

Operator Fitter Ellesmere Port

Would you like to be part of building a future without waste?

Big Atom is a recycling company on a mission to end polymer waste by reverse manufacturing all types of rubbers and plastics into recycled crude. We are building an infrastructure to process rubber from tyres, before expanding into plastics. We operate a waste tyre collection service, processing plant and an in-house innovation arm developing material separation equipment, pyrolysis technology and software enabling efficient operations management.

At Big Atom we nurture a collaborative and innovative environment to encourage entrepreneurial behaviours. To find solutions to complex problems we promote curiosity, first principle thinking and adopting a growth mindset. We challenge the notion that *'it has always been done this way'*.

We are looking for an ambitious self-starter who will be an Operator Fitter at our Ellesmere Port site. You'll be operating machinery and also maximising machine uptime through preventative and planned maintenance and will report into the Shift Manager. The role will be working a 4 on 4 off shift pattern on either a day or night shift. The following sections provides details of the role, however the key skills that we are looking for are someone that is hardworking and reliable. There are lots of opportunities to gain experience in various areas in this role.

What you'll do:

- Operate and monitor heavy machinery to achieve daily production targets
- Actively liaise with the engineering and maintenance to optimise machinery performance
- Design and carry out training for basic maintenance of the machinery
- To carry out routine maintenance and record all details of inspections on: conveyors, shredders, balers, granulators, raspers and hydraulic systems
- Plan, rig, sling and act as banksman for simple lifting operations
- Ensuring work areas are kept clear at all times and that unused or waste material are returned to stores or properly disposed of at all times
- Ensure work is completed in a safe and timely manner and where required details of work carried out and faults found are reported to the Engineering team and recorded on maintenance managements systems
- Ensure that tools required for tasks are kept in good condition and that all defects are reported immediately to the Engineering team
- Work on ad hoc projects as requested

What you'll need:

- In date FLT counterbalance licence/trained is essential
- Experience working with heavy machinery such as granulators and shredders is essential
- Preferably have worked within the recycling or heavy-duty manufacturing industries
- Telehandler trained is desirable
- Team player who is dedicated with excellent time keeping skills
- Apprentice trained maintenance fitter is desirable
- Basic understanding of electrical systems is desirable
- Fabrication experience is desirable

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