MOUNT ST. LOUIS MOONSTONE

Snowmaker

Reports To: Snowmaking Shift Lead, Snowmaking Supervisor

Purpose of the Job

Under the direction of the Snowmaking Shift Lead or Snowmaking Supervisor, the main purpose of this position is to perform duties relating to snowmaking, equipment maintenance, and plant operation.

Duties & Responsibilities

- Set up snowmaking guns and hoses in a proper and safe manner.
- Operate snowmaking equipment in a proper and safe manner.
- Check and move guns at regular intervals to maintain optimum efficiency of guns, systems, and trail coverage.
- Watch for and respond to any hazards that may result from snowmaking.
- Respond to system or environmental changes as they occur during snowmaking.
- Report unsafe conditions to the Snowmaking Shift Lead or Snowmaking Supervisor.
- Maintain and promote good communication with fellow snow crew members.
- Operate snowmobiles safely according to standard operating procedures.
- Perform tasks as outlined in Snowmaking Department training manuals.
- Communicate well, follow directions, and use problem-solving skills.
- Maintain cleanliness of work and lunch areas.
- Work independently or as part of a team.
- Assist other departments as required.
- Read, understand, and comply with company policies and procedures.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Skills & Educational Requirements

- Occupational Health and Safety Act (OH&SA) awareness.
- WHMIS knowledge.
- Knowledge of snowmaking guns, including Ratnik Baby, Ratnik, Snow Giant, HKD Towers, McKinney Towers, Ratnik Towers, V3 Towers, and T/A Fan Guns.
- Ability to interpret weather conditions to maximize snow production.
- Snowmaking equipment operation skills.
- Lift evacuation training or experience.
- Good communication skills.
- Ability to read and write English and differentiate between colours.

Physical & Time Requirements

- Day shift: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Night shift: 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
- Be on call and available on days off, if required.
- Follow lunch, washroom, and break procedures as directed.
- Work outdoors, sometimes in extreme weather conditions.
- Be physically fit and able to lift, push, and pull heavy loads; ask for assistance when required.
- Lift up to 40 lbs; use assisted lifts for loads over 40 lbs.
- Maintain stability when walking on uneven surfaces and in icy conditions.
- Ascend and descend ladders and be comfortable working at heights.
- Stoop, kneel, and crouch to work on snowmaking equipment.
- Communicate and exchange accurate information with fellow crew members and other departments in a polite and professional manner.