

## **Welding Apprentice**

**Location:** Alfreton, Derbyshire

**Salary:** Above Minimum Apprenticeship Rate

**Contract:** Full Time, 39 hours per week

Autochair are the UK's leading manufacturer of vehicle adaptations for people with disabilities or mobility issues. Our Manufacturing Facility in Derbyshire has just moved into new facilities to significantly increase production capacity of our products.

We are looking to recruit and train a capable and practical individual, who will be supported to undertake a Fabrication and Welding apprenticeship with West Nottinghamshire College. This apprenticeship provides a real opportunity to learn the various workshop processes based around the fabrication and welding department. An enthusiastic approach, coupled with an engineering aptitude and passion is required. Our Welding Apprenticeship will be tailored to suit the individual. Opportunities within the company are excellent for the right candidate with internal promotion encouraged.

### **The Role**

- Undertake a Fabrication and Welding Apprenticeship
- Adopt Lean manufacturing Techniques
- Read and interpret weld drawings and symbols
- Take accurate measurements
- Learn to Mig, Tig and Mag weld all existing products in line with the requirements of IS09001
- Able to use fabrication machinery and processes to produce A Frame components
- Other duties including fettling and grinding, marking out, drilling
- Metal fabrication – cutting, bending
- Interpreting technical drawings
- All of the above requires working using various tools, hand/automatic/power, either alone or with other members of workshop staff and with designers.
- General duties including keeping work area clean and tidy,
- Adhering to Health & Safety protocol at all times
- General support to team members

### **The Person**

Apprentices should have an excellent work ethic with a passion to succeed and a desire to contribute to the Autochair success story.

Eager to learn

Willing to take instruction

Confident

Enthusiastic

Flexible

Good team player

Able to demonstrate a technical/engineering aptitude

Keen to learn new skills and eager to undertake further studies

A minimum of 3 A – C qualifications (including Mathematics, English and Science), or equivalent alternative qualifications.

It is vital that the successful candidate is able to commute to our Facility in Alfreton relatively easily.

Excellent prospects are available for the right people! If you want to “Learn as you Earn” in a field that will forever open doors for you – then submit your CV for consideration within the first instance.