

Controls Engineering Intern

Your tasks

Position Summary

The Controls Engineering Intern will support the engineering team in the design, development, testing, and implementation of automated control systems. This role provides hands on experience with industrial automation, PLC programming, machine controls, data acquisition, and troubleshooting of electrical and mechanical systems. The intern will work closely with Controls Engineers and Operations partners to help improve system reliability, efficiency, and safety.

Key Responsibilities

- Assist in developing, programming, and testing PLC, HMI, and SCADA systems under the guidance of the engineering and maintenance team.
- Support troubleshooting of electrical and control system issues on production equipment.
- Help create and update documentation, including wiring diagrams, user manuals, and standard operating procedures.
- Participate in equipment installation, commissioning, and validation activities.
- Collect and analyze system performance data to identify improvement opportunities.
- Assist in designing and implementing automation improvements to enhance safety, quality, and throughput.
- Support controls change management processes, including version control and documentation updates.
- Collaborate with cross functional teams such as Maintenance, Operations, and Quality.

Your profile

Required:

- Currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering, Controls Engineering, Mechatronics, Industrial Engineering, or a related field.
- Basic understanding of PLC logic, electrical circuits, sensors, and automation concepts.
- Familiarity with engineering tools and software (e.g., AutoCAD, SolidWorks Electrical, or similar).
- Strong analytical and problem solving abilities.
- Excellent communication skills and ability to work in a team environment.
- Willingness to learn, ask questions, and take initiative.

Preferred:

- Experience with one or more PLC platforms (e.g. Allen Bradley).
- Exposure to HMI development tools (FactoryTalk View, Ignition).



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Field of work
Engineering

Location
Auburn

Legal Entity
ContiTech USA, Inc.

- Hands on experience with industrial equipment and instrumentation.
- Knowledge of electrical schematics, panel wiring, or machine safety standards.

What You'll Learn

- Real world engineering experience in an industrial/manufacturing environment.
- Mentorship from experienced Controls Engineers and technical professionals.
- Opportunities to work on impactful automation projects.
- Exposure to modern control systems, troubleshooting techniques, and industry standards.
- Potential for future full time employment based on performance and business needs.

Our offer

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