
Engineering Careers in Pilkington

Pilkington trains and develops both undergraduate and graduate engineers on its Engineering Development Scheme which is accredited by the IET and IMechE. Chartered Engineers are employed in three key areas:

- capital projects
- research and development
- manufacturing

In each area a wide range of opportunities exists to work with:

- advanced mechanical, electrical, software and chemical engineering systems
- computer based process control systems
- extensive electrical and mechanical services



Capital Projects

Engineers in the Group's design / project management resource work out of four locations world-wide and provide world class experience in the design, installation and commissioning of new plant and processes. Working in multi-disciplinary teams offers individuals an early insight into the work of other functions within the business.

Research and Development

Research and Development Engineers at Pilkington work with colleagues from Manufacturing, Marketing and Engineering in multi-disciplinary project teams to improve existing products or processes and to develop and bring new ones on stream. Activities also cover the assessment of new and emerging technologies, which could impact the Group's business in the longer term or provide novel solutions to established problems connected with products or processes.



Engineers are also involved in product design and development. For instance, in the Automotive business, engineers work closely with teams from our customers, the vehicle manufacturers, to design and develop new and advanced glazing solutions for new models of cars, buses and trucks. There is also close collaboration with colleagues in R&D and with the manufacturing plants where the products will eventually be made.

Manufacturing

Manufacturing is at the heart of everything we do in Pilkington. It is as much about working effectively with people in order to achieve high levels of personal performance and good industrial relations, as it is about ensuring that plant and equipment operate at maximum safety and efficiency. The scope of manufacturing is growing as the business strives to achieve higher levels of manufacturing performance and plant efficiency

Working closely with manufacturing staff and members of other functions, manufacturing engineers ensure that our plants operate day-by-day at world class standards of safety and performance, achieving high levels of yield and throughput with minimum down time.



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