

VACANCY: Facilities & Equipment Maintenance Engineer

Location: Harwell, Oxfordshire, UK
Start Date: As soon as possible
Position: Full-time, Permanent
Salary: £45,000.00 to £50,000.00 per annum dependent on skills and experience
Benefits: Pension scheme with 5% employer contribution, Health and Wellbeing Program, Buy & Sell Annual Leave Scheme. Free onsite parking, Cycle to Work Scheme
Holiday: 25 days per year plus bank holidays
Apply By: Open until filled
Apply To: recruitment@electrospinning.co.uk with a copy of your CV and a covering letter describing how your experience fits the advertised position.

The Position

The Electrospinning Company is seeking a proactive and hands-on **Facilities & Equipment Maintenance Engineer** to support the continued growth and success of the business. This role is ideal for an experienced engineer who enjoys fault-finding, preventative maintenance, equipment servicing, and supporting the operation of laboratory, cleanroom, manufacturing, and building facilities.

Working within our ISO 13485 regulated medical device environment, you will play a key role in ensuring the reliability, safety and compliance of laboratory equipment, cleanroom facilities, utilities and building services. You will work closely with Production, R&D and Quality teams to minimise downtime, maintain compliance and support the manufacture of innovative medical device products supplied worldwide.

The position is primarily site-based, with little or no travel required during normal working hours.

Key Responsibilities

- Carry out planned preventative maintenance (PPM) and reactive maintenance activities on laboratory, cleanroom, production and facilities equipment.
- Diagnose equipment faults, coordinate repairs and implement corrective actions to minimise downtime.
- Coordinate external contractors and service providers, ensuring safe working practices.
- Manage preventative maintenance schedules and coordinate servicing, calibration and contractor activities.
- Maintain maintenance records, SOPs, risk assessments, asset registers and critical spare parts inventories.
- Support Quality, R&D and Production teams with equipment qualification, validation and verification activities.
- Identify and implement continuous improvement opportunities to improve equipment reliability and performance.
- Champion Health & Safety across the site and ensure compliance with company procedures and regulatory requirements.

About You

You will be a practical and organised engineer who enjoys hands-on work, solving technical problems and keeping busy laboratory and manufacturing environments running efficiently.

Essential Requirements

- Engineering apprenticeship, HNC/HND, degree or equivalent qualification.
- Maintenance experience in laboratory, manufacturing or engineering environments.
- Experience maintaining industrial, laboratory or production equipment.
- Strong fault-finding and problem-solving skills.
- Experience with preventative and reactive maintenance.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Strong organisational and communication skills.
- Good health and safety awareness.

Desirable Requirements

- Regulated industry experience (Medical Devices, Pharma, Biotech etc.).
- ISO 13485/GMP knowledge.
- HVAC, cleanroom or laboratory equipment experience.
- Calibration management experience.
- IOSH qualification.

Why Join Us?

- Opportunity to work at the forefront of regenerative medicine and medical device manufacturing.
- Supportive and collaborative team environment.
- Training and development opportunities for staff at all levels.
- Modern facilities located on the Harwell Science & Innovation Campus.
- Opportunity to contribute to products that improve patients' lives worldwide

The Electrospinning Company Ltd

We design, develop and manufacture materials, specifically nanofibre polymer scaffolds, which are used in tissue engineering and regenerative medicine applications. We have a diverse range of R&D and manufacturing projects with an increasing requirement for process verification and validation. We manufacture components of medical devices that are sold in the USA and Japan and are developing others in partnership with a number of global companies. We operate to ISO 13485:2016 medical device quality standards, are located in new facilities on the Harwell Innovation Campus and have a team of 23 people.

Right to Work

Please note that The Electrospinning Company is unable to sponsor visas for this position. Applicants must have the right to work in the United Kingdom at the time of application.

Equal Opportunities

The Electrospinning Company is committed to creating an inclusive workplace and welcomes applications from all suitably qualified candidates.