

Apprentice Fabricator / Welder

They manufacture high quality fabrication parts from various metals including aluminium. On a daily basis after training the role will involve but will not be limited to:-

- All aspects of the manufacturing process from using a range of hand tools and machinery, to developing the metal into an accurate shape that matches the drawing specification
- These parts and units are then welded to the chassis of HGV and other vehicles

Requirements and prospects - desired skills

- An interest in engineering is essential
- Physically able to meet the demands of the role to move and lift sheet metal and a willingness to be standing for long periods
- Some experience in working with simple tools would be desirable as would an ability to understand technical drawings
 Personal qualities
- Hardworking
- Eager to learn
- Willing to take instruction
- Confident
- Enthusiastic
- Flexible

Desired qualifications

- GCSE grades 4/C (or equivalent) in English and maths are essential.
- Design & Technology and/or Engineering qualification desirable.

Things to consider

- This job requires physical strength and endurance due to lifting and moving sheet metal and spending long periods of time on your feet. Fabrication and Welding can be a hot and dirty job so applicants must be able to deal with that.
- Interview, closing date, possible start dates are only a guideline as interviews for this position
 will be held on an ongoing basis, therefore the start date could alter as the vacancy will close
 as soon as a successful candidate is selected. As of the 1st October 2018 the Apprentice
 NMW is £3.70 per hour.
- This applies to 16-18 year old apprentices and those aged over 19 in the first year of their Apprenticeship. For all other apprentices the National Minimum wage appropriate to their age applies. The Minimum Wage for Apprentices applies to time spent on the job plus time spent training.