

Career Opportunity**Role: Fire Ex Fitter****Location: Stansted, Essex**

AEM, with its head office at Stansted Airport, is a subsidiary of AMETEK. As part of AMETEK's Aerospace & Defense Division, AEM is one of the largest independent aircraft component repair and overhaul facilities in Europe.

We have an immediate full-time vacancy, at our Stansted site for a Fire Ex Fitter; this is a permanent role and reports to the Team Leader.

Job Purpose:

- To carry out testing, repair and overhaul of fire extinguisher within the FX department.
- To undertake hydrostatic testing of cylinders. (up to 3000 PSI)
- This will include inspecting / testing components, assembling (including welding), leak checking cylinders prior to charging and then filling them with serviceable Halon

Main Tasks:

- Disassemble of fire extinguisher bottles (including safe retrieval of dirty halon)
- Replace standard spares as part of the overhaul process
- Inspect individual parts and replace defective items.
- Thorough clean of components
- Hydrostatic testing of cylinders in accordance with Department of Transport requirements
- Re-assembly of the fire extinguisher components
- Charge Fire extinguishers with clean serviceable halon

Qualifications:

- Numerate and literate – minimum GCSE (or equivalent) Maths and English
- Training in charging and overhaul of cylinders, fire extinguishers, oxygen or halon (highly desirable)

Experience:

- Previous experience of working with compressed gas systems, charging cylinders and overhauling components (highly desirable)
- Previous experience of working with Halon systems, charging bottles and overhauling components (highly desirable)
- Previous experience of working in an engineering/workshop environment (highly desirable)
- Prior experience working of interpreting and following in detail compliance manuals (essential)

Competencies

- Ability to work well in multi-discipline/cross-functional teams
- Working within a small team of skilled technicians, reliability, flexibility and team work are key skill requirements.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to build close-knit relationships
- Strong organisation skills and excellent attention to detail
- Ability to work under pressure, to tight deadlines and multi task whilst maintaining a high degree of quality, workmanship and compliance with health and safety regulations.
- Strong communicator (written and verbal)
- Creative and outgoing
- Positive, enthusiastic, confident and motivated.

Additional Information:**Salary:** Competitive, depending upon experience

To apply for this role please submit your CV, with a covering letter and salary expectations to Janine Barber, HR Advisor; e-mail Janine.barber@ametek.com cc Jennifer.Otter@ametek.com