



JOHN BOYD TEXTILES LIMITED
Weavers of Horsehair Fabrics since 1837

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JOHN BOYD TEXTILES HAS THE FOLLOWING VACANCY
FOR A

FULL TIME MAINTENANCE ENGINEER

About John Boyd Textiles

John Boyd Textiles is textiles manufacturing company established in Castle Cary since 1837 and still weaves horsehair fabrics using the original looms from 1870 which were patented and are unique to our company. Our fabrics are woven to a very high quality standard and are exported around the world to high end designers, architects and furniture restorers.

Position/responsibilities

A position has become available immediately for a full time multi-skilled maintenance engineer to maintain and make parts for the looms. Responsibilities will involve maintaining the looms on a daily basis when they break down as well as fabricating new parts. An interest in working with old machines and working as part of a small production team is essential.

Hours of work 7.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday.

Salary DOE plus holiday

Skills required

Ability to fabricate new loom parts and repair and maintenance of existing loom parts which will involve lathe work and welding (mig/tig/arc)

Highly flexible, can do attitude, self motivated and happy to work independently

Physically fit and able to undertake manual lifting

Ability to plan and prioritise work.

Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines

Strong decision making skills

We would also like

Woodworking skills

Health and Safety knowledge

Basic Electrics and Pat testing

Knowledge of steam boilers would be helpful

Please email cv and covering letter to
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