

Title: Engineering Apprentice

**Reports to:** Engineering Manager

### Job Purpose

As the Engineering Apprentice you will be responsible for assisting in fabrication, welding, and operating of equipment in the workshop to assist the engineering team as directed.

# **Key Position Accountabilities**

- Interpret engineering drawings and documentation.
- Maintain and care for all tools and machines used.
- When requested perform engineering measurement.
- Mechanical cutting, grinding and polishing.
- Weld using MIG, TIG and Stick welding processes as directed.
- Mark out structural fabrications and shapes.
- Perform manual heating and thermal cutting.
- Use workshop machines for basic operations under direction from the Engineering Manager.
- o Record time when starting and finishing all jobs in the workshop.
- Daily time sheets to be filled in at the end of each day.
- Complete assigned tasks efficiently and to a professional standard.
- Attend trade school when dates are provided throughout the duration of the apprenticeship.
- Continually upgrade knowledge of all products offered by attending trade school and training sessions offered by O'Connors.
- To report to the Engineering Manager regularly in all matters affecting the engineering department's productivity/ efficiency.
- Carry out all tasks and assist others as directed by the Engineering Manager.

#### Meetings

- Attend meetings for your department as required.
- Attend weekly branch meetings for your dealership.

### Work Safety

- To develop and maintain good work safety practices in the interests of the company's obligations to the Occupational Health and Safety Act.
- Take immediate preventative action as required minimising risk to oneself, other employees, customers and any other persons who may be on the premises.
- Working with other departments, ensure the dealership and yard is kept in a clean, tidy and safe condition.





# Commitment to uphold and champion the O'Connors' Core Values

**Straight Shooter-** speak openly, honestly and without fear. Stick to the facts and commit to your response.

- ✓ Demonstrate a high level of communication skills.
- ✓ Listen and take genuine notice of other's opinions.
- ✓ Speak up if there is an issue that needs to be addressed.
- ✓ Get the facts and share them to get the best outcomes.

**Continuous Improvement-** Embrace changing environments, new systems, different ideas and best practice.

- ✓ Be a leader and role model for all staff.
- ✓ Nothing is too much trouble when dealing with staff and our customers.
- ✓ Be highly organised and efficient.
- ✓ Be committed to high levels of quality in work outputs and processes.

**Be Committed**- approach and resolve all matters with a positive, informed and co-operative attitude, in a timely manner.

- ✓ Have a strong commitment to our organisation.
- ✓ Be motivated to drive and grow the business.
- ✓ Have a high commitment to achieve individual department and overall dealership goals and key performance indicators.
- ✓ Be prepared to meet the broader needs of the organisation whilst meeting the specific objectives of the role.

**Relationships-** invest time to develop successful partnerships with customers, suppliers and employees.

- ✓ Be approachable, create and maintain both new and existing relationships with new and existing clientele.
- Have a willingness to work cooperatively and collaboratively within the management team.
- ✓ Support and help your work colleagues.
- ✓ Have an empathy and concern for the welfare of work colleagues with an emotionally mature approach to conflict management.

# **Key Performance Indicators**

**Engineering Department** 

Productivity of 95% or >

### Safety

- Zero Loss Time Injuries.
- o Maximum 1 medically treated incident per year.
- Maximum 5 First Aid incidents per year.

### People

- Set 3- and 6-month goals for individual bi-monthly meetings with your manager.
- Meet with your Manager bi-monthly to participate in a feedback session and to review goals.
- o All employees have an annual performance review with their manager.

