



## Lead Overhead Crane Technician

### Job Description

Kistler Equipment is looking to hire a talented crane technician to help build our crane repair services. This is a unique opportunity for a talented technician to take on a critical role with a 50 year old organization. Hired technician will be given opportunities to assist in developing a world class service organization, selection of other technicians, developing training criteria, choosing tools and resources, and pricing structures.

### Primary Responsibilities:

Repair and inspect overhead cranes and hoists and other overhead lifting equipment to ensure equipment is compliant with manufacturers, OSHA, and ASME Standards.

Coordinate repairs and inspections of overhead crane and hoist equipment.

Interface with customers to create service and inspection programs and ensure full customer satisfaction in their execution.

Communication between customers, Kistler management, and other technicians related to schedules, evaluations, and repairs

### Skills and Knowledge:

Significant experience with electrical control circuits for three and single phase power

Strong experience regarding equipment modifications, including VFD retrofits, radio remote installs, motor and gear replacements, hydraulic to electrical braking retrofits, and bar to festoon conversions

PLC knowledge a plus

Ability to read electrical schematics and troubleshoot electrical equipment

Motor repairs a plus

Machining and welding skills

Mechanical gearing knowledge

Experience in solid state / magnetic motor control AC/DC

Installation of Overhead Lifting Associated equipment; electrification, ASCE Rail, hoists and cranes (structures a plus)



**Qualifications:**

10+ years of experience performing the above listed skills and knowledge on similar type equipment

Minimum of High School Diploma or equivalent

Valid driver's license and excellent driving record

Must pass drug and background check (no felonies in the last 10 years)

Must be comfortable working in tight spaces and at heights

Some heavy lifting will be required

Limited travel and overtime will be required (technician will be able to provide significant input on these items)

**Pay / Benefits:**

Pay Rate: Negotiable

Relocation Benefits: Negotiable

Paid Time Off / Overtime Pay

Retirement Plan

Company Truck

Cell Phone