

Workshop Technician

Job Description

Job title: Workshop Technician

Reporting to: Workshop Manager

Working hours: Full time (Mon - Fri)

The Workshop Technician will be responsible for ensuring a safe and reliable experience and journey through the workshops. The role will involve working closely with the whole team, especially the Workshop Manager, to improve and develop our workshop offering

Responsibilities include

- Inducting members in the safe use of the workshops and machines
- Maintaining a clean and safe environment
- Supporting and assisting members with the use of machines and project advice
- Supporting the Workshop Manager to improve the Makerversity workshop offering
- Maintaining and repairing machines
- Installing new equipment
- Running full bed CNC jobs for members and external fabrication briefs
- Sharing regular workshop related social media posts of members projects on Makerversity's channels

Essential Experience/Qualities

- General making abilities
- Experience in a customer facing role
- The ability to help with multiple requests from multiple different people in a friendly and calm manner
- Reasonable practical knowledge of operating and maintaining some/all of the following; a table saw, planer thicknesser, CNC mill, 3D printers, laser cutter, engineering lathe, textiles machinery.

Desired

- A maker. Someone who makes themselves!
- CAD skills: Illustrator, Fusion 360, Solidworks.
- Experience in delivering making workshops
- Experience in design for prototype / manufacture

What we offer you

- £22 - £25k per annum, based on experience
- 25 days holiday, plus bank holidays
- Makerversity membership
- Annual personal training budget and other personal development opportunities
- Team away days
- Cycle to work scheme
- Access to Somerset House Employee Assistance Programme (mental health and wellbeing support)
- 20% discount at The Paint Room, Makerversity members only bar and cafe
- Discount at all Somerset House cafes, bars, exhibitions and special events
- Part of a 3,000 strong Creative Community at Somerset House

Standard MV Team Requirements

- Enthusiasm and can do attitude.
- Excellent organisational and interpersonal skills: you must be comfortable working with a range of people and communicating effectively.
- Collaborative: you must enjoy working within a team and be good at working with others to make great things happen.
- Practical and hands on: you like rolling your sleeves up and getting stuck in.
- Great at multitasking and good attention to detail: you'll enjoy juggling lots of different things and delivering good work to deadlines.
- A good understanding of the design and digital making world.

About Makerversity

Makerversity is a membership community of professional makers and disruptors - all businesses who are making something amazing for a living. We assemble this community in shared co-making spaces for radical and wonderful creative businesses working in ways no one can predict.

This means we run physical spaces for a curated community of members, attracting and assembling the leading voices on innovation and future making. In short, we're a catalyst that fuels the raw talent of today.

As well as providing physical workshop space and fabrication facilities at Somerset House, we exist as a platform to power our members even higher. How? By co-curating cutting-edge content for our public programme and learning projects. And through private partnerships and

collaborations that pair our members with businesses or brands that want access to genuine innovation.

- 20,000 sqft of co-working and workshop facilities at Somerset House
- 350+ members comprising 160+ member businesses in our Somerset House community
- 345+ alumni members in our network
- Relationships with the top universities in London and the UK

Our members might be freelancers, startups or small businesses. They could be designers, artists, creatives, makers, inventors or entrepreneurs working across themes such as material innovation, future cities and architecture, contemporary craft, digital manufacturing, or product design. They could be customer-facing, brand-facing or future-facing. And they are as diverse as they are collaborative - all pushing the frontier of contemporary design and making.