

**Job Title:**

Trainee Wire EDM Operator

**Job Overview:**

Irish Pressings has an immediate vacancy for a Trainee Wire EDM Operator to join the Irish Manufacturing Engineering Team of the Year at our plant in Gweedore, Co. Donegal. Wire EDM is a stage of the tool manufacturing process whereby a desired shape is obtained by using electrical discharges (sparks) to precision cut material (metal) The successful candidate will become an integral part of the Tool Manufacturing function at Irish Pressings – a globally-recognised high-quality supplier of press tools and metal stampings to the automotive industry.

**Job Duties:**

- Daily machine setup in line with operator guidelines and relevant work instructions
- Safe operation of Wire EDM machines
- Management of project sequencing, part numbering and stock control/rotation
- Management of machine upkeep and daily maintenance tasks
- Ensure work area and all required tools/equipment are maintained to an exceptional standard
- Receive and carry out duties from designated Supervisors
- Participate in on-the-job training as and when required
- Performs other duties as assigned

**Person Requirements:**

- As this is a trainee position, on-the-job training will be provided
- The successful candidate should have a good mechanical knowledge and a keen interest in learning about machinery operation/equipment
- Excellent attention-to-detail and a commitment to quality is required
- Ability to read and interpret CAD drawings an advantage
- Ability to operate and monitor machinery
- Must be able to understand and comply with all relevant safety practices
- Must work well under pressure, meeting and completing multiple deadlines.
- Must be able to work proactively under own initiative as well as working with colleagues to achieve team objectives.

**Line Management:**

- This role services the Toolroom which is part of the company's Engineering Department
- Direct line-management is responsibility of Machining Area Supervisor

**Working Details:**

- Core working week of 39-hours (Mon-Fri)
- Starting rate for Trainee role commences at €10.20 per hour

**Review schedule:**

- Permanent full-time role pending successful completion of 3-month probation period
- Role and related aspects subject to annual performance appraisal process