



## **ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN - MACHINIST**

### **APPRENTICE** *(full time, fixed term)* September 2021- June 2025

**Salary:** Apprenticeship wages currently £4.30 per hour

#### **PASSIONATE ABOUT HERITAGE RAILWAYS**

Swanage Railway is an award winning heritage railway carrying 200,000 passengers a year, making it one of the leading tourist attractions in Dorset.

**Working as part of a team, you'll join people who are passionate about delivering safe, reliable and punctual train services using our heritage steam and diesel locomotives.**

#### **The role**

Our Advanced Apprenticeship Scheme is a four-year programme that equips you with the skills and experience you need to become a skilled machinist.

You will be primarily focused on manufacturing and repairing components for Swanage Railway steam locomotives and other railway vehicles.

The Job will include training to Apprenticeship Standard Level 3 and College attendance.

You will need to be a motivated and focused individual who is always prepared to learn new skills as well as competently carry out learnt skills in a timely manner. You will be expected to keep up to date on all college work and focus your time accordingly.

#### **The person**

- **A 'can-do' attitude along with an honest and pragmatic approach to work.**
- **The postholder must be able to demonstrate good inter-personal skills, be self-motivated and able to work on his/her own initiative, relate well to people of all ages and abilities and be an active and effective member of a team.**
- **Applicants must be physically fit and will be required to work outdoors in all weather conditions when required. Adherence to the Railway's policies and procedures, including Health & Safety rules, is of paramount importance. Knowledge of current Health & Safety standards is desirable.**

#### **Benefits of working for Swanage Railway**

- Salary 4.30 per hour rising according to passing, 40-hour week (including flexible hours and days)

- 30 days holiday including statutory bank holidays
- Contributory pension scheme subject to conditions
- Free or subsidised refreshments when working.

**How to apply**

Please contact Lorna Lock at [recruitment@swanagerailway.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@swanagerailway.co.uk) for an information pack and application form.

No agencies.

Closing Date: 12.00 Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Interview Date: TBA