**Job Description**

**Job title:** Trainee Escape Systems Engineer

**Department:** Survival Equipment Team

**Reporting to:** Survival Equipment Supervisor

**Responsible for:**

Working as part of the highly skilled Survival Equipment Team, the Trainee Engineer will be responsible for undertaking inspection & scheduled maintenance work, repair and testing of a wide range of personal survival equipment/aircraft safety equipment. The position will be fully supported, and the post-holder will be given the opportunity to gain a recognised qualification in Survival Equipment.

**Role Profile**

A specialist hands-on role, the trainee will have the opportunity to work with all aspects of the business servicing & maintaining life saving equipment and components such as parachutes, liferafts, lifejackets, ejection seats and aircrew equipment and for both the military and civilian sectors. This will take place at scheduled intervals to approved requirements and industry standards.

**Role Requirements**

As a trainee, we will offer comprehensive training and the opportunity to study and equip you with all the skills you need. The role would suit someone with a practical mind and the willingness to join in. If you like fixing problems and are passionate about customer service and working to tight deadlines, then this is a great opportunity to develop a new range of skills in mechanical and electrical principles and a great career ahead. You’ll be:

* Developing wide-ranging fundamentals in engineering
* Working with a safe selection and use of mechanical tools
* Reading & interpreting engineering data & drawings
* Survival equipment function checks & fault diagnosis
* Understand the importance of operating procedures for survival equipment

**Main Duties & Responsibilities**

Working to generate and maintain high standards of workmanship and trade skills in accordance with the Quality Assurance requirements of the Company’s Quality Management System:

1. Servicing & maintaining survival equipment to company/OEM manuals & guidelines.
2. Performing scheduled maintenance and safety procedures on all aspects of the escape system.
3. Disassembly, testing & fault finding of survival equipment/escape systems.
4. Component repair & replacement.
5. Performing operational and functional tests on equipment.

**Experience**

No previous experience is necessary however a willingness to learn and an interest in practical applications would be advantageous. A background from within engineering would also be advantageous, as would a minimum of 2 years work experience.

**Education**

GCSE standard of education.

**Behaviours**

* An interest of working in an engineering capacity
* Responsible team player; able to work and interact within the team
* Highly organised with a methodical approach to your work
* Adaptable and acceptance of change
* Safety conscious
* Good attention to detail
* Strong & committed work ethic
* Service orientated & safety minded approach

**Work Status & Location**

Permanent Full time: 38 Hours per week, Monday-Thursday 0800-18.00. (No Friday’s) This position will be based at our head office in Tetbury, Gloucestershire.

**Travel**

From time to time you may be required to work from alternative sites in the UK.

**Salary**

Competitive starting salary offered for the right candidate: £18,000 to £22,000 per annum (depending on experience).