



## **Vacancy - Trainee Folding Operator – Print Finishing**

W&G Baird Ltd are seeking a motivated and reliable Trainee Folding Operator to join our production team. This is an excellent opportunity for someone looking to build a long-term career in the printing industry, with full training provided by an experienced Folding Operator in our factory.

### **Job Summary**

As a Trainee Folding Operator, you will learn how to operate modern, high-speed folding machines and other print finishing equipment. Over time, you will develop the skills and knowledge required to become a fully competent Folding Operator, working to high quality and production standards in a fast-paced print environment.

### **Working Pattern:**

- 3-day week (plus opportunities for overtime)
- 3 x 12-hour shifts per week (rotating between days and nights)
- 21 shifts holiday per year, including statutory days.

### **Key Responsibilities (Training & Development Focus)**

- Learn to operate high-speed folding machines and other print finishing equipment under supervision.
- Assist with setting up, running, and monitoring folding jobs to meet quality and specification standards.
- Check finished work for accuracy and quality, reporting any issues to your trainer or supervisor.
- Support the team in meeting production deadlines.
- Learn how to identify basic machine faults and assist with routine preventative maintenance.
- Maintain a clean, safe, and organised working area.
- Follow all health & safety procedures at all times.

### **About You**

- No previous folding machine experience required – full training provided.
- An interest in print, manufacturing, or machine operation.
- Good attention to detail and a willingness to learn new skills.
- Reliable, punctual, and able to work well as part of a team.
- Comfortable working rotating day and night shifts.
- A positive attitude with a desire to progress within the company.

## **We Are Offering**

- Competitive trainee salary with progression as skills develop.
- Full on-the-job training from an experienced Folding Operator.
- Overtime available.
- Uniform & PPE provided.
- Your own locker.
- Contributory pension scheme.
- Secure, modern, and clean working environment.
- Convenient location off the M2 with free onsite parking.
- The opportunity to build a long-term career working with some of the most modern printing machinery in the UK and Ireland.

If you are eager to learn, enjoy hands-on work, and want to develop a career in the print industry, we encourage you to apply.

Applicants are reviewed on an ongoing basis, and we may offer positions before the closing date if we find the right person.

**Interested applicants are to email their CV to our HR Manager at [kelvin.rickersey@wgbaird.com](mailto:kelvin.rickersey@wgbaird.com)**

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