

Production Operator

Location: Ladywell Sawmill, Kirriemuir

Contract: Full time, permanent

James Jones & Sons Ltd is a 5th generation family business and one of the UK's largest and most progressive timber processing companies with core activities in timber harvesting, sawmilling, pallets & packaging, and distribution. We operate from 26 sites across the UK, 21 Australian and 2 New Zealand sites and employ over 2,100 people. In the UK, we operate seven sawmills throughout Scotland and the north east of England: an engineered wood manufacturing plant in the north of Scotland and pallet and packaging operations at 14 sites across the UK. We produce high quality, British grown timber for the UK construction, landscaping, and agricultural sectors; market-leading JJI-Joists for the housebuilding and construction markets and pallets and packaging for blue chip domestic and exporting businesses.

For further information about James Jones & Sons Ltd, visit www.jamesjones.co.uk

About the role:

We are looking for a Production Operator to join our busy Sawmill. You will be part of a team responsible for creating a range of timber products as well as moving, sorting and packing the timber. The role involves a high degree of manual handling, lifting bending and twisting. Given the rural location of Ladywell Sawmill all applicants must be able to easily commute to site.

Hours of work are based on 2 rotating working schedules, as follows:

Schedule 1 06.00-16.45 Mon-Thurs/06.00-14.15 Fri

Schedule 2 08.30-19.00 Mon-Thurs/08.30-17.45 Fri

Key tasks and responsibilities:

- Manual handling of timber
- Working towards set production targets
- Ensuring good housekeeping of workstations
- Operating sawmilling machinery
- Operation of mobile plant vehicles
- Adhering to all health, safety and quality standards and instructions



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Skills and Experience:

- Must be able to undertake & complete all necessary training
- Have a flexible approach to work, understanding that you may undertake additional or other duties necessary to meet the needs of the company
- Have ability to work well in a team, or individually to achieve production goals and meet required standards
- Have good communication skills
- Can follow verbal & written work instructions
- Ideally have experience of working in a manufacturing/construction environment

Remuneration and benefits:

- Competitive rate of pay
- 33 days annual leave (including statutory holidays)
- Employer pension contribution
- Health & Wellbeing services (remote GPs, mental health support, physio)
- Life assurance cover after 3 months

Application and recruitment process:

Please send your CV to: Lisa Marie Brennan, HR Business Partner, James Jones & Sons Limited, Garmouth Road, Mosstodloch, Fochabers, Moray, IV32 7LH or E-mail lisamarie.brennan@jamesjones.co.uk

Closing date for applications is 15 November 2024.

Applicants must be able to provide eligibility to work in the UK without the need for sponsorship.