

Test House Technician at Numatic International Ltd, Chard

The role of the Technician will be responsible for supporting with testing of a variety of individual projects within the Test House, responding to the changing needs of the department, as required. Working alongside other experts, the Technician will aid the development, testing and approval of Numatic products through whole product lifecycle to support new product development or support existing products. The role will provide technical information and results to management relating to expertise and will undertake procedures with some independence that will support continuous improvement and contribute to the work of the department whilst supporting the celebration of local successes.

Main Responsibilities:

- Provide information, advice or guidance to other employees relating to mechanical and test activities, communicating progress and requirements to relevant stakeholders.
- Work within a test laboratory environment as required.
- Produce and maintain Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's), objectives, requirements and documentation throughout a development cycle.
- Work largely reactively, developing and introducing new equipment as required and carry out routine operation of equipment including inspection, cleaning and maintenance in accordance with operational instructions.
- Use creativity; collaborate with other specialists, to ensure quick diagnosis of routine problems using effective troubleshooting.
- Support the Lead on any business improvement projects.
- Engage with internal specialists to ensure an optimised solution is developed to support continuous improvement through innovation, commercialisation and business need.
- Ensure attention to detail, rectification of error and cost control are considerations when engaged on area of specialism, which may have errors of some impact.
- Represent your team with other internal stakeholders to ensure the interests of expertise are properly represented and promoted.
- Fully implement all changes to processes, methodology, environment and practice within the department in a positive supportive manner.
- Gather data through the manufacturing process and provide information to management.
- Handle one-off tasks or assignments.

About you:

- GCSE grades level 5 or above (GCSE Grades A-C) in English and Maths.
- Desirable; GCSE grades level 5 or above (GCSE Grades A-C) in Design and Technology, Science, Engineering.
- Robust knowledge and experience in area of relevant expertise.
- Experience of performing a variety of laboratory testing.
- Commercial, customer relationship and development experience.
- Knowledge of standard production and manufacturing techniques.
- Experience with interacting with external suppliers, across disciplines and teams.
- Motivation to maintain and improve mechanical standards.
- Good communication skills, ability to communicate verbally, written and via presentation according to the audience.
- Ability to analyse problems and strategise for better solutions.
- Ability to provide technical advice and guidance into all aspects of expertise.
- In depth understanding of electrical regulations and construction materials within the industry, with ability to interpret technical documentation.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team, using own initiative.
- Ability to see projects through from inception to production.
- Strong, influencing and prioritisation skills with ability to manage competing, conflicting demands.
- Robust creativity with attention to detail.
- Excellent communication skills, ability to communicate verbally, written and via presentation according to the audience.
- Creative problem solver who thrives when presented with a challenge.
- Strong IT skills, including Word, Outlook, Excel and PowerPoint.

Salary: £24,000 – £29,000 per annum depending on experience

How to apply:

Please send your CV and covering letter to jobs@numatic.co.uk

Closing Date: 12th May 2021

