

Job Title: Production Operator

**Department:** Production

Pay Grade:

Reporting to: Production Supervisor

Responsible for: Vac tube part assembly

#### Introduction

Photek Ltd is a privately owned company located in East Sussex currently employing just over 50 people. Our core business is the manufacturing of specialised imaging detectors and systems covering a diverse range of industries from aerospace to biomedical. Applications for such detectors include the detection of single photons and ultrafast cameras capable of sub nanosecond exposure times.

# **Background**

As a manufacturer of highly technical and high performance optical detectors, Photek is continually improving their technology and product range. An additional operator is required to fulfil our increasing production demands.

#### **Job Summary**

The successful candidate will be required to accurately assemble and to a high quality level sub-assemblies that form part of vacuum tubes.

#### **Dimensions**

- The job will involve working in a number of different production areas to ensure we have flexibility in our production requirement.
- The successful candidate will work in a clean room environment for part on the working week.
- The role will require working Monday to Friday during normal 'office-type' hours

## **Key Areas**

# 1. Duties

- Preparation and cleaning of components used in sub-assemblies.
- Manual assembly operations
- Use of small hand tools.
- Use of automated equipment used in assembly processes.
- Completion of paperwork, recording some data.
- Possible use of welding and/or soldering equipment.



- Possible use of lathes, mills and drills
- Measurement of parts and inspection (possibly using microscope)
- Follow detailed written production procedures.
- Complete parts within given time.
- Good communication skills and able to work in several teams.
- Full training will be provided as necessary.

### 2. Human Resource

#### Leadership

• Promote and uphold company performance standards and ideology (quality, continuous improvement, housekeeping & work ethic).

## **Staff Training & Development**

Internal and external training will be provided as necessary for the job and candidate.

# 3. Health & Safety

 Promote & maintain awareness and compliance of H&S in accordance with best practice and legal requirement.

### 4. Ad hoc

• The role may include other reasonable duties/tasks from time to time.



# **Person Specification**

Factor	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications		
Maths and English at GCSE (grade C or better)	Υ	
Foundation technical quals (e.g. OND, Btec, C&G, PEO 1 or 2)		Υ
<u>Experience</u>		
Low to medium volume production	Υ	
Use of hand tools	Υ	
Welding and/or Soldering		Υ
Measurement tools (verniers, calipers, micrometers etc)		Υ
Working in clean rooms		Υ
Knowledge		
Basic maths	Υ	
Familiar with mechanical drawings		Υ
Understanding of Optical lenses, vacuum technology, coatings etc		Υ
Skills & Abilities		
Manual dexterity and good concentration	Υ	
Capable of using small hand tools	Υ	
Personal Qualities		
Ability to follow written working practices accurately	Υ	
High attention to detail and in quality of work	Υ	
Ability to manage time during the day to complete given tasks	Υ	
Dynamic, positive and enthusiastic	V	
Ability to work well in teams and communicate effectively with team and supervisor	Υ	



I have read, understood and accept my job description as detailed;
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