



# Manufacturing Apprentice

## Level 2

The furniture industry is a fast-moving industry. Very much like the fashion industry it is driven by design trends and the ability to react quickly to consumers ever changing style requirements. Successful suppliers to the furniture industry need to have a highly skilled, flexible workforce.

Fibreline have led the way in product design and process innovation. We also pioneered the new apprenticeship standards for the industry. We are a leader not a follower in the industry.

Our manufacturing apprentices are given a structured training program over 18 months. In addition to learning about our product range and the production process, the apprentice will visit suppliers to learn about raw materials, and customers to see how our products are used.

Whether you are looking for a job using your hands such as sewing, or fabrication. Or you are wanting to learn how to operate and maintain state of the art computer controlled cutting equipment, or new generation collaborative robots. We will have a training position for you.

### Qualifications Required:

- 2 GCSEs at grade 3 (D) or above, including English
- You must pass an initial assessment in English, maths & ICT.

### Skills Required

- IT literate with experience of Microsoft Office

### Personal qualities

- Want a career in a manufacturing environment
- Mature and reliable
- Able to show that they have worked as part of a team, and on their own initiative

### Apprenticeship framework

- Furniture Manufacturing (Foam Conversion) Level 2

### Hours of Work:

Your hours of work will vary as part of your training program. 37.5 hours in total per week.



## Your Future:

On completion of your level 2 apprenticeship we would be looking to not only offer you a full-time position within the business, but to also discuss and agree both on-going training and career development opportunities. Team leader, Supervisor and Management roles are all potential career progression opportunities within the business.

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## Meet Max

"Fibreline is a great company to work for. I love working at Fibreline because your day at work goes quickly and it's really enjoyable. I have learnt how to use different machines and various manufacturing processes.

The management here is really good and friendly and very well organised. In fact everybody is really friendly, and they will always help you when you need it.

I think the hardest part of the job is there is a lot to learn. I love this job because you are not always in the same place, you are always moving about and learning new things at the same time.

I have visited suppliers and learnt a lot about the wider industry. Which has made the apprenticeship training very interesting. The support I have been given by Martin at Burnley college has been fantastic and he has helped me grow my knowledge about the wider furniture industry."

Max Griffin



## How to apply:

Complete an apprenticeship application form and send with a CV to:

Fibreline Ltd, Victoria Park Mills, Hard Ings Rd, Keighley, BD21 3ND

Application forms can be downloaded from our website: [www.fibreline-ltd.co.uk/jobs](http://www.fibreline-ltd.co.uk/jobs)