## **Apprentice Engineer**

- Full Time
- Perm Position
- Competitive salary
- Benefits package



Probiotics International Ltd (Protexin) is a rapidly expanding manufacturer based in the heart of Somerset. We manufacture high quality probiotic supplements for humans and animals. We are now looking for an Apprentice Engineer to join our team.

Over the past 10 years, we have seen substantial growth across the business, and have doubled the number of employees within the last 5 years. It's an exciting time to join us, with our brand new, purpose built production facility due to open in July 2018, continuing the expansion of our Lopen Head site, near South Petherton.

If you are an experienced and knowledgeable Engineer, then this could be the role for you!

## **Main Responsibilities**

- To assist the Engineering Manager with continuous improvement, by recommending changes that could prolong machine life, increase efficiency, reduce wastage and aid the smooth running of departments.
- Carry out Preventative Maintenance as required.
- · Carry out Corrective Action as required.
- Deputising for the Engineering Manager during their absence.
- Liaising with any departments necessary to ensure the smooth running of the production facility and minimising downtime by prioritising engineering issues.
- Ensure that documentation for Corrective Action and Preventative Maintenance are filled out correctly.
- Assist with Facilities Maintenance and Development.

This is a busy hands-on role, and the ideal candidate will have experience working as an engineer within a production / manufacturing environment. Experience working in a GMP regulated facility or similar (BRC, ISO 9001, BETA NOPS) is desirable but not essential. Candidates must also have a good level of IT knowledge to operate the ERP system and ideally an interest in future technology and equipment to ensure our business continues as a state of the art manufacturer.

Standard working hours are 8.30am – 5.00pm, Monday – Friday, however flexibility is essential to support the business at peak times and conduct out of hour's maintenance / engineering operations.

Your contribution to Protexin will be rewarded with a competitive salary and a range of benefits including contributory pension scheme, healthcare and 28 days annual leave plus bank holidays.

To apply for this position, please visit the Apprenticeship Service website:

https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-283421

