JOB OPPORTUNITY

FULL TIME MECHANICAL CRAFTSMAN WHITEFIELD

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Role:
The successful candidate will play an important role in maintaining the performance and reliability of plant equipment through reactive maintenance, planned preventative maintenance and continuous improvement activities.

Duties:

- Carry out reactive maintenance and fault-finding across a range of manufacturing plant and production equipment.
- Undertake planned preventative maintenance (PPM) to minimise equipment downtime and maintain operational efficiency.
- Maintain and repair mechanical equipment, including pumps, motors, gearboxes, conveyor systems, belts and powered drives.
- Diagnose mechanical faults and identify appropriate solutions to minimise disruption to production.
- Carry out mechanical repairs, modifications and component replacements as required.
- Undertake MIG and TIG welding, working with mild and stainless steel.
- Assist with electrical fault-finding and maintenance activities within the scope of your knowledge and experience.
- Apply working knowledge of hydraulic and pneumatic systems when carrying out maintenance activities.
- Work closely with production teams and colleagues to ensure maintenance requirements are prioritised and completed effectively.
- Maintain high standards of health and safety, ensuring all work is carried out in accordance with company procedures.
- Support continuous improvement initiatives to enhance plant reliability and equipment performance.
- Carry out any other reasonable duties as requested by management.

EXPERIENCE

- Fully apprentice trained in Mechanical or Electromechanical Engineering.
- ONC, HNC or equivalent qualification in Mechanical/ Electromechanical Engineering. (desirable)
- Proven experience working in an industrial manufacturing or production environment.
- Strong mechanical engineering skills, with a heavy mechanical bias.
- Experience carrying out reactive maintenance and planned preventative maintenance on production equipment.
- Practical experience with pumps, motors, gearboxes, conveyor systems, belts and powered drives.
- MIG and TIG welding experience to a good standard, preferably working with mild and stainless steel. (desirable)
- Basic electrical knowledge and an understanding of electrical systems. (desirable)
- Working knowledge of hydraulic and pneumatic systems would be advantageous, although training can be provided for the right candidate. (desirable)
- Strong fault-finding and problem-solving skills.
- A positive and flexible approach to personal development and learning new skills.
- Adaptable to working a rotating days and nights shift pattern, including overtime and shift cover when required.
- Excellent communication skills, with the ability to work effectively with colleagues and management.
- A strong team player with a proactive approach to work.
- A high level of awareness and commitment to health and safety.

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Hours: Rotating days and nights shift pattern, including overtime and shift cover when required.

CLOSING DATE

18th December 2026

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