

Maintenance Advanced Apprenticeship

Gateshead, NE10 8YF

The Company

Comau (COnsorzio MAchine Utensili) is an Italian multinational company and is part of the Fiat Chrysler Group. Comau is an integrated company, including 20 subsidiaries, which develops and produces process automation, manufacturing and service products and specializes in welding robots. It was established in 1973 and has 23 different operative centers, 15 manufacturing plants, and three research and development centers worldwide. It employs more than 14,500 people in 13 countries – Italy, Russia, China, India, Argentina, Mexico, Brazil, Romania, Poland, Germany, France, the United States and the United Kingdom. The company has more than 100 patents and all major automotive manufacturers use Comau systems and machinery at facilities in Europe, America and Asia.

We work within a world-class engineering and manufacturing environment and, as a result, we require Technicians who are able to provide excellent technical support and solutions to engineering problems. Our ability to innovate is highly dependent on our talented engineer.

Job Role

The role is 37.5 hours per week 8 hours from Monday to Thursday and 5.5 hours on Friday

The Comau Apprenticeship Scheme is a four-year training programme combining on-the-job training with academic study, aimed at those with evidence of an interest in automation engineering and its application, and who are committed to learning first-hand the skills to develop into a fully qualified engineer.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- To complete a programme of training to be conducted within the company's Plant Project Operation department. There will be an action plan for the candidate to also undertake an experience of all the Comau UK business departments including Manufacturing and Assembly, Safety, Project management, Purchasing and Proposal and Estimating.
- To become proficient in the application and use of a wide range of software and robotic tools including, but not restricted to, PLC packages, HMI packages, Eplan, AutoCAD, RobCAD, Delmia, Process Simulate.
- To become proficient in programming of safety PLC's and to understand the design process of machine safety.
- Attendance at college on a full time followed by day release and evening class basis leading to recognised NVQ qualifications over a three-year period.
- Carrying out such tasks and duties as directed by the Departmental Technical Manager / Supervisor that are calculated to contribute to the requisite levels of performance and competence.
- To provide instruction and advice within the Department commensurate with training completed.
- To assist with technical duties in other Engineering & Design departments, if requested and in liaison with the Heads of Departments, due to variations in workload, staff shortages or re-organisation.

Applicants must have GCSE Grade 4/C or above in English, Maths, a science and if possible IT.

Salary

The successful applicants will start in September on a salary of £17,000 with increments based on successful progression.

To Apply

Interested in this or any of our other apprenticeship vacancies? Apply online at www.seta.co.uk Please click on Engineering at the top of the online form and quote reference Comau in the reference box.