

# Manufacturing Technician

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Competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package on offer, within an employee-owned organisation.

Closing date: 13th of March 2023.

The ABER Instruments Manufacturing team is looking to grow with the addition of an enthusiastic, adaptable and self-motivated new member, with an eagerness to learn. Based in Aberystwyth, we are an employee owned company with over 30 years' experience making monitoring instrumentation for the brewing and biotech markets. Our website has more information about our employee owned ethos, history and products.

In joining us at this exciting time in our development, you will receive a generous benefits package including a competitive salary, a twice yearly profit share, a holiday entitlement of 20 days, increasing to 26 days with service, plus Christmas closure leave as well as flexible working and a generous pension. Following probation, colleagues are gifted 1000 shares, receive income protection, life insurance and can join the cycle to work scheme.

The company is an established, global market leader constantly working to innovate and expand our product portfolio, with bases in the U.K and the U.S. We count many of the world's leading biotech and brewing companies as customers; attention to detail and quality is essential.

## **Main purpose**

The manufacture and testing of a range of products to a high quality standard in line with company procedures and documentation. You will be a member of the Manufacturing Department and report to the Manufacturing Leader.

We are seeking an individual with a 'can do' attitude, reliable and able, with a willingness to learn. Transferable skills for practical experiences will be considered. You will be encouraged to grow and develop your skills through a structured training plan.

## **Duties to include**

- Assembly and testing of our instrumentation and ancillary equipment; to include calibrations, pre-testing, temperature cycling, final testing, EMC and PAT testing
- Performing soldering operations to aid assembly
- Use of laser engravers, welders, lathes, and other workshop machinery as required
- Completing build documentation for batch recording of parts and components, and the selection of individual parts to maintain quality and traceability
- Ability to collaborate with others and work effectively as part of a diverse team
- Seek potential improvement opportunities within your area of the business

- The ability to encompass the ethos and values of employee-ownership and translate this into working practices.

### **Knowledge, Skills and Experience Required**

#### **Essential**

- Attention to detail, good hand to eye co-ordination and manual dexterity
- Computer literacy and proficiency in a range of Windows based PC applications (e.g. MS Word, Excel, Access)
- Willingness to train and develop

#### **Desirable**

- An understanding of electronic principles, fault finding of PCBs and reading of schematic diagrams.
- Familiarity with test equipment such as multi-meters and oscilloscopes
- Knowledge of and the ability to use workshop equipment to high standards (or the ability to train in their use).
- Surface mount soldering experience
- Working within a cleanroom environment
- Experience within the industry

To apply please send your CV and covering letter, detailing your suitability for the post to [hr@aberinstruments.com](mailto:hr@aberinstruments.com) by Monday 13th of March 2023.

For an informal discussion regarding the role of Manufacturing Technician, call Christina on 07483 044 699.

To apply please send a CV and Cover Letter by email to: [hr@aberinstruments.com](mailto:hr@aberinstruments.com)

# Aber employee benefits at a glance

As part of Aber's commitment to making the company a great place to work and to reward our employees for their contribution and hard work, we offer the following benefits.

1000 gifted shares on completion of probation period



ABER profit share



Flexible working



Peace of mind if you die in service  
(4x salary for your family)



Income protection scheme  
(75% of salary)



Opportunity to buy further  
ABER shares



20 days increasing to 26 days (UK based) holiday plus bank holidays with additional shutdown between Christmas and New Year



Opportunity to influence how the company grows and operates through an employee council.



ABER contributes 8% towards your pension scheme, while you contribute just 3%



Cycle to Work scheme

