

ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN (packaging)

JOB REF: 0476

Our client is one of Northern Ireland's leading food production companies with over 1000 employees, multiple sites throughout the UK, and an export reach to almost 50 countries worldwide. An opportunity now exists for an experienced engineering technician to join the engineering team in Co Tyrone.

Job Purpose

Reporting to the Engineering Manager, the Engineering Packaging Technician's responsibility will be to optimise the performance of automated production packing machinery and ancillary plant. Working closely with production colleagues, you will ensure that equipment is properly set up and maintained; monitoring performance and carrying out fault diagnosis and running adjustments/repairs as necessary. Your job will also involve continuous process improvement, lean manufacturing projects, preventative maintenance, modifications and providing support for the installation and commissioning of new equipment as well as assisting with the ongoing training and development of operators.

Responsibilities:

1. Optimise the performance of all production packing machinery to minimise machine down time and optimise OEE.
2. Work alongside production colleagues to optimise machine and process set up and control system configurations so as to achieve maximum yield and process control performance. You will also assist with the ongoing training and development of operators on the line.
3. Provide effective problem solving, fault diagnosis and repairs, responding timely and proactively to plant and equipment faults.
4. Develop and work on effective preventative maintenance,
5. Through structured continuous improvement devise initiatives to increase efficiencies and reduce costs and implement engineering projects as appropriate
6. Support the installation and commissioning of new plant and equipment.
7. Adhere to the company's health and safety, food safety, environmental and personal standards policies.
8. Ensure accurate and full record keeping of all work is carried out.

9. Care for tools and equipment provided, ensuring that on completion of a task that equipment and/or work area is left in a clean and safe condition.
10. Work as part of an inter-dependent production and engineering team with flexibility to take on all other reasonable tasks, including line leadership in the absence of a production manager and availability for emergency breakdown cover.

Person Specification

- Undertaken an engineering apprenticeship/training programme with a recognised qualification.
- At least 5 years' experience in providing technical support to high speed packing equipment.
- Capable of carrying out fault diagnosis and troubleshooting.
- A positive, proactive approach with good communication skills and a track record of successfully contributing within a work place team.
- Ideally candidates will have previous experience working within a food manufacturing environment.

The position offers a base salary of up to £33,500 + a wide range of company benefits including enhanced Pension scheme and Life Assurance.

This is an excellent career opportunity to join a secure and progressive company with plenty of scope for career development.

For further information please contact Con Gallagher on 028 8676 0044 for a confidential chat or submit your CV via the link/by reply email.

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