

COTTON GIN MANAGER

A cotton gin and warehouse manager oversees all operations involved in cotton ginning processes, logistics with USDA Cotton Classing offices, logistics with producers, storage and marketing of cotton bales.

WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES WILL I HAVE?

- Oversee ginning operations and equipment upkeep and maintenance
- Ensure all phases of machinery operations are calibrated and functioning for efficiency and throughput
- Organize transport of harvested cotton from field to gin
- Oversee drying, cleaning, removing cotton seed from lint and baling and packaging of cotton
- Oversee packaging and shipment of samples to USDA Classing offices
- Handle data management and reporting bale ID numbers and sample classing data
- Market and facilitate sales and shipment of cotton bales with brokers
- Logistical storage of cotton bales in warehouses
- Oversee gin safety protocols and procedures according to OSHA guidelines
- Market cotton seed and gin trash to potential buyers



WHAT EDUCATION & TRAINING IS REQUIRED?

A high school diploma is required but Associate's degree in agricultural mechanics, engineering, business or marketing or higher is preferred

THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL COURSES ARE RECOMMENDED...

Agricultural education, physics or mechanics, accounting, computer courses, mathematics

TYPICAL EMPLOYERS

Private or cooperative gins in all cotton producing states

FUTURE JOB MARKET/OUTLOOK



SUGGESTED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & ASSOCIATIONS

- National Cotton Ginners Association
- Cotton Incorporated
- National Cotton Council

AVERAGE ANNUAL FULL-TIME SALARY

\$86,000