Job Description – Tool Maker

SUMMARY
We are looking for an experienced Tool Maker to work in a busy Tool Room that makes and repairs tools for our in-house presses, manufacturing back plates for a variety of vehicles. Press Shop and Tool Room established in 2011 and undertakes work for three companies within our group.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES
- Service and repair tooling (strip down, clean, lubricate and rebuild);
- Support new project tooling from commissioning stages through to start of production;
- Attend press breakdown, identify causes and problem solve at the press;
- Improve and develop current and new project tooling;
- Manufacture new tooling and ancillary spares;
- Document and update tool repair history and other work records.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
- Work to engineering drawings
- Be innovative in terms of problem solving and adaption to changes
- Excellent knowledge of machining to exact tolerances using various methods
- Competent in:
  - wire eroders (desirable but not essential - full training can be provided);
  - jigs and fixtures;
  - bench fittings;
  - turning;
  - milling;
  - drilling and welding and be able to perform all of these tasks to a competent standard.
- Attend to press breakdowns and identify causes and problem solve at the press to ensure minimal downtime and repair in the workshop promptly and efficiently when not possible to fix at the press;
- Work as part of a small team.

HOURS OF WORK:
Monday-Thursday 7:15-16:30 (30 min unpaid lunch break) and Friday 07:30-13:00. Total 40.5 hours per week

Working environment is normal for a Press Works and hearing protection is mandatory.

BENEFITS
- Free on-site secure parking;
- Staff discount on products;
- Uniform and PPE supplied;
- Long Service Holiday Award Scheme;
- Life Assurance Scheme;
- Cycle Scheme.

NOTE: The statements above are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to the job. They are not construed to be an exhaustive list of responsibilities, duties and skills required of personnel in the job. Furthermore, they do not establish a contract for employment and are subject to change at the discretion of the employer.