

JOB POSTING

POSITION: FITTER & TURNER

DIVISION: KNITTEX

SITE: MKHUHLU

DEPARTMENT: MAINTENANCE

MAIN PURPOSE OF JOB:

The main purpose of the position is to work as a Turner and assist as a Fitter. Needs to have strong turning experience to enable you to: conduct, assemble, manufacture, fit and repair parts of machinery in an extrusion/knitting environment, thereby contributing to the expansion of maintenance services offered to the production team.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Studying and evaluating blueprint and plans of machinery
- Grinding, cutting and shaping metal and other raw materials
- Monitoring the fabrication process carefully and making safe adjustments
- Working with and understanding forms, designs and patterns to determine the best materials, machine and machine settings to fabricate parts.
- Checking assembled metal parts for accuracy and fit using precise measuring tools
- Repairing, maintaining and operating large pieces of machinery
- Performing maintenance on machinery, diagnosing and repairing faults
- Reading detailed planning and/or process sheets
- Fully conversant with reading and understanding engineering drawings
- Be able to operate and show experience of working the following machine tools: Centre lathes, Milling Machine and Vertical Borer
- A good knowledge of tooling used on machines
- Fabricating or reproducing spare parts for the machines
- Assisting the millwrights in the maintenance and repair of machines
- Ensuring that all working machine parts are in good working condition
- Selecting the cutting tools for machining operations using conventional lathes
- Mounting and dismounting workpieces on/from the lathe
- Performing roughing and finishing operations
- Checking finished pieces to ensure compliance with technical drawings
- Carrying out maintenance of turning lathe and tools
- Participating in team-based root cause failure analysis discussions after breakdowns
- Updating drawings in line with modifications and implementing an effective updating system
- Adhering to maintenance plan and carrying out excellent maintenance practices on machinery
- Assisting in implementing HSE practices such as preventing nip points and covering of open gears, panels or chains
- Finding innovative solutions for improving existing maintenance systems
- Participating in and contributing to process optimization
- Required to live in close proximity to the workplace
- Required to work overtime when required
- Any other reasonable request in line with job requirements or company requirements

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- National Certificate
- Apprenticeship as Fitter & Turner with recognised Institution (Red Seal)
- Ability to work autonomously and as a part of a broader team
- Ability to handle stress in a high pressurized production environment
- Ability to solve complex problems
- Must be honest and trustworthy
- Must be reliable, organised and have a positive attitude
- Possess good problem-solving skills

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Must be fit and healthy
- Mechanical, engineering and technical skills
- Ability to read and understand blueprints, plans and diagrams
- Strong knowledge and understanding of industrial machine components
- Strong level of accuracy, attention to detail and analytical
- Ability to read and interpret mechanical drawings
- Ability to use manual turning lathe
- Knowledge of industrial machining techniques
- Ability to use measuring equipment for quality control checks
- Knowledge of mechanical maintenance practices and procedures for machine tools
- Strong manual skills
- Reliability, precision and attention to detail
- Ability to work with minimal supervision and to follow instructions
- Ability to work autonomously and as part of a broader team
- Ability to handle stress in a high-pressure production environment
- Must be reliable, organised and have a positive attitude
- Possess good problem-solving skills
- Code 08 drivers licence
- Basic knowledge of Health, Safety and Environmental and/or statutory regulations will be an advantage

Closing date: 15 February 2022– applications and CV's to be submitted to HR department at hadmin@multiknit.co.za

Please remember to quote position you apply for in the subject line.

Only candidates with relevant experience will be considered.