

**Role: Landing Gear Team Leader****Location: Ramsgate, Kent**

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**JOB PURPOSE**

- Responsible for team management and control of production output within the FPBU Landing Gear Workshop.
- To ensure production schedules are met in a timely manner, making efficient use of labour and equipment in line with statutory, compliance, quality and standard operating procedures.

**PRINCIPAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Day-to-day supervision of the Landing Gear Fitting Team.
- Co-ordinate the efficient use and organisation of resources and equipment, ensuring adherence to forward load, to meet the production schedule.
- Support the implementation of new product development initiatives.
- Maintain and ensure implementation of all standard operating practices and procedures.
- Ensure strict compliance and implementation of all safety standards.
- Overhaul and repair of landing gear and their associated sub-assemblies in accordance with procedures from CMM's & Overhaul Manuals.
- Monitor defects and warranties to ensure quality standards are maintained in accordance with EASA, FAA and company procedures.
- Liaise with the customer support team to facilitate achievement of efficient and effective customer service levels.
- Train, motivate and performance manage staff; complete performance reviews, identify training and development opportunities. Manage first level discipline and grievance issues for team members. Responsible for development and maintenance of strong team morale and team working.
- Adhere to Environmental, health and safety regulations.
- To assist as required preparation, updating SOP's and local instructions for landing gear workshop.
- Ensure strict compliance, implementation and maintain operating standard of 5s

**Qualifications:**

- Numerate and literate – minimum GCSE (or equivalent) Maths and English (essential).
- Relevant professional qualification, BTEC HNC Mechanical Engineering or equivalent (essential).
- Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM) Level 2 or above, or equivalent (highly desirable).

**Experience:**

- Proven knowledge and understanding in the disassembly and assembly of both MLG's & NLG's from various aircraft platforms (highly desirable).
- Excellent understanding and working knowledge of hydraulic systems. (essential).
- Prior experience in a production workshop environment (essential).
- Prior experience of leading teams (highly desirable).
- Background in mechanical / hydraulic engineering (essential).
- Excellent computer skills (Microsoft Word & Excel) (essential).
- Good understanding of lean process principles and their applications.

**COMPETENCIES**

- A high level of numeracy and literacy is required, as well as an ability to interpret and follow in detail compliance manuals.
- An ability to work to tight deadlines is essential, whilst maintaining a high degree of quality, workmanship and compliance with health and safety regulations.
- Customer focused and able to build and maintain robust customer relationships.
- Able to manage and develop a team in a demanding, customer focused working environment.



- An excellent communicator with strong interpersonal skills; capable of communicating accurate and concise information at all levels.
- Results orientated; able to troubleshoot and resolve technical issues.
- Strong analytical, administrative and organisation skills.
- Excellent attention to detail. Able to interpret and follow in detail compliance manuals.
- Disciplined, organised and able to work well under pressure.
- Strong influencing skills.
- Able to deal with conflict.
- Enthusiastic and motivational.

**Other Information:**

**Working Hours:** 39 hour week

**Salary:** Competitive depending on experience

***To apply for this role please submit your CV, with a covering letter and salary expectations to  
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