



Holmes Chapel Mill

Mechanical Maintenance Fitter

Massey Feeds is a fifth generation family business manufacturing animal feeds from our mills at Holmes Chapel, Preston and Holsworthy.

We are currently looking for a Mechanical Maintenance Fitter to join our growing business at our Holmes Chapel Mill.

Job Introduction:

The job holder will undertake maintenance of milling equipment, ensuring safe operation and achievement of production targets. Maintaining a variety of plant and equipment, alongside general maintenance tasks, no two days are the same. Which offers variety, challenge and those occasional head scratching moments. Experience of problem solving and fault finding in a similar process industry is desired. We require a versatile and self-motivated mechanical fitter, who has a passion for working on mill machinery with excellent attention to detail. You will work closely with the management team to overcome engineering and production challenges

Role Responsibility:

Your responsibilities as the Mechanical Maintenance Fitter will include:

- Respond to mill breakdowns, when necessary and be responsible for the correct and efficient repair of equipment, keeping downtime to a minimum. With all work completed in a timely and safe manner
- Continue to improve mill performance whilst maintaining safety, maintenance and reliability
- Contribute to the in-house development of the mill operating system
- Working with management to plan downtime of the mill and equipment by using your knowledge and experience to prioritise repair work

Candidates will need to demonstrate full appreciation of working within a culture that encourages teamwork and where Health & Safety considerations are first and foremost.

The Ideal Candidate

The role is a varied, complex and rewarding position that requires:

- Experience of fabricating and welding
- Working knowledge of maintenance practices
- Hands on experience of efficient repair of mechanical mill plant/machinery
- Have experience of PPM (Planned preventative Maintenance) methodology and continuous improvement
- Working knowledge of relevant maintenance principles and practices
- Knowledgeable in predictive maintenance
- Experience in working with a computer maintenance management systems
- Follow Health and Safety guidelines.



The successful applicant will be practical and with good interpersonal skills. Candidates must live within reasonable commutable distance to our Holmes Chapel Mill. We offer a competitive wage together with excellent Terms & Conditions.

The mill operates 24/7 and the maintenance rota is geared to support this. The rota typically operates Monday – Friday 6AM – 10PM, overtime may be required from time to time to schedule planned shutdowns which could include weekends.

Standby for emergency call out during evenings and weekend is rotated, which is paid at a premium rate

For the successful applicant the core pattern will be 40 hours Monday - Friday, with available overtime during the week and weekend.

Please send applications via email to kevin.machin@masseyfeeds.co.uk

Closing date for applications is Date: 22.7.24