

Business Unit	CDE Manufacturing
Job Title	Saw Operative
Reporting to	Machine Shop Supervisor
Date	September 2026p
Location	Monkstown, Northern Ireland

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HERE TO CREATE OUR BEST WORLD, A TON AT A TIME.

Sand is a finite resource, and it's running out. Today, population growth and the pace of progress means the world is devouring sand like never before – 50 billion tonnes a year globally. This demand is unsustainable. Together with our customers we have already diverted over 100 million tonnes of waste material from landfill and put it back into the materials market for use in construction; protecting sand & aggregates in areas where natural material reserves are in decline and enabling production to happen closer to markets. We are minimising environmental impact and laying the foundations for the circular economy.

At CDE we work across the natural processing and waste recycling sectors, in five regions, to pioneer industry-leading, world-changing engineering solutions. Our headquarters are in Northern Ireland, and we have offices in the USA, Australia, Austria, and Brazil. For over 30 years we have relentlessly innovated and co-created wet processing solutions – completing over 2,000 global projects – and we're only getting started. Our purpose is to create our best world, a ton at a time; empowering our customers to transform their materials into valuable resources for the betterment of people, planet, and their bottom lines.

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Job Purpose

To safely carry out required tasks and duties on production lines, including ancillary equipment and machinery to ensure that production materials, process and finished products conform to CDE standards and specifications.

Responsibilities

- Adhering to company safety policies and procedures at all times.
- To set-up, start-up and control production machinery and ancillary equipment as required by the department in a manner of care and attention.
- To operate the Saw machinery according to correct methods of work.
- To assist in all aspects of product realisation: In particular finishing processes.



- To ensure that production process is maintained in accordance with the required quality standards.
- To operate Saw machinery according to correct methods of work and support the development of best practices for CDE.
- Performs first piece inspections as well as all subsequent inspections as required by CDE standards.
- Ensure all equipment is properly set-up and used in a safe manner and that all safety devices are in use.
- Maintain target 5s standards for your work area and identify and implement improvements.
- To deal with non-conforming materials, processes and products in accordance with Company procedures.
- To meet agreed production targets according to customer demands.
- To carry out the agreed preventative maintenance schedule.
- To participate in training and improvement activities and to train others as required.
- To be willing and capable to learn new and established processes and procedures within given time-scales as required by your Manager.
- Ensure all waste material or product is dealt with correctly and in a prompt manner.
- Perform other job-related duties as assigned.

Other

- To adhere to CDE policy and practice.
- To carry out any other duties within reason and capability associated with this role.

NB: Please note, this job description is not exhaustive as other duties may be required to fulfil the requirements of the role.

Person Specification – Saw Operative

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Relevant Experience	- Minimum 2 years' experience in similar role	- Minimum 5 years' experience in similar role -
Special Aptitudes	- Proven organisational skills with the ability to effectively plan, organise and control daily workload - Good interpersonal skills - Ability to work unsupervised and as part of a team	
Disposition	- Attentive to detail - Able to work under pressure - Dependable and reliable - Enthusiastic, energetic self-starter able to work on own initiative - Willingness to develop and adapt to new situations - Team Player	
Circumstances	- Available to work flexible hours and - Clearance to work in UK	

We are a global company and welcome applicants from all countries and backgrounds. Desirable criteria may be used for shortlisting. The Company reserves the right to vary criteria at the shortlisting stage.