



TOOLMAKER

ROLE: Permanent

SALARY: Depending on Experience

LOCATION: Beer, Devon (on-site)

A bit about PECO

A world-class manufacturer of model railway products, PECO was established in 1946 and is a forward-looking family company with a long tradition of innovative thinking. Located in the picturesque village of Beer in East Devon, we produce high specification, technically superior model railway track, accessories and rolling stock from scratch in our factory. From the get-go, PECO has been proud to build and hone all our manufacturing skills 'in-house' and our market-leading products and publications are distributed to railway enthusiasts, businesses and retailers in more than 30 countries across the globe. As a company we have experienced significant growth over recent years enabling us to expand production, and we now have a team of 160 people. This is an exciting opportunity to join PECO and be part of our amazing journey.

A bit about the role

The toolmaker role is a critical role at PECO, ensuring that high quality, dimensionally accurate metal items are manufactured efficiently to fulfil production requirements.

This role needs a highly skilled person, experienced in toolmaking activities. The role is based in an 'in-house' toolroom where we have an array of expensive, high specification, high quality equipment and where our team has a unique opportunity to use, share and grow their skillset. This role is key in helping to expand the business ensuring quality products are produced every time, and consistency is paramount.

Role responsibilities will include:

- *Performing effective reactive tooling maintenance on press/forming and blanking tools and occasionally assembly jigs e.g., servicing and repairs*
- *Performing Preventative Maintenance in order to minimise unplanned downtime or quality concerns to maximise production time.*
- *Working collaboratively with Production and Quality department to ensure Tool availability for manufacture of quality parts.*
- *Working collaboratively to produce new tools from tool drawings with an opportunity to be involved in the design of tooling and sourcing of external assistance plus controlling the procurement.*
- *Documenting break downs: addressing recurring issues for maximising the time our machinery is productive.*

(We also aim to create a flexible workforce so working in other areas of the factory may be required at times)



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A bit about you

At PECO we understand that our people are what makes our company successful, and we are passionate about finding the right people to join our team. As our press tool engineer you will join our highly skilled toolroom team and work with world-leading technology and machinery. You will drive business growth, ensuring we maximise production as well as support the development and design of our new products too. We have a strong commitment to developing our team and offer both on the job and off the job training, as well as real opportunities to progress into supervisory and management/leadership roles.

The right candidate will need to.

- *Be a logical problem solver with excellent fault-finding abilities able to continually identify opportunities to develop tools and improve quality and performance*
- *Be an effective communicator at all levels.*
- *Have experience of fine tolerance press tooling.*
- *Ideally have completed a Toolmaking Apprenticeship or gained experience in a toolmaking role primarily with press tools*
- *Think creatively and have great attention to detail*

What we can offer

PECO is based in one of the most beautiful areas of the UK on the Devon coastline. We offer a competitive salary plus a range of team benefits including a subsidised team canteen offering a range of home-made hot and cold food. Free car parking is available on-site. Other benefits include a contributory pension scheme, a minimum 25+ days holiday plus bank holidays, team member discount in our on-site shops, and a free pass for you and your family to visit our tourist attraction Pecorama.

To find out more about PECO, please visit our website or to apply please email with your CV and covering letter to jobs@peco.co