**Injection Mould Toolmaker**

**Our organisation and what we do:**

Omega Plastics was founded in 1996 and the Omega Plastics Group was established in 2015, following the acquisition of Signal Plastics.

Since then the Group, now with over 100 employees, has enjoyed continued growth with significant investments made in both companies. In 2016 Signal Plastics relocated to a 43,500 sq. ft facility on Bentall Business Park, Washington. In 2019, Omega Plastics moved into a new 45,000 sq. ft facility on Team Valley Trading Estate in Gateshead, which is also our Group head office.

The Group provide a full turn-key solution of low to high volume tooling and plastic injection moulding services. We operate across 4 main sectors: Automotive, Medical, Industrial and Technical Products and Consumer Products.

Our technical expertise and reputation for delivering solutions to challenging problems or in short timeframes allows us to assist customers from product conception through the development cycle and into serial production.

We are strongly committed to ensuring that all colleagues understand how important their contribution is to the success of the business, which ensures they are engaged and motivated to drive the Group forward. We pay competitive salaries and invest in training for our colleagues.

We are committed to equality in employment - all employees hold responsibility for promoting an inclusive working environment where colleagues are treated with dignity and respect.

**More information about us can be found at** [**http://www.omegaplasticsgroup.co.uk/**](http://www.omegaplasticsgroup.co.uk/)

**The vacancy:**

Location

We are looking to recruit **injection mould toolmakers** for roles based at the Omega Plastics site on the Team Valley trading estate in Gateshead, and also at the Signal Plastics site in Washington.

Hours

These are full-time permanent roles, working day and night shift on a two-week rota. Some overtime may occasionally be required.

Salary

The salary range for this role is **£25000 - £40,000**, negotiable, and dependent on qualifications and experience.

**The role:**

This is a fantastic opportunity for experienced Toolmakers, in a rewarding permanent role with a dynamic and growing group based in Gateshead and Washington. Working as part of a highly skilled team, this position offers the successful applicant the ability to further their skills and test them against some of the best toolmakers in the UK.

(For more details, please see the attached Job Description).

**The ideal candidate:**

The ideal candidate for this role will be a time served toolmaker, confident and assertive, with a professional agile attitude, able to roll up their sleeves to ensure the end goal is achieved.

You will be:

* a confident and highly skilled individual
* proactive and organised
* able to work independently
* commercially focused, with a positive attitude

You will have:

* Up to date knowledge of relevant manufacturing processes
* Experience of work in a similar position

**(for more detail, please see attached person specification).**

**To apply for this role, please send a cv and covering letter explaining your suitability for the role, together with an Equal Opportunities Monitoring** [**form**](file:///C:\Users\sarah.james\Documents\Equal%20opportunties%20monitoring%20form.pdf) **to** [**careers@omega-plastics.co.uk**](mailto:careers@omega-plastics.co.uk) **by 5pm on Monday 2/11/20.**

**Job description**

* Full time permanent Injection Toolmaker, competitive salary, (dependent on skills and experience)
* Based at either Omega Plastics in Gateshead, or Signal Plastics in Washington
* Duties and responsibilities will include the design, manufacture, maintenance (TPM) and repair of plastic injection mould Tools, to the highest standards.

**Person specification**

Successful candidates are expected already to possess all the essential requirements, and be capable of, or have the potential to be trained to, an acceptable standard in the desirable ones.

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| **JOB TITLE** | **Tooling Engineer** |  |  |
| ***Category*** | ***Essential*** | ***Desirable*** | ***Method of assessment*** |
| **Qualifications** | **Recognised toolmaking apprenticeship** | **GCSE or equivalent in English and Maths** | **Application –** evidence of qualifications may be required |
| **Experience** | **Significant experience of the design and manufacture of injection mould tooling – including manufacture of new tools, maintenance (TPM) and engineering changes on existing tools** |  | **Application and interview** |
| **Knowledge and skills** | **Practical approach with strong problem-solving skills.**  **Self-motivated - able to work independently and as part of a team.**  **Flexible approach and ability to handle tight deadlines in a busy tool room**  **Good communication skills, able to give clear instruction and guidance**  **Ability accurately to read and interpret technical drawings** | **CAD CAM**  **3 and 5 axis CNC programming and machining**  **Wire and spark erosion**  **Manual machining** | **Application and interview** |
| **Personal qualities** | **Confidence**  **Positivity,**  **Adaptability**  **Resourcefulness**  **Resilience**  **Flexibility** |  | **Interview** |