

BENCHMARK

Wood Machinist

We are looking to recruit a fully skilled Experienced Wood Machinist to join our friendly team based in our workshops in Kintbury, near Hungerford.

As one of the leading furniture makers in the UK, we work with many of the world's top architects & designers. You will be making our award-winning furniture collection as well as bespoke furniture for workspaces, public buildings, hospitality, retail and private clients. We have a really varied workload which brings new and interesting challenges every day.

We are looking for people who work to high standards with excellent skills, initiative and a can-do attitude. Most importantly you must have the heart of a craftsmen with a desire to make everything to the absolute best of your ability.

Previous experience is necessary, but training will be provided to the right candidate. The successful candidate will work as part of a close-knit team and will be expected to use a variety of wood working machines including Crosscut saws, Straight line edger, 6 head moulder, Spindle Moulders, Surface planers and Thicknessers.

Candidate should have:

- A strong knowledge and understanding of timbers and their properties.
- An appreciation for wood and its life cycle. And should understand the importance of timber utilization.
- The ability to read and understand working drawings
- The ability to work on their own or as part of a team.
- An understanding of Health & Safety requirements within the workshop.
- The ability to perform heavy manual labour, including standing, pulling and frequent lifting.

Beneficial but not essential:

- Sideloader forklift licence.
- Counterbalance forklift licence.

We have a lovely working environment, based on a converted farm, surrounded by fields and woodland. Our workshops are full of light and space.

Our workshop hours are:

7am to 3.45 Monday to Thursday

7am to 2.15 Friday

If you are interested in this role, please email your CV and covering letter to martino@benchmarkfurniture.com

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