

ASSISTANT TECHNOLOGIST

SALARY: £19,000 - £25,000 (Dependent upon experience and qualifications)

LOCATION: Lathom, West Lancashire

CLOSING DATE: 2nd January 2018

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 and sales in 130 countries, employing some 27,000 people worldwide.

THE ROLE

The position is within the Thin Film Technology Resource Team as part of the global R&D function based at the Pilkington European Technical Centre. You will be working as part of a team to develop new added value functional coatings on glass for architectural, automotive and technical glass applications.

The responsibilities of this role include:

- Measurement of coated glass properties such as optical characteristics, electrical properties and film thickness.
- Sample preparation and durability testing of laboratory and production coated samples.
- Deposition of thin films on glass using laboratory equipment.
- Operation and maintenance of laboratory coating and testing equipment.

THE PERSON

The successful candidate will have:

- Good GCSE/ A level results in Maths and Science.
- A BTEC or HNC qualification in a scientific subject and experience in a laboratory technician role would be a distinct advantage.
- Experience in coating technology, whilst desirable, is not essential, as full training will be given.
- Experience of using Microsoft Office.
- Good organisational skills with the ability to prioritise workload.
- An innovative, self-motivated team player with a genuine interest in science and technology.

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

BENEFITS

- 25 days holiday
- Pension with employer contribution
- Childcare vouchers
- Employee discount schemes and corporate memberships
- Continual professional development and training
- Based at rural 50 acre site in West Lancashire between the cities of Liverpool and Manchester, within easy reach of the Lake District and Peak District
- On site Car Parking and Restaurant
- On site fitness activities and events, yoga, football, Pilates, table tennis, golf society

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