

If you are looking to work for a company that is one of the best in the business...

Daniels Manufacturing Company is who you want to choose!!

Located in the Sandhills of Nebraska, Daniels Manufacturing Co. has been manufacturing the world's finest livestock handling equipment since 1958. In the last decade, they have been a progressive and innovative designer of livestock handling facilities across the world. Australia, Canada, South Africa, and Europe are among some of the locations outside of the U.S, and in the U.S, they have designed facilities for the top twenty cattle producers in the industry, and many other feeding operations. They appeared on the "World's Greatest!" TV Show, highlighting the company, their products, and why they are a ground breaker company in the industry.

With low stress cattle handling being of the utmost importance, they are focused on quality not quantity. The company prides themselves on prioritizing the animal's well-being by staying on the cutting edge of design and only using the best materials and manufacturing operations. Daniels Manufacturing Co. will continue to offer bold and revolutionary new products relating to livestock, their care, and processing, for many more years to come.

Our company continues to invest in equipment, training, and people to ensure we remain competitive in the industry. That means opportunities for you to grow and develop as an employee and individual. You will find a welcoming and team-oriented environment where employees strive to not only help the company succeed but also help each other succeed, too!

Are you mechanically inclined and enjoy working with your hands? Essential Personnel is seeking a Shop Technician in Ainsworth, Nebraska. This is an excellent opportunity for individuals who enjoy working in a manufacturing environment and are eager to learn new skills. Our client values hard work, dependability, and a positive attitude, and they are willing to train the right candidate.

Position Title: *Shop Technician*

Position Summary:

Reporting to the General Manager this position is a vital hands-on role responsible for preparing and assembling components, operating and maintaining production machinery, and performing quality control checks. The ideal candidate has a strong technical aptitude, a commitment to safety, and the ability to work collaboratively to meet production goals. As a Shop Technician, individuals are responsible for assisting in all departments, processes and shops. We expect this individual to complete each job with accuracy and within specific deadlines. The ideal candidate will have a natural drive to work with different types of machinery.

Primary Location: Ainsworth, Nebraska

Job Type: Full-Time Hourly

Schedule: Monday-Friday 7:00am to 5:00pm

(A typical work week consists of five (5) hours of overtime based on a forty-five (45) hour work week. Additional overtime may be offered from time to time as customer orders dictate.)

Responsibilities:

- Assist with the fabrication and assembly of livestock handling equipment
- Operate shop equipment such as Grinders, Drill Presses, Iron Workers, Hydraulic Hose Machine, Band Saw, Table Saw, and Handheld Power Tools.
- Perform welding and metal preparation tasks as needed
- Safely move materials and products using forklifts and overhead cranes
- Perform minor repairs on equipment
- Follow production schedules and work instructions
- Inspect products to ensure quality standards are met
- Maintain a clean, organized, and safe work area
- Support other production and manufacturing duties as assigned

Preferred Skills & Experience:

- Manufacturing or production experience
- Welding knowledge or experience
- Familiarity with grinders, drill presses, hydraulics, and other hand tools
- Experience operating forklifts or overhead cranes
- Mechanical aptitude and willingness to learn
- Knowledge of plumbing and electrical work
- Ability to work with minimal supervision on their own and be self-motivated.
- Capable of receiving and following instructions.
- Ability to read, write, and adhere to labels, safety warnings, and guidelines.
- Attentive to detail and always alert to ensure safety.
- Ability to lift at least 50lbs or more.
- Able to communicate easily with co-workers.
- Ability to be flexible, versatile, and/or tolerant in a changing work environment.
- Ability to be organized with multi-tasking and work accurately at a fast pace to meet deadlines.
- Knowledge of Cattle Industry/Livestock Handling Equipment preferred

What We're Looking For:

- Strong work ethic and dependable attendance
- Positive attitude and willingness to learn
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Attention to detail and commitment to quality
- Ability to perform physical work in a manufacturing environment
- Ability to make sound judgments and transfer learning from one situation to another.
- Ability to maintain professionalism at all times.
- Ability to understand ethical behavior and business practices and ensure that behavior aligns with the standards and values of Daniels Manufacturing Company.

General Benefits:

- Sign-On Bonus
- Health Insurance (paid by employer)
- Dental, Vision, and Other Insurance options (paid by employee)
- Paid Time Off (PTO)
- Paid Holidays
- Paid Sick Time
- Quarterly Bonus Program
- Employee Events/Parties
- On-the-job training provided
- Full-time, stable employment
- Positive work culture
- Team-oriented work environment

If you're looking for a hands-on career with a company that values its employees and provides opportunities to develop new skills, apply today. No previous experience is required—just bring a strong work ethic, a willingness to learn, and a desire to be part of a great team.

There's nothing like working at Daniels Manufacturing Company!! Come join our staff team family!