

CNC Machinist – Turning & Milling

Location: Lowestoft, Suffolk

Salary: Negotiable depending on experience

Immediate Start Available

An innovative engineering company based in Lowestoft, Suffolk, specialising in the design and manufacture of specialist inspection (NDT) equipment, is looking to recruit an experienced CNC Machinist to join our busy and growing workshop team. This is a hands-on role suited to a motivated individual who can work both independently and as part of a team to produce high-quality precision components to controlled engineering drawings.

Key Responsibilities

- Manufacture precision components using both CNC and manual machining techniques.
- Set and operate CNC milling and turning machinery to a high standard.
- Produce, edit and optimise CNC machining programs from engineering drawings.
- Carry out machine set-ups, tooling changes and prove out new programs.
- Carry out mechanical assembly work and quality inspection where required.
- Ensure all manufactured products meet company quality standards and customer requirements.
- Work in accordance with ISO 9001 quality procedures.
- Follow all company health & safety policies and procedures.
- Plan, prioritise and manage workloads effectively to meet production deadlines.
- Provide support to other departments when required.
- Liaise with customers and suppliers when necessary.

Skills & Experience Required

- Proven experience in both manual and CNC machining.
- Fully conversant in CNC programming, machine setting and operation.
- Competent in both milling and turning disciplines.
- Ability to read and interpret engineering drawings accurately.
- Experience or knowledge of EDM wire erosion and spark erosion processes would be an advantage.
- Strong organisational and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to work under pressure and meet tight deadlines.
- Self-motivated with the ability to use initiative and work unsupervised.
- Good communication and interpersonal skills.
- A full clean driving licence would be advantageous, as occasional van duties may be required.

Hours of Work

This role operates on a rotating split-shift pattern, including early and late shifts, for example:

- 6:00am – 2:00pm
- 2:00pm – 10:00pm

Applicants must also be flexible and willing to cover alternating shifts where required to support holiday and sickness cover within the department.

What We're Looking For

We are seeking someone who is innovative, forward-thinking and takes pride in producing high-quality work. The ideal candidate will be reliable, adaptable and capable of contributing positively within a fast-paced engineering environment.

To apply or request an application form, please email: hr@jme.co.uk