**Job Description**

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| **Job Title: Mechanical Engineer Placement** **Reporting To: Maintenance Manager and Head of Engineering** **Terms: Full-time 12 month paid placement** **Purpose: We require a Mechanical Engineer Placement student to join our Engineering Department. The successful candidate will be involved with assisting the department in planning and coordinating maintenance activities across our 3 sites and the implementation of a new Maintenance Management System. The successful candidate will learn what is involved in organising and coordinating the installation of new, state-of-the-art equipment. They will gain experience during the implementation and completion of project elements for both new and existing projects across three sites in Armagh & Tyrone.**  |
| **The Company:**Mackle Petfoods is an award winning, BRC Grade A\* certified family company, which has been manufacturing high quality dog and cat food for over 50 years. The company employs over 250 staff across two production sites in Moy and Moygashel, Co. Tyrone. Each site has benefited from multi-million-pound investment in recent years to facilitate the production of increased volumes of pet food. The investment is a result of increasing demand from across the UK and Ireland, as well as the number of countries we now export to. Mackle Petfoods produces over **70 million cans** and **40 million trays** annually, including our trusted brands Naturo, Brandy and Cat Club. **Responsibilities & Duties:*** Work alongside the maintenance department across the business in day-to-day activities including schedule-based maintenance work on equipment, buildings, services, repairs, overhauls, and installations to gain an in-depth understand of equipment.
* Play an active role in identifying and rectifying potential equipment/services issues.
* Provide support to the maintenance team and assist with the implementation of a new MMS.
* Take part in improving and developing engineering practices.
* Work with the Project Team to coordinate installation and commissioning for new and existing equipment.
* Assist the Project Team with the implementation of new projects.
* Any other duties, as and when required, within reason.
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**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

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| Criteria | Essential | Desirable |
| **Experience** | * Interest and knowledge of high-speed production environments.
* Willingness to take a “hands-on” approach.
 | * 1-year industrial experience in a production environment.
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| **Skills & Qualifications** | * Working towards a degree in Engineering
 | * Proficient in the use of AutoCAD.
* Mechanical engineering design experience.
* Knowledge of steam, compressed air, water distribution and effluent treatment systems.
* Experience in working with automated machinery.
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| **Candidate Requirements** | * Excellent communication skills and the ability to work closely with other departments to scope out prospective projects and agree on timings.
* The ability to prioritise and organise projects to ensure they meet deadlines and are delivered on time, on budget, and to the highest standards of health & safety.
* Capable of identifying problems, assist with developing solutions and ensuring solutions are implemented.
* Computer literacy to a high level
* A degree of flexibility towards working hours in line with business requirements
* Driving Licence
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| **Employee Benefits**  |
| * Health Cash Plan
* Company health & well-being initiatives
* Pension scheme
* Staff Sales
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**To Apply: Send a CV to** **recruitment@macklepetfoods.com**  |