

## **CUSTOM EQUIPMENT DESIGNER**

## **Summary:**

In conjunction with the Custom Equipment Design Department, the Food and Beverage Designer is responsible for preparing routine layouts, design and modeling of equipment, detail drawings, and sketches.

## **Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

To include the following; other duties may be assigned:

- Generate 3D models and working detail drawing for equipment fabrication, complex sheet metal components, layouts and construction installation.
- Assist in completing projects from initial customer contact through installations with minimal supervision.
- Create and revise production drawings (detail and assembly drawings).
- Produce drawings and layouts based on engineering and project management outlines, sketches, or drafts.
- Utilize knowledge of various machines, engineering practices, mathematics, building materials and other physical sciences to complete drawings.
- Generate design changes to reduce costs, improve manufacturability and tailor existing designs to meet customer requirements.
- Perform and/or verify engineering testing/calculations of stress and flow for product performance and safety margins.
- Review customer's request for quote (RFQ) and specifications to develop preliminary design concepts.
- Participate in design reviews.
- Communicate with vendors and customers utilizing a basic understanding of electrical controls and instrumentation.
- Research, analyze and calculate data such as customer design proposals, specifications, and manuals to determine feasibility of design or application.
- Consult with designers, engineers, and customer staff to develop project scopes, process designs, feasibility studies, equipment specifications, cost estimates, and project schedules.
- Assist in equipment selection, process equipment layout, and overall process functionality.
- Responsible for the preparation of documents including project status reports, project schedules, construction drawings, field sketches, etc.
- Coordinate with project team members, client/customer contacts, and third-party suppliers or contractors to achieve project goals and objectives.
- Communicate project status at regular intervals and as needed.

## **Required Qualifications/Experience:**

- 4-6 years design/engineering experience in the food and beverage, process and packaging industries.
- 3+ years of experience utilizing Autodesk Inventor and AutoCAD or comparable software.
- Engineering degree is desired, but not required.
- Basic to moderate knowledge and understanding of stainless steel metal fabrication practices.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Ability to work with all levels of employees.
- Basic computer knowledge, including Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook.

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