

Maintenance Engineer Electrical Bias

Location: Castleford, West Yorkshire

Contract: Full time, permanent

Hours: Monday to Friday 06:00 to 15:00 (flexibility will be required)

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 25 sites across the UK, 11 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.

The pallet and packaging operation within the James Jones Group manufactures up to 7 million new pallets per annum and repairs up to 30 million pallets a year, at 14 sites across the UK. This division has some of the most advanced pallet manufacturing facilities in the UK, a national distribution network and offers a complete range of pallets and specialist timber packaging. Our customers include all the major pallet pools and blue-chip companies including automotive, engineering, construction, pharmaceutical and retail businesses.

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About the role:

We are looking to appoint an electrically bias maintenance engineer role at our Castleford pallet inspection and repair site.

Reporting to the site supervisor, you will cover all aspects of electrical & mechanical equipment including reactive and planned maintenance inspections, overhauling equipment, monitoring plant conditions, reporting defects and diagnosing and repairing faults as they occur. You will team up with our mechanically bias engineer to ensure the site runs smoothly.

Key tasks and responsibilities:

Duties will include but not limited to:

- Carrying out repairs and overhauls in the workshops.
- Following a detailed planned preventative maintenance schedule to electrical and mechanical equipment.

- Fault finding/diagnose technical process issues to resolve any breakdowns with minimal down time and impact on production.
- To work safely at all times complying with and using permit systems, dynamic risk assessments etc.
- Assist in maintaining the highest standards of housekeeping and cleanliness.
- Assist management in driving positive change within the business and actively promoting a one team ethic throughout the site.
- To follow instructions provided by site management / supervisors.
- To be a proactive member of the team.

Skills and Experience:

- Experience in hydraulic and pneumatic principles would be an advantage.
- Experience in PPM and fault finding on electrical, mechanical, hydraulic & pneumatic systems.
- Basic computer skills including data entry.
- Be flexible in attendance to complete activities.
- Understanding that you may undertake additional or other duties necessary to meet the needs of the company.
- Previous experience of the timber industry is advantageous.
- Understanding thermal imaging and emergency lighting procedures

The successful candidates should be time served or equivalent in an electrical engineering discipline, previous experience within an industrial production environment. You must have the ability to communicate in English as well as comprehend written instructions. A knowledge of and ability to use electrical test equipment, read schematic diagrams with experience in single and 3-phase installations including motors, inverters and PLC systems would be highly desirable.

Remuneration and benefits include:

- Weekly paid
- £16.50 p/hr
- 33 days annual leave (including statutory holidays)
- Employer pension contribution
- Health & Wellbeing services (remote GP's, mental health support, physio) * after 3 months
- Life assurance cover * after 3 months



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

Application and recruitment process:

Please send your CV to: - Stuart Greenwood (site manager) James Jones PPL, Red Rose Building, Methley Road, Castleford, WF10 1LX or E-mail stuart.greenwood@jamesjones.co.uk