

# FEED MILL OPERATOR

Feed mill operators are responsible for assisting in the management of the mill and feed crews, in the process of storing, mixing and delivering of feed for cattle, hogs or poultry.

## WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES WILL I HAVE?

- Ensure the mill is kept clean including the grounds surrounding the mill
- Ensure daily, weekly, and monthly routine preventative maintenance tasks including greasing bearings, checking gear boxes, inspection/tightening of belts, etc. is conducted
- Assist in repair and maintenance projects with the maintenance staff
- Assist in maximizing the efficiency of the mill
- Filling micro ingredient boxes and clean out ingredient bins as needed
- Work with employees to identify and addressing ingredient flow issues
- Bagging of complete feeds
- Load complete feeds orders on to trucks
- Ensure that company safety practices are adhered to
- Receiving of ingredients into the mill - both bulk and bagged
- Conduct grading of ingredients received



## WHAT EDUCATION & TRAINING IS REQUIRED?

A bachelor's degree in feed/grain science or an animal agricultural related field

## THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL COURSES ARE RECOMMENDED...

Agricultural education, mathematics, physics

## TYPICAL EMPLOYERS

Animal production companies who own their own feed mills or by independent feed mills

## FUTURE JOB MARKET/OUTLOOK



## SUGGESTED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & ASSOCIATIONS

- National Grain and Feed Association
- American Feed Industry Association

## AVERAGE ANNUAL FULL-TIME SALARY

\$35,000