



CHOPPER GUN OPERATOR

LOCATION	Newberry, SC
DEPARTMENT	Lamination
TYPE	Full-Time
EXPERIENCE	Preferred

DESCRIPTION

A Chopper Gun Operator uses specialized equipment to strategically apply fiberglass onto molds per part specifications. The chopper gun operator must monitor laminate thickness, catalyst ratios and ensure proper placement of hardware backing materials. A chopper gun operator also assists in removing all air voids from the laminates using his/her hands and various hand tools. The chopper gun operator is also responsible for ensuring that the overall quality of the laminate meets company specified parameters.

DUTIES (Include but not limited to)

- Operate Chopper Gun
- Measure and cut various fiberglass materials.
- Assure that resin/ catalyst ratios are within specs.
- Use various hand tools to apply and roll out wet fiberglass materials properly without air voids.
- Properly use mill gauges while laminating.
- Apply materials by hand
- Keep work area clean and orderly
- Follow all application guidelines and instructions for quality control

SKILLS

- Use basic tools applicable to the job
- Work with people as a team to accomplish department goals
- Roll out fiberglass without laminate defects such as air bubbles, etc.
- Inspect parts for gelcoat and laminate defects throughout the process to ensure high quality standards
- Understand laminate related materials, methods and practices used in the department
- Has knowledge in proper handling and mixing gelcoats, resins, and catalysts
- Understand safe handling and disposal of hazardous chemicals and emergency procedures
- Adapt to changes in production operations

REQUIREMENTS (Must be able to)

- Wear a respirator and other safety gear

Work in a non-climate controlled environment
Bend at waist and knees and stand for extended periods of time
Lift 50 pounds when necessary