

## **CELL BRAIDER OPERATOR**

### **PROBLEM SOLVING:**

Involved in the planning of work to meet pre-determined schedules. Alters work plans and reassigns work to compensate for expedited schedules, processing problems, absenteeism or other items that cause the work to not flow according to the plan. Analyzes product attributes and determines process adjustments to bring product to spec if necessary. Participates in the quality improvement process as it relates to the braiding, serving or bobbin winding operations and the use of the product produced. This job classification often requires running a large machine base and requires problem-solving skills to keep the equipment running effectively.

### **SKILLS & RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Operates braid, serve and bobbin wind equipment. Completes products/equipment set-ups. Sets up and runs various auxiliary equipment. Must be able to properly trim and splice shield material on product. Must be able to read and comprehend specifications using the computer system and/or hard copy. Must be able to write or print clearly and record product data as required. Must be able to measure product attributes. Performs minor maintenance to equipment. Many fine-hand movement tasks involved, requiring good manual dexterity. Must be able to operate material handling equipment and hold a valid powered industrial trucks (PIT) license.

### **PHYSICAL:**

Obtains materials from delivery point and services equipment's material needs. Changes supply and take-up reels, removes product from the equipment and delivers product to a designated area. Cleans work area. Operates equipment with very little inside time due to the multiple machine base and is almost constantly standing.

### **PRODUCT QUALITY:**

Responsible for the proper manufacture of the product specified. Records the product attribute data as required. Involved in continual efforts to improve product and process quality.

### **OTHER TASKS:**

Personally responsible for the safety of self and others in their individual work areas. Orders material for processes and stores materials.

### **WORKING CONDITIONS:**

General plant conditions. High degree of hand contact with shielding materials. This material is quite often oily. Works with multiple-machine base. Quite often, this base will include 10 or more pieces of equipment.