

Development Technician - Staveley

VACANCY: Development Technician

LOCATION: Staveley, Chesterfield

ABOUT US:

AVK UK Limited is part of the AVK Group; who are market leaders in the design, manufacture and supply of valves, pipe fittings, hydrants and flow control equipment to the Water, Waste Water, Oil and Gas industries throughout the world.

We have a vacancy for an enthusiastic and experienced Development Technician which has arisen due to the recent growth in the team.

This is a pivotal role working closely with the Product Engineers to carry out type tests on prototypes / first off new products to defined procedures which includes design / build of test equipment and facilitate witness testing by our third parties.

Are you someone with hands-on experience looking for a new challenge to progress your career to the next level? Become responsible for the robust testing of the products working closely with the different departments and customers.

ABOUT THE ROLE:

Key responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Working alongside the design department on projects to produce and test prototype and pre-production products and defined type test procedures.
- Machining/bench work to prepare components for the assembly / manufacture of test rigs to carry out the test.
- Define the correct methods / fine details of production assembly & testing, operation & maintenance of new products.
- Training of production personnel on the correct method of assembling / testing new products.
- Carry out assembly and test demonstrations to customers and/or third-party approval bodies.
- Produce accurate reports of findings to enable design verification to be carried out.
- Work with Quality Surveyors and production personnel to evaluate required action on underperforming products.
- Carry out necessary proof testing of sample components from new suppliers.
- Technical investigations into customer complaints.
- Maintain the development test area to an agreed 5S level including all appropriate equipment.

ABOUT YOU:

- Previous experience working in a similar engineering hands-on role.
- Knowledge of valves is desirable.
- Engineering B.Tech or similar work experience.
- Proven experience of dealing with key customers in a professional manner.
- Excellent communication and solution orientated problem-solving ability.
- Demonstrate attention to detail and observation.



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- Flexibility to adjust workload priorities to take account of new deadlines.
- Continuous Improvement mindset.

WHAT WE OFFER:

- A culture of shared values, goals, attitudes and business growth
- Employee Assistance Programme (Welfare and Wellbeing)
- Competitive salary
- 33 days holiday (including statutory Public Holidays)
- Life Assurance plan (x3)
- Company pension plan
- Discounts and cashback across many high-street and online retailers (Supermarkets, Entertainment, Fashion, Days Out, Technology, Home and Travel)
- A blend of training to help your career development

WORKING HOURS:

- 37 hours per week
 - Monday – Thursday 07.30-16.00
 - Friday 07.30-12.30

We know that our people are the most important asset to the AVK Group and we are looking for skilled, passionate and driven professionals to work with our inspirational leaders; to promote our culture, enable change and champion a lean environment.

APPLY NOW - Please send your up-to-date CV to careers@avkuk.co.uk

