

## APPRENTICESHIP VACANCIES

# Maintenance and Engineering Operations Technician – Electrical Bias.

#### The Apprenticeship

We are seeking a talented individual to join our award-winning Engineering Apprenticeship Programme, in Devizes.

The Maintenance and Engineering Operations, electrical bias (MOET-E) is a 4-year programme, commencing September 2022. During the apprenticeship you will have the opportunity to earn a salary and achieve recognised qualifications whilst gaining practical hands-on experience.

The apprenticeship includes manufacturing processes such as Milling, Turning and Hand Work using a range of equipment including CNC and manual machines, electrical assembly & test and Electrical and Electronic Principles. All aspects will involve the production of reports, reading and understanding technical data and drawings.

The apprenticeship has an Electrical/Electronic bias with an expected opportunity at the end of your apprenticeship to provide Electrical/Electronic support to the production team, supporting the company's technical department to deliver automation and development of our processes.

The Apprentice may have the opportunity to gain 18<sup>th</sup> Edition and follow further training and development in electrical/electronic installation and maintenance outside the NVQ level 2 & 3 pathway.

There may also be an opportunity to continue your study to HNC/HND level.

#### Qualifications/Experience

No experience is required but candidates must have a minimum of 4 GCSEs, grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C), in relevant subjects, including Maths, English Language and a Science.

Applicants must display appropriate engineering abilities and have a genuine and proven interest in engineering/product manufacture, combined with the practical ability and desire to become a first-class engineer.

#### **Training**

The Apprentice will spend 4 years training at Cross, supported by Wiltshire College to achieve an industry standard of Level 3 as detailed below. The Apprentice will spend approximately 12 months in our training school learning hand and machining skills, including attendance at Wiltshire College 1-2 days per week to develop an enhanced technical knowledge of the role as they engage in Level 3 qualifications both at college and at work.

Year 1 – NVQ Level 2 (Foundation Competence) in machining, hand work and fitting and wiring and testing, testing electrical panels and assembling and testing electronic circuits with 1 day per week at college.

Year 2 & 3 – NVQ Level 3 Electrical Diploma in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering with 1 day per week at college.

Year 3 & 4 - BTEC Level 3 Diploma (Electrical Pathway) in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering.

### **Further Information**

- 39 Hours per week. There may be a requirement to work outside of core hours and weekend working, subject to working time directive.
- 4-year fixed term contract
- Attractive starting wage
- Access to Stakeholder Pension Scheme
- Private Family Healthcare (once eligible)
- 25 Days Holiday
- Good clean & modern factory with canteen and on-site parking

To Apply

Please apply directly to: www.wiltshire.ac.uk

Alternatively, please send a Cross Manufacturing Application Form, including CV and covering letter electronically to:

HR@crossmanufacturing.com

Closing Date: 17th August 2022