

# RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT TECHNICIAN - (PART-TIME)

**SALARY:** DEPENDENT ON EXPERIENCE

**LOCATION:** LATHOM, LANCASHIRE

**CLOSING DATE:** 17<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018

## WHO ARE WE?

The NSG Group is one of the world's leading manufacturers of glass and glazing systems in three business areas: Architectural, Automotive and Technical Glass.

Founded in 1918, NSG acquired the leading UK-based glass manufacturer Pilkington Plc in June 2006. Today, the Company has combined sales of just over JPY 629 billion, with manufacturing operations in 28 countries, sales in 130 countries, and employs some 27,000 people worldwide.

Our mission is to be the global leader in innovative high performance glass and glazing solutions, working safely and ethically.

## THE ROLE

A vacancy has arisen for a part-time Technician at the NSG European Technical Centre to work in the Materials Properties and Surface Analysis team on measurement of the mechanical and physical properties of a wide range of materials.

The role will require oversight and extensive use of the team's mechanical and physical property laboratories and associated equipment. Primarily we are interested in the properties of glass – but metals, polymers, elastomers and ceramics also feature.

The role is 3 days per week (22.5 hours per week).

## THE PERSON

The successful candidate will have qualifications such as HND/HNC/NVQ Level 3 (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline e.g. engineering or the physical sciences, preferably with some relevant laboratory experience - although full training will be given.

As a member of this team the position requires a careful, thorough individual who pays close attention to detail, and also possesses good oral and written communication skills. A hands-on approach to laboratory work is also needed.

A full UK driving licence and car ownership would be an advantage due to limited public transport to the site.

## BENEFITS

- 25 days holiday (pro rata)
- Pension with employer contribution
- Continual professional development and training
- Employee discount schemes and corporate memberships
- On site Car Parking and Restaurant
- On site fitness activities and events: yoga, football, Pilates, table tennis, golf society

Based at rural 50-acre site in West Lancashire between the cities of Liverpool and Manchester  
<https://vimeo.com/233010943/0d5bb7fea8>

*If you believe you have the skills and abilities we need, and there is a match between our profile and your aspirations, we very much want to hear from you!*

**Application is by CV and covering letter to Carole Riley via e-mail [carole.riley@nsg.com](mailto:carole.riley@nsg.com)**

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