

APPLICATION ENGINEER - GRINDING

NCMT Ltd are the UK agent for leading Japanese machine tool manufacturers Makino and Okuma. We specialise in supplying fully engineered, high-performance metal cutting solutions, from stand-alone machine tools through to complex automated manufacturing cells.

As part of our continued growth, we are expanding our Engineering Team and are seeking to recruit an Application Engineer to join the Makino–NCMT Grinding Division. This team is responsible for delivering Makino machines configured for VIPER Grinding applications across Europe.

The role

Your primary responsibility will be the delivery of the turnkey engineering package that accompanies each machine tool sale. This is a technically involved and customer-facing role, supporting projects from initial planning through to final acceptance.

Key responsibilities include:

- Planning and development of machining strategies for customer applications
- CNC programming to support turnkey projects
- Supporting First Article Inspection and achieving all customer acceptance criteria
- Delivering customer training in machine operation and CNC programming
- Working closely with internal teams and customers to ensure successful project delivery

About you

You will have a strong engineering background and experience working in a machine tool environment. You will be comfortable working independently on complex technical projects while also contributing effectively as part of a wider engineering team.

The ideal candidate will have:

- A minimum of four years' experience within a machine tool environment, for example as a Production Engineer or Machine Tool Setter / Operator
- A good understanding of NC programming, with knowledge of Fanuc controls being advantageous

JOB ADVERT



- Experience of creep feed grinding, which would be beneficial but is not essential initially
- Exposure to CAM packages for NC programme generation and machine simulation
- A genuine interest in new technology and a willingness to embrace advanced manufacturing solutions
- Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal, with a high level of self-motivation and time management

Location and travel

The role is primarily based at NCMT's Technical Centre in Coventry. However, there will be a requirement for extensive travel throughout the UK and Europe to support turnkey projects through to completion.

What we offer

In return, you will join a company at the forefront of machine tool technology, working with world-class equipment and highly skilled colleagues. This is a challenging and rewarding role offering excellent technical exposure and long-term development opportunities.

The package includes:

- An attractive salary, dependent on experience
- Company car
- Private healthcare
- Pension scheme

If you are looking to progress your engineering career within a technically advanced and customer-focused environment, we would welcome your application.