

Workshop Manager

Cake Industries design, engineer, fabricate and make beautiful things; from sculpture and staircases to cabinetry and pavilions. Working with the finest materials and taking a design-focused approach to all projects, we work with architects, designers, artists and contractors to bring concepts to life.

We are currently looking for a Workshop Manager to assist the directors in managing the operational aspects of our fabrication workshop.

Role

- You will manage and coordinate the day to day operation of our workshop and liaise with the design office to deliver projects.
- You will bring a range of knowledge and practical fabrication and manufacturing skills in a variety of materials.
- You will be responsible for maintaining health and safety standards in a workshop environment.
- You will uphold high standards of workmanship, demonstrating awareness of quality management across varying projects and contexts from structural fabrication to cabinetry.
- You will carry out high quality fabrication on a range of complex and interesting projects and ensure that that your own work is carried out efficiently to demonstrate the behaviour that is expected of all workshop staff.
- You will have a positive attitude and enjoy problem solving within a creative and collaborative environment.
- You will take a mentorship role with apprentice and junior fabricators to ensure that the workshop team is operating successfully and developing.
- You may be required to assist with the installation of projects, but will be predominately employed in the workshop.
- You will maintain records of workshop stock
- You will report to the Directors.

Salary

Competitive, based on experience and competence.

Job Type

Permanent, 5 days a week. A salaried package including annual leave and statutory benefits.

Essential skills:

- Minimum of eight years' experience in a relevant environment

- Knowledge and experience of fabrication and making in a wide range of materials. You will be either a qualified or coded welder or a highly experienced cabinet maker.
- Leadership, with experience of motivation and direction of a team
- Excellent communication skills
- Knowledge of and implementation of good health and safety practice
- Exemplary time management

Desirable skills

- Cabinetmaking and joinery skills
- Welding (MIG, TIG, braising) skills and certification
- Machining or lathe skills
- Finishing and patination skills in steel, brass, aluminium and timber
- CSCS Card and/or formal health and safety training
- Valid UK driving licence

Please submit your CV and examples of previous work including contact details for two references to info@cakeindustries.com.

Applicants will be selected subject to an interview and skills trial over a working day (unpaid).