

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

SALARY: £28,000 - £33,000 (Dependent upon skills and experience) plus benefits

LOCATION: LATHOM, LANCASHIRE L40 5UF

CLOSING DATE: 24th MAY 2017

The NSG Group is one of the World's largest manufacturers of glass and glazing products for Architectural, Automotive and Technical Glass sectors.

With around 28,000 permanent employees, the Group has principal manufacturing operations in 30 countries and sales in over 130. With just over a third of our sales are in Europe, around a third in Japan and the rest primarily in North and South America, South East Asia and China.

In June 2006, the NSG Group acquired Pilkington, renowned for the invention of the Float Glass process, which revolutionized the world's glass industry. The globally recognized Pilkington brand is widely used in our Architectural and Automotive businesses.

The Group operates three worldwide business lines.

Architectural supplies glass for buildings and Solar Energy applications.

Automotive serves the original equipment, aftermarket replacement and specialized transport glazing markets.

Technical Glass products include very thin glass for displays, lenses and light guides for printers. And glass fibre used in battery separators and engine timing belts.

THE ROLE

A vacancy for a mechanical technician has arisen in the R&D Engineering team within the Analysis, Manufacturing and Engineering technology group.

The R&D function has a large variety of equipment which is used for the development of new processes and products, in support of Architectural and Automotive technology areas such as Melting, Coatings, Inspection, Glass Handling, Laminating and Shaping. R&D Engineering has responsibility to maintain and support this equipment, and as part of multi-functional teams, to develop new processes and equipment.

This role is part of a workshop-based team, and has specific responsibility for mechanical trades support to the R&D function, primarily on the Lathom site but occasionally at other UK and overseas facilities. Day-to-day, the role involves fault-finding on R&D equipment, and carrying out routine maintenance. In addition, as part of new development projects, installation work to support new designs and modifications to existing equipment will be required.

There is a requirement that the candidate participates in at least a 1 in 8 out-of-hours on-call rota.

THE PERSON

The suitable candidate must:

- be qualified to at least ONC/HNC level
- have broad experience of industrial machines and processes, such as conveyors, motors and drives, heating systems and vacuum and pressure systems.
- be skilled in mechanical fabrication techniques such as machining to general purpose and precision standards; welding of general purpose and more advanced metals (including stainless steel and aluminium); general fabrication; pipe fitting; pneumatics and hydraulics;
- be methodical, organised, and have a very high standard of housekeeping, applied to both new installations and to fault-finding.
- possess excellent communication skills with personnel at all levels,
- be a highly motivated team player,
- have a flexible approach to sudden changes in working arrangement.

A forklift truck and/or mobile access equipment licence would also be advantageous as would experience of glass manufacturing equipment.

To satisfy production demand and to meet customer deadlines the candidate, as part of a team, may temporarily be expected to work on a two shift system.

To apply please send your CV and covering letter to Carole Riley via e-mail carole.riley@nsg.com

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