Rope Engineer Apprentice

Location: Hailsham, East Sussex

Start your engineering career with a world-leading British manufacturer. As a **Rope Engineer Apprentice**, you'll gain hands-on experience, industry-recognised training, and the chance to contribute to advanced rope technology used across leisure marine, defence, rescue, and arboriculture markets.

Role Overview & Responsibilities:
You'll work across technical, production, and engineering functions, developing skills in:

- Rope construction, material behaviour, and product design fundamentals
- Operating production machinery and understanding full manufacturing processes from fibre to finished rope
- Supporting ISO 9001/14001 systems, CE compliance, testing, and audits
- Using Business Central, Excel, and digital tools to capture and report manufacturing data
- Assisting engineering and continuous improvement projects, including the use of AutoCAD and rope design software
- Supporting the technical sales team with product information, demonstrations, and customer queries where required
- Undertake additional training via a Level 4 Engineering Manufacturing Technician apprenticeship

This apprenticeship will combine structured workplace learning with Level 4 technical training, helping you develop into a skilled Engineering Technician capable of contributing to design, testing, and production engineering.

Requirements:
We're looking for someone with a genuine passion for engineering and the foundations to succeed in a higher-level technical apprenticeship. You will need:

- GCSEs at Grade 4/C or above in Maths, English and a Science subject (or equivalent)
- A BTEC Level 3 (or equivalent) in an engineering-related subject – e.g., Mechanical, Manufacturing, Materials, or similar
- Basic IT skills, including confidence with Microsoft Office
- A practical, hands-on approach, with strong problem-solving ability
- Eligibility to enrol in a Level 4 Engineering Manufacturing Technician apprenticeship, which will form a core part of this role and progression

What we Offer:

- Over 200 years of UK manufacturing heritage
- A globally recognised leader in rope technology
- A supportive environment with mentoring from experienced engineers
- Exposure to advanced rope technologies used in elite and safety-critical industries
- A structured 5-year development path with real project involvement and clear milestones

About Us: Marlow Ropes Ltd. is the UK's premier specialist rope manufacturer and a global leader in the industry. With an enviable brand reputation dating back over 70 years, we are dedicated to driving the sales of our British-made products through performance, innovation, and service.

Learn More & Apply: To learn more about the role's package and benefits, contact **careers@marlowropes.com** for more information and to submit your CV and a short introduction to explain why you're passionate about the marine sector and excited by this opportunity. We look forward to hearing from you!