



JOB DESCRIPTION **STEAM FITTER VACANCY**

General Responsibilities

- Work in a safe and proper manner with due regard for yourself, your work colleagues and the public
- Work in accordance with the BWR Safe Systems of Work and any other instructions/procedures/policies that the Company may issue from time to time
- Participate fully in the work of the Company, be a good 'team member', and be willing to do 'that little bit more' when required to maintain and enhance the congenial culture of the Railway
- Maintain confidentiality as appropriate
- Keep up to date with Company activities

Key Duties & Accountabilities

- Undertake regular locomotive maintenance tasks and work with the BWR's Steam Fitting Team to keep the railway's running locomotives maintained to a suitable standard
- Assist with all aspects of steam locomotive regular maintenance and overhauls including day to day water sampling, regular exams, boiler washouts, steam locomotive fitting work and machining work on steam locomotive components
- Undertake other work within the Engineering department as required e.g. general workshop tasks such as tidying and cleaning and on occasion carriage and wagon maintenance and diesel locomotive maintenance etc
- Act, with suitable training and assessment, in Safety Critical Train Operating capacities as required e.g. as Secondman or Guard on Engineer's trains.
- Attend training courses and programmes as required to gain, update and maintain skills and knowledge
- Obtain other specific competencies e.g. telehandler driver for coal loading
- Be able to work both individually and as a member of a team, and be able to demonstrate initiative
- Carry out any other duties that may be required by either the Workshop Manager or the Chief Mechanical Engineer from time to time.

Line Manager

The employee reports directly to the Workshop Manager.

Physical Requirements

The post requires work with pressure systems at high temperatures, the ability to enter confined spaces, contact with ash, lubricants and other fluids, lifting and moving heavy components / materials and the operation of electric welding, gas cutting, hand held grinders and percussive tools. The necessary protective equipment will be provided for all of these tasks in line with the railway's safe systems of work.

Working Hours

The working hours are 37½ hours per week from 08:00 – 16.30 exclusive of meal and rest breaks covering five days a week. Some flexibility regarding weekend and evening working may be required, particularly in the tourist season and in the run up to Christmas, but this is not a regular part of the job.

Leave Entitlement

Your annual leave entitlement will be 22 days per annum exclusive of Bank Holidays (which will be extra to this). In occasional circumstances, there may be a need to work on a Bank Holiday, but you would be entitled to a day off in lieu for this.

Other Benefits

The BWR operate a Workplace Pension scheme and you would be enrolled in this which includes both company and individual contributions.

Remuneration

TBC depending on experience