MDF Trainee Press Operator

Location: Cowie

Job Type: Permanent

West Fraser is a diversified wood products company with more than 60 facilities in Canada, the United States and Europe. From responsibly sourced and sustainably managed forest resources, the company produces lumber, engineered wood (OSB, LVL, MDF, plywood, particleboard), and other products including pulp, newsprint, wood chips and renewable energy.

Our UK-manufactured products are used extensively in the construction, DIY and furniture sectors. Our brands, SterlingOSB Zero, CaberFloor and CaberMDF, are well known in the construction industry and are commonly specified by architects, national housebuilders and specifiers.
We are proud that as a certified net carbon negative company we lock up more carbon in our products than we emit making them, helping the UK construction sector comply with net zero targets and beyond.

About the Role
Looking to start or develop your career in manufacturing?

Are you interested in learning new skills, working with advanced production technology and gaining experience in a fast-paced continuous manufacturing environment?

This is an excellent opportunity to join our MDF Business Unit as a **Trainee Press Operator**. Whether you already have manufacturing experience or are looking to take the next step in your career, we offer training and development to help you succeed.

You will gain hands-on experience operating sophisticated production equipment, monitoring automated control systems and developing the technical knowledge needed to become an operator within a world-class manufacturing facility.

4 Shift Schedule, 12 hour shifts (Days & Nights), average 38 hour working week.

The successful applicant will:

- Be Responsible for Safely operating all MDF production line systems & equipment
- Maximise all process operations in terms of Utilisation, Rate and Quality targets
- Carry out all necessary quality control checks
- Carry out basic care checks, maintenance tasks and maintain housekeeping standards

Qualifications/Experience:

- Mechanical/Technical aptitude
- **Control room (SCADA controls) experience would be advantageous**
- Forklift experience would be advantageous
- Previous Production/Manufacturing Experience preferred

Skills, knowledge & behaviours:

- Basic PC Skills
- Willingness to learn
- Works productively in a pressurised environment.

If this position sounds like the career for you, get in touch with Nicola Howe via email at Nicola.howe@Westfraser.com.