

Assistant Shift Team Leader, Hooton Bio Power, UK

What are we aiming for?

Do you have knowledge and experience in operations? A background in maintenance or technical trade? A Military trade or Operational role? Then you might be our new Assistant Shift Team Leader to join our Operations and Maintenance team on an energy from waste plant located in Hooton, Ellesmere Port.

What will you be doing?

Reporting to the Shift Team Leader and O&M Manager you will be responsible for ensuring the plant is operated with respect to safety, environmental and operational limits at all times, whilst maximising availability, reliability and efficiency. Full training specific to role will be provided.

Summary of Responsibilities:

- Undertake routine plant inspections, operational routines, adjustments and testing alongside the collecting and recording of plant data.
- Undertake general defect rectification, planned and first line reactive maintenance and fault finding, to achieve availability and reliability targets required.
- Organising and participating in housekeeping and plant cleaning activities on a daily basis
- Monitor plant performance, identifying and taking proactive measures to improve performance shortfalls.
- Adopting and enacting role(s) within the site safety rules, including the isolation of mechanical plant and electrical apparatus and associated HV switching
- Provide operational support for the maintenance and fuel handling teams to maximise plant performance and safety, particularly during fuel delivery and by-product removal periods.
- Maintaining an accurate and comprehensive shift log and ensuring all defects/works are recorded using the Maintenance management system.
- Adhere to health, safety and environmental management policies and assist in the creation/development of all site operations procedures, so they remain accurate, suitable and sufficient.
- Provide operational support for all planned outages as required, which may require periods of 'Day working'.

Skills and knowledge required to succeed:

- Observation and recording skills
- Thorough and attention to detail
- Ability to take on board feedback constructively
- Work well under pressure
- Basic knowledge of chemistry including the safe use and disposal of chemicals
- Ability to operate and control equipment
- Ability to use, repair and maintain machines and tools
- Excellent verbal communication skills
- Thinking, reasoning and problem-solving skills
- Basic IT skills for carrying out basic tasks on a computer or hand-held device, fill in a daily log, enter and process data in spreadsheets

Specific experience in an operational or production role on an EFW, CHP, Biomass or Renewable Power Station will be a primary requirement for this role, while gasification experience and / or a trade or engineering background would be considered as an advantage.

What do we offer?

BWSC gives you access to a great network of possibilities. We build inspiring careers locally and internationally.

We offer a key position with great colleagues and the possibility to bring your skills into play and growth on a personal level. Whilst working as an Assistant Shift Team Leader at BWSC we offer a competitive starting salary with the opportunity for overtime, and a great total reward package including:

- Health Care Cash Plan

- Employee Assistance Programme
- Salary Exchange Pension contributions
- Fixed employer Pension contribution of 6%
- Contractual sick pay
- 33 days annual leave (inclusive of the 8 statutory Bank Holidays) with the addition of 1 extra days annual leave for every 5 years of service
- Life Assurance cover
- Opportunity to earn an annual bonus (depending on business performance)

This role is a full-time role contracted for 40 hours per week, working a 24/7 shift pattern.

Some occasional and ad-hoc national travel may be required.

Ready for a challenge?

For consideration for the Assistant Shift Team Leader position please apply submitting a CV, providing a brief summary of suitability and an indication of current or desired salary package.

You must have the right to work in the UK in order to apply.

The application deadline is 29th August 2025. We will conduct interviews on an ongoing basis, so please send your application today.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Lee Johnson on lejoh@bwsc.dk.

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