

## Apprentice Welder/Fabricator



HTA Group Limited was established in 1973, and is a leading supplier of Laser Cut parts, precision sheet metal components and fabricated assemblies and now is a part of WEC group with 800+ employees and 15 specialists divisions round the UK. We offer a broad range of subcontract manufacturing services including, Fully Automated Laser Cutting, CNC Punching, CNC Folding, Robotic and Manual Welding/Fabrication, Prototype and Development Fabrication, Painting and Assembly.

HTA manufactures precision sheet metal products, components and fabrications for customers in a wide variety of industries including, but not limited to, Automotive, Defence, Oil & Gas, Rail, Earth Moving Machinery, Special Purpose Machinery, Power Generation, Electronics & Switchgear and Transportation.

If you have an interest in working with metal – welding, cutting and reshaping it – we will train you as a fabricator. You can join our newly developed apprenticeship programme, where you will study and learn while you're working as a trainee fabricator. It takes great hand-eye coordination, good manual skills and an ability to follow complex engineering instructions accurately. For some jobs it can require a certain amount of strength and physical fitness – manoeuvring large metal plates, for example – but other roles might be more about precision and guiding hi-tech computer-controlled machinery.

HTA Parent company, WEC Group recently participated in the World Skills UK competition at the NEC in Birmingham, winning gold and a bronze award. Apprentices are integral to the WEC Group who hold an annual Apprentice of the Year event.

### **Possible Start Date: TBC**

As an Apprentice Fabricator & Welder, your daily duties will be based on learning the following:

- Welding
- Sheet metal work
- Cutting
- Folding
- Laser Cutting
- CAD Software
- Fabrication
- Assembly work- assembly fitting

## Qualifications and skills required

GCSE A\*-C Maths, English, Science preferred but not essential.

You must have:

- Good communication skills
- Must be willing to learn and listen
- Good work ethic
- Focused
- Work well individually and as part of a team
- Outgoing
- Confident

All training will be delivered by a combination of all round training in the work place. You will be mentored by experienced members of staff and the tutors while developing your skills to a nationally recognised industry standard.