



Textile Technician

The Natural Fibre Company

Location: Launceston Cornwall

Scope:

- Preparing and producing fibres.
- Spinning and winding yarn on to bobbins.
- Worsted and Woollen processing of various fibres.
- Finishing processes ready for despatch to the customer.

Accountable to: General Manager

Key Accountabilities and Responsibilities:

- Setting up and operating yarn processing machines
- Advising business and the wider production team on the production processes and the future efficiency of machines.
- Training and supervising textile operatives on using the machinery.
- Day-to-day maintenance, such as cleaning, oiling, greasing and checking performance levels.
- Troubleshooting equipment to spot and deal with potential issues before they arise.
- Diagnosing mechanical problems, isolating faulty parts and reporting to the In House M & E Engineer.
- Ordering replacement parts or, in some cases, making new parts.
- Maintaining accurate documentation and records for work completed, usually on computers.
- Working closely with the Senior Carding Engineer and M & E Engineer

Hours of work: initially 14.00 to 22.00 Monday to Friday with prospect of rolling shifts in due course.

- Overtime may be available.
- Workplace pension
- Simply Health benefits

Remuneration: Competitive for the right skills experience



Personal Specification

- Must be hands on with strong manual ability.
- To be good problem solvers.
- A responsible attitude to health and safety.
- The ability to work quickly, sometimes under pressure.
- Electrical and mechanical knowledge.
- To be able to plan and take a flexible approach to work.
- Strong communication skills.
- The ability to work alone without direct supervision.
- Good physical fitness.
- Normal colour vision for electrical or electronic work.
- Basic numeracy skills to take accurate measurements.
- To be decisive and assertive.
- Confidence in using computers for diagnostic and report documentation.

Long Term Prospects

- New owners with growth aspirations
- The potential to move into management, supervising other technicians or specialising in areas such as quality control, technical training or R & D.
- Part time, contract or self-employed may be considered.

Contact details:

E mail CV and covering letter to enquiries@thenaturalfibre.co.uk