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Age: 20

Job Title: MDM (Manufacturing Data Maintenance) Processor

Company Name: Lozier

College: Metropolitan Community College

Degree or Certification: Electrical Technology



What does your company do?

Manufacture shelving

What attracted you to the company?

I have always heard good things about Lozier and during my internship with them I got to see what the company is really like.

Please list some of your duties:

- Respond to routine questions related to departmental change actions/data integrity
- Assist in the collection of departmental accuracy and turn time performance data for reporting purposes
- Acting “independently” and in accordance with departmental objectives and procedures.
 - Develop and maintain corporate (global) Item Master information and Facility Planning Data in the corporate database (BPCS)
 - Develop and maintain Bills of Material (Product Structures) and routings in the corporate database (BPCS)
 - Generate factory costs for new items processed and modify factory costs for existing items processed.
- Participate in the distribution and cleanup of daily/weekly departmental audit/error reports (teardown)
- Maintain all support data required for BOM and Route development and maintenance
- Participate in the logging of change request activity
- Participate in the maintenance of departmental change action history files

Research BOM and Route issues with Accounting in an effort to explain cost accume variances.

What are the best/most interesting things about your job?

After coming from my internship in the maintenance field with this company it is really interesting to get tot see the other side of things and how much work has to go in something before it even makes its way to the plant to be made.

What is the most rewarding thing about your job?

My job involves a lot of different processes to do some of even just are beginning duties. I think one of the most rewarding things for me so far is that I have been able to pick it up at a decent speed and that this job will never get boring because there is always more to learn.

How did you decide on this career path?

I became interested in this kind of work really early in my life. I think I would have to say I chose it after following my dad around during ‘take your daughter to work’ day, I got to see different aspects of the type of career that interested me.

What kind of school, classes, and training most prepared you with the necessary skills?

The classes at metro were probably the most helpful in my current career. Especially the computer based ones when it comes to my current position.

Do you make a good living?

(A specific \$ amount is not necessary, but we'd like to know how you feel about your standard of living, i.e., the things you can afford, such as a new home or vehicle, savings, investments, entertainment, etc.)

I make a pretty good living. It is nice to be able to make \$13 an hour compared to minimum wage which is currently sitting at \$6 something an hour.

What kind of salary and benefits can a new employee at your company expect?

To be honest that really varies. Depending on the position you are entering. In my personal experience though, Lozier tends to treat their people really well.

What kind of technology do you use and interact with?

Computers mostly

What advice would you give to students who are undecided on a career choice?

Go with something you love. Think of what you are good at and like to do. It is amazing how many different careers that can lead you to.

Finally, what do you think makes you a good Dream Team candidate?

Through past experiences in Skills USA at State and National levels, I have gotten the chance to see just how wide a variety of skills can take a person and how far people can go in any career field once this career is looked at for what it actually entails.