



Applications Engineer Trainee

About Us:

We are the UK's leading independent metrology company, collaborating with industry leaders in automotive, aerospace, precision engineering, universities, and Formula One. As an ISO17025 UKAS-accredited lab, we deliver innovative solutions and value continuous learning. We are expanding from the UK to cover all of Europe—join us at this exciting time!

Position: Applications Engineer Trainee

Location: Market Harborough with occasional travel

Are you:

- Great at problem solving and lateral thinking?
- Enthusiastic about technology, with strong practical and IT skills?
- A clear communicator, able to explain your solution to colleagues and customers?

If yes, we'd love to meet you!

Key Responsibilities:

- Work alongside our sales team to understand customer requirements
- Develop technical solutions to meet those requirements
- Become expert in our range of metrology equipment and software
- Run measurement solutions on customer parts and deliver reports
- Work with sales to close the order
- Deliver training for customers

What We're Looking For:

- Great communication skills, able to listen and to explain
- Solutions driven
- Practical, able to demonstrate and train
- Aptitude for software and comfortable with using technical equipment
- A full driving licence
- Living close to Market Harborough (less than 45 minutes' commute) or willing to relocate



What's in it for you?

- Every day is different – you'll learn fast and grow technically and professionally
- Wide variety of projects with flexibility to develop your specialisms
- Exposure to wide range of industry (aerospace, medical, academic)
- Opportunity to train and progress in our growing business
- Competitive salary of £30-35K
- Company bonus scheme
- Vitality healthcare, pension and more
- Weekday hours

All are in accordance with our standard terms and after a qualifying period.

Education:

Technical degree (physics, engineering, maths), engineering HND or technical apprenticeship. We are happy to consider similar experience gained through employment.

Selection Process

If your application stands out, we'll invite you to a Teams call where you can tell us about yourself and ask any questions. If we are still aligned, we'll invite you to a couple of interviews in Market Harborough where we will share more about the role. We'll train you on one of our instruments and ask you to give a short demonstration; this will give you a sense of the role and show us your communication skills and technical aptitude. Once you start with us, you will go through our comprehensive onboarding and training package then given lots of support as you start your apps engineering career with us.

If you fit our requirements and are excited by this opportunity, we'd love to hear from you. Please forward your CV and a covering letter - let's shape the future of metrology together!

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