

JOB VACANCY: MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN (MOBILE PLANT)

We have a new job vacancy for a maintenance technician to undertake proactive and reactive maintenance tasks to ensure maximum uptime of assets. You will be keeping equipment and machinery in optimum operational condition. This includes heavy mobile plant, excavators, wheel loaders, balers and other relevant equipment used within the metal recycling industry.

LOCATION: London

WORKING HOURS: 43.75 hours per week, 07:45 - 17:00, Monday to Friday.

CONTRACT TYPE: Permanent

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Diagnosis and resolution of breakdown problems.
- To respond rapidly to breakdowns thereby minimising the period of time any equipment is out of action.
- To ensure all machinery is maintained to a high standard and capable of operating in line with Company standards.
- To comply with all machine operating systems.
- To keep accurate records of all machinery on site.
- To complete and maintain all documentation on the CMMS (Computerised Maintenance Management System).
- To make written and/or verbal reports to line managers as required.
- To attend progress meetings with line managers as and when required.
- To carry out any additional duties that may be reasonably requested from time to time.
- To comply with Company policies and procedures as defined in the Staff Handbook and the post holder's terms & particulars of employment.

KEY COMPETENCIES

- Ability to work as part of a team.
- Ability to work on own initiative.
- Excellent time management and organisational skills.
- Excellent time keeping and attendance.
- A flexible approach including the willingness to work outside normal hours as and when required.
- Ability to manage tasks and meet deadlines.
- An analytical, problem solving approach.
- Excellent communication skills with the team and all levels.

ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- Proven track record of working in a comparable role.
- Ability to strip down and rebuild hydraulic, mechanical components on heavy machines.
- Ability to understand technical drawings relating to machinery.
- A working knowledge of diesel engine maintenance.
- IT Literate with the ability to use a range of packages applicable to the role, including Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook (emails).

- Driving Licence

DESIRABLE SKILLS

- HNC qualifications in a relevant subject area.
- Capable of the diagnosis of component level hydraulic faults.
- Ability to operate basic machine shop machinery: lathes, milling machines etc.
- Working knowledge of 3-phase electrics.
- Competent in lifting and slinging (as training will be provided).
- ONC level qualifications or equivalent.
- NVQ Level 3 or above in a relevant subject.
- The ability to work in a clean room environment.
- Related experience in metal recycling and/or other associated processes.

APPLICATIONS:

Please either complete an [application form](#) or email your CV and covering letter to:
recruitment@s-norton.com

Alternatively, please post your covering letter and CV to:
HR Department, S Norton, Bankfield House, Regent Road, Liverpool L20 8RQ

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