

Job Title	Dairy Hub Manager
Position Reports to	Board/Management Committee
Position Supervises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dairy Technologist • Accountant • All other hub employees



OSIEPE Practical Action is looking for a well-rounded Dairy Technologist – Milk chilling plant Maintenance Technician.

Job Description:

As Dairy Technologist, you will be responsible for maintaining and troubleshooting a variety of modern automated process systems in our state-of-the-art bulk milk cooling/dairy processing facility.

Regular tasks include:

- Receive milk deliveries and perform standard quality and traceability tests/recording
- Perform preventative maintenance procedures
- Communicate with other operators and management team
- Ensure day to day productivity and operational efficiencies are achieved
- Perform emergency maintenance as required
- Coordinate with vendors for necessary repairs
- Inspect facilities and equipment on a regular basis

Qualifications:

- 2 years automation experience and/or training
- Experience working with smallholder dairy farmers and similar bulking facilities and supporting control devices
- Strong industrial electronic and mechanical background
- Ability to work well alone and as part of a team
- Strong interpersonal, written and oral communications skills
- Accurate/detail oriented
- Willing to learn and perform a variety of job tasks
- Ability to prioritize, delegate, and manage multiple projects
- Ability to support and meet department deadlines
- Possess good problem-solving skills
- Ability to read, understand and interpret schematics and manuals
- Good working knowledge of hand and power tools
- Welding experience is a plus
- All candidates must be able to work safely and within food safety and regulatory standards
- Knowledge of standard concepts, practices and procedures in the dairy industry is a plus

Physical qualifications: stand/walk for up to 10 hours per shift; bend/reach/twist and stoop/kneel/crouch frequently; lift/carry 25 kilos frequently; lift/carry up to 40 kilos occasionally.

Application Procedure

Interested Candidates should submit written applications including a cover letter and CV to osiepepa@gmail.com by close of business 24th of January 2019. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for further engagement.