

Industrial Computing Specialist (Information Technology)

HyLife Foods, a division of the HyLife organization and leading primary pork processor for domestic and world markets, is seeking a highly motivated person to fill the new position of Industrial Computing Analyst. To sustain our position as a premier supplier of quality food products, we strive to employ talented and motivated people who are capable of reaching the cutting edge of their discipline. This position is based in the vibrant community of Neepawa, Manitoba which has a reputation for its beauty and high quality of life.

We are looking for a passionate and talented person who has experience both in traditional Information Technology infrastructure and services as well as industrial computing SCADA networks, process automation and controls. Your role will be to design and build innovative Industrial Computing / Industrial Internet of Things (IIOT) solutions for HyLife including processing plants, feed mills, barns, distribution centers located in multiple countries, initially with a focus on our primary processing plant in Neepawa.

Reporting to the Manager of Industrial Computing, the Industrial Computing Specialist role includes the following:

- Ensure all systems including plant technologies, automation, and security controls, are monitored and reported, to identify gaps and reduce downtime
- Instrumenting systems using Inductive Automation IGNITION SCADA software including migration of older control systems to Ignition
- Leveraging Python scripting language for advanced operations within Ignition
- Implement scalable and robust services that support our growing IIOT portfolio
- Build enterprise architecture for smart devices that can be extended throughout our various locations
- Integrate existing IT and plant floor technologies to improve visibility and automation of existing processes
- Work alongside other departments for the development of new systems (ANDON, etc)
- IT integration to physical access systems including cameras, swipe card door access, and facility gates
- Collaborate with, support, and provide coverage for the IT department as needed

The ideal candidate should possess the following skills and experience:

- 5+ years general IT experience with focus on networking and communication
- Hands on experience with physical equipment; this role will include on-site visits and implementation
- Experience with Inductive Automation IGNITION, Rockwell RSview/Factorytalk and Wonderware
- Experience with Python scripting, & Microsoft SQL database language
- Working knowledge of AllenBradley PLCs and panel systems and general electrical system knowledge considered an asset
- Experience with Industrial Internet of Things devices such as Arduino and Raspberry PI
- Design and working knowledge of wireless technologies
- Experience with operational best practices such as change control, metrics reporting and policy-based management
- Experience managing multiple projects, tasks and activities simultaneously
- Strong analytical and problems solving skills
- Ability to prioritize, working independently and in a team environment

We offer a comprehensive benefits package and competitive compensation based on experience and knowledge. HyLife has been recognized as a Platinum Member of Canada's Best-Managed Companies. If you have the qualifications and the passion to meet this challenge then we would like to explore your potential. Please apply online at: <http://hylife.com/current-opportunities/>