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Arrive at 7:30, 560 Graniteville Road, go in the doors and take a right, receptionist desk, office is first on the right

Jeans, t-shirt, steel-toed workboots, gloves, safety glasses

-they can also provide gloves and safety glasses

Tasks:

7:30-8 – a walkthrough of the facility, see what's going on

8 a.m. – rock pitching (aka stone cutting, swinging a hammer)(1 hour)

9 a.m. – break (bring a snack in a bag)(20 minutes)

9:20-10 a.m. – hand finishing (working with pneumatic tools to give shape and finishing to the granite) (same type of tools that a sculptor would use)(final perfecting of details)

10 a.m. – sand blast (put on the stencil mask, sand blast designs and lettering into the stone)(1 hour)

11-11:45 a.m. – Precision Products (other part of the plant), will do lapping (caters to high-tech industries, like solar)

11:45-12 – get ready for company picnic

-rock pitching (cutting the face of the stone to make a finish on it)(1 hour)

-lapping (using stone against stone to make a flat finish on an industrial machine)

Staff takes a snack break at 9 a.m. (bring a snack in a bag)