

## **Walker Manufacturing**

### **Press Brake Operator – Manufacturing**

Location: Walker Manufacturing – Fort Collins, CO

#### **Position Overview:**

Our Press Brake Operators at Walker Manufacturing set up, operate, and maintain press brake machines to accurately form mower components. This position requires precision, mechanical aptitude, and commitment to safety and quality. Progression includes mastering multiple setups, selecting and maintaining tooling, troubleshooting issues, and ensuring finished parts meet specifications.

#### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Set up and operate press brakes, including loading and unloading materials.
- Interpret patterns, work orders, and other specifications to determine job requirements.
- Select, install, and adjust appropriate tooling for each job.
- Program brake controls (if required) or adjust pre-programmed parameters to achieve desired bends and angles.
- Perform first-part inspections and in-process quality checks using precision measuring instruments.
- Monitor machine performance and make adjustments as needed to ensure consistent and accurate bending.
- Perform routine maintenance on the press brake and tooling.
- Troubleshoot machine issues and report any malfunctions to the supervisor.
- Maintain a clean and organized work area.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Previous experience in machining or a related environment preferred.
- Ability to perform basic math/geometry calculations.
- Proficiency in using precision measuring instruments.
- Physical ability to stand for extended periods, perform repetitive motions, and lift up to 50lbs as needed.
- Familiarity with safety regulations and procedures.

#### **Personal Attributes:**

- Reliable and punctual with a strong work ethic.
- Positive attitude and willingness to contribute to team success.
- Flexible and willing to assist wherever needed on the production floor.
- Commitment to producing high-quality work with pride and care.

#### **Why Work at Walker Manufacturing?**

At Walker, we take pride in building premium lawn mowers known worldwide for quality and performance. As part of our team, you'll enjoy a supportive work environment, steady year-round employment, comprehensive benefits, and opportunities to grow with a company that values craftsmanship, teamwork, and reliability.