



COMMODITY HANDLER

Summary

The Commodity Handler is responsible for the safe and efficient receiving, handling, storage, and shipment of grain and feed co-products (e.g., DDGS, corn oil) at the ethanol production facility. This role supports plant operations by maintaining proper inventory levels and ensuring product quality standards are met while complying with all safety, environmental, and operational procedures.

The following is not intended to be all-inclusive; employees may be required to perform other duties as assigned by management.

Key Responsibilities

- Safely operate equipment (e.g., front-end loaders, grain probes, skid steers, conveyors, truck scales).
- Load and unload inbound grain and outbound feed co-products (e.g., DDGS, corn oil, syrup) per schedule and quality specifications.
- Inspect and sample incoming grain for moisture, damage, foreign material, and quality grade using standardized testing equipment.
- Monitor grain bin and storage levels; assist with grain movement and blending as directed.
- Maintain cleanliness of receiving and shipping areas, including housekeeping and preventative maintenance on commodity handling equipment.
- Accurately complete all necessary documentation and enter data into inventory and tracking systems.
- Assist in periodic physical inventory counts and reconciliations.
- Communicate effectively with truck drivers, scale operators, and plant personnel to coordinate efficient logistics.
- Follow all company safety procedures and participate in safety training and initiatives.

Qualifications

Required

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Strong mechanical aptitude and ability to operate heavy equipment safely
- Basic computer/data entry skills
- Ability to work in outdoor and industrial environments (exposure to dust, heat, cold, noise)

Preferred

- Prior experience in grain handling, feed, or ethanol production facility
- CDL or ability to obtain
- Knowledge of grain grading and quality standards



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Core Competencies

- Safety Focused – Follows safety procedures and promotes a safe work culture.
- Attention to Detail – Accurate sampling, grading, and documentation.
- Teamwork – Works effectively with co-workers and other departments.
- Accountability – Takes responsibility for quality and efficiency of work.

Physical Requirements

- Ability to lift up to 50 lbs. regularly
- Stand, walk, climb ladders/stairs, and work at heights
- Work rotating shifts, weekends, and holidays as needed