the Warehouse Line Supplier when supplies begin to run low.
14. Inform Line Lead, QA, or Production Supervisor when lot numbers change on components.
15. After emptying components into supply bins, break down corrugated boxes from components and sort. Remove box tape and cross off barcodes with marker. Meat boxes are stacked on a pallet for recycling. All other boxes are stacked on a separate pallet to be placed in the compactor.
16. Provide palletizers with good pallets and return broken pallets to the scrap pallet stack.

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PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT/WORKING CONDITIONS

These positions are in a manufacturing environment and will involve standing and walking for long periods of time, working in temperatures less than 50 Degrees Fahrenheit, repetitive arm and hand movement, and frequent lifting of 30 - 50 lbs. May be required to work an occasional Saturday and/or Sunday as needed.

EQUIPMENT/MACHINERY USED

Conveyor, Pallet jack, safety knife and pallet wrap machine

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

New Employee Orientation and on the job training.

SIGNATURES

Signatures below constitute employee's understanding of the responsibilities and requirements of the position and Supervisor's verification that the employee is competent to complete the required tasks.

Employee Printed Name

Supervisor Signature

Employee Signature

Date

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