

Workshop Technician Job Description

Job title: Workshop Technician

Reporting to: Makerversity Workshop Manager

Working hours: 09:00 - 18:00 Monday - Friday. 40 hours per week

The Workshop Technician will be responsible for ensuring a safe and reliable experience and journey through the workshops. The Workshop Technician will specifically work Monday to Friday 09:00-18:00. 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 space and equipment
- 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
- Good practical knowledge of operating and maintaining a table saw
- Good practical knowledge of operating and maintaining a planer thicknesser
- Experience of operating and maintaining a CNC mill
- Operating and maintaining 3D printers
- Operating and maintaining laser cutter
- Practical knowledge of operating and maintaining an engineering lathe
- Working knowledge of textiles machinery



Desired

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

What we offer you

- £28,000 per annum
- 25 days holiday, plus bank holidays
- Makerversity membership
- Annual personal training budget and other personal development opportunities
- Team away days
- 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

Everyone at Makerversity shows;

- Enthusiasm and can-do attitude
- Excellent organisational and interpersonal skills
- 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
- 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 as well as acting as a platform to empower our members. 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.