



WOODWIND INSTRUMENT SPECIALISTS

ENGINEERING WORKSHOP OPERATIVE

ROLE

Position	Engineering Workshop Operative
Reports to	Engineering Workshop Team Manager
Location	Howarth of London Ltd, 17-19 Buckingham Road, Worthing BN11 1TH
Salary	£27,831.00 - £30,000.00 depending on skills and experience
Contract	Full Time Permanent
Working Hours	Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.30pm (40 hours per week)

APPLICATION AND INTERVIEW DATES

Application Deadline	27 th February 2026
Interview	Interviews will be completed at the earliest availability after applications have been received.
Format of Application	Please email Tom Streeter, Factory Manager at toms@howarthlondon.com explaining relevant experience and interest in the role and attach your CV. If applying through Indeed, please send an email including your CV to ensure this is received.

PURPOSE OF THE ROLE

Howarth of London is the UK's leading manufacturer of high-quality Oboes and retailer of Woodwind Instruments. We are seeking a full-time Engineering Workshop Operative to work in our Engineering Department at our Manufacturing Division in Worthing. The successful candidate will have a passion for creating high quality components using a variety of machines and equipment. The role demands great precision, an eye for detail and working to fine tolerances. Training will be given.

JOB DESCRIPTION

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Can-Do Approach energetic person to help with CNC machine preparation and operation tasks.
- Mechanical and technical backgrounds would be an advantage.
- Meticulous and clean, to keep our premises in good order to reflect our approach of our products.
- Tasks include but are not limited to: loading/unloading materials into machines, setting up of machines including tool fitment etc, ensuring quality of components is kept to a high standard while machining is taking place, cleaning components, inventory management, maintenance of machines.
- Using precision workshop machinery and working within fine tolerances.
- Working with other team members to achieve production goals.
- Follow all safety guidelines and maintain a clean and organized work area.



Please note:

This job description is not exhaustive, and amendments and additions may be required in line with future changes in policy, regulation or organisational requirements, it will be reviewed on a regular basis.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

ESSENTIAL

- Knowledge and aptitude for working with metal milling/turning machines.
- Strong attention to detail and ability to follow instructions accurately.
- Excellent manual dexterity and hand-eye coordination.
- Demonstrate a high level of quality control.
- Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines.
- Enthusiasm, flexibility and willingness to learn a new craft.
- Diligent and conscientious approach to safety guidelines and good working practices.
- Effective interpersonal and communication skills, with an ability to build and maintain a positive working relationship with managers and colleagues.
- Flexibility to adapt to changing priorities and work in a manufacturing environment.

DESIRABLE

- Previous experience in machining preferred but not essential as training will be given
- Experience in the setting up/use of Swiss sliding head milling/turning machines would be an advantage.
- Understanding of SolidWorks and SolidCAM.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must have the right to work in the UK

WORKING RELATIONSHIPS AND CONTACTS

- Engineering Workshop Team Manager
- Engineering Workshop Team
- Factory Manager

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- 28 days leave (including Bank Holidays)
- Company Auto Enrolment Pension Scheme
- Interest-Free loan for an annual travel season ticket (after probationary period)