

Apprentice Engineering Operative, Level 3

*Full time, Monday – Friday 830-5pm 40 hours per week (college day release)
Based at ACE HQ and Potential UK Site visits*

Aquatic Control Engineering (ACE) Ltd are looking for an enthusiastic, dedicated Apprentice Engineering Operative to join the busy Operations team and to complete the Level 3 Engineering Fitter Apprenticeship standard.

Aquatic Control Engineering are a leader within their sector supplying turnkey mechanical and electrical solutions for water management, flood defence and environmental services. The Company's focus lies with water flow control products (valves, pumps, sluice gates) fish friendly land drainage pumps and fish migration solutions.

This role will include working in the Operations team, gaining engineering knowledge and understanding through practical skills within the assembly hall, to be able to assemble a wide range of flood defence and water level control products to meet customer specifications within the standards set by the company, including quality, health and safety and work control procedures.

This experience will progress into mechanical fitting of equipment on site within the Installation team, working with Tier 1 contractors adhering to specific industry health and safety requirements and CDM regulations.

Duties and responsibilities will include, but not be limited to:

- Assembly of ACE products ready for shipment / installation, liaising with the project engineers and ACE team; ensuring all assemblies are completed to the highest possible standard
- Quality control of parts prior to assembling
- Using both hand and power tools on a daily basis
- Operating stud welding and plastic welding equipment
- Reading engineering drawings (digital & paper) and instructions to plan and execute tasks daily
- Following company Health and Safety rules and monitoring any potential hazards, reporting of accidents, incidents and near misses
- Working to safe systems of work within the warehouse at all times
- Physical work including assisting the Operations team with loading and unloading of site vehicles, preparing for installation works (heavy duty lifting work)
- Keeping the warehouse and work area safe, clean and tidy at all times
- Future assistance with site installation works (including working away)

Essential requirements and key skills include:

- Good interpersonal and communications skills to ensure cost efficient processes are completed
- Good team working skills to work with a broad range of people within the business
- To be self-motivating and have a can-do attitude
- Good time keeping
- High quality workmanship with key attention to detail
- Presentable in a professional working manner
- Must have a full UK clean driving licence or working towards gaining this with travel abilities to and from ACE HQ

Future Prospects and Additional Benefits:

Aquatic Control Engineering are looking for an Apprentice to join the company with the vision that successful completion of the apprenticeship will lead to full time, permanent employment. The business can offer progression with a variety of roles such as Mechanical Operatives, Design Engineers and Project Management.

Additional company benefits include:

- 25 days holiday plus UK bank holidays
- Flexible working scheme (additional hours worked, in lieu taken)
- Free onsite parking
- Full Health and Safety training given such as CSCS Operative card, working in confined spaces etc
- All PPE requirements given

Possible start date:

1st August 2024

Apprenticeship level:

Advanced

Level 3 (A Level)

Course duration:

45 months