



Nene Valley Railway Role Profile

Job Title	Mechanical Engineering Fitter
Reports to	Chief Mechanical Engineer (CME)

Purpose

To carry out maintenance and restoration work on the railways locomotives and rolling stock. The carry out inspections of the railways locomotives and rolling stock, Contribute to the safe and efficient running of the railway. Assist the Chief Mechanical Engineer (CME) to ensure that volunteers and staff work in a safe environment.

Responsibilities

- Be responsible for your own and others safety in the workshops and yard.
- Assist the CME to ensure all volunteers are properly inducted and provide ongoing support for them to ensure the railway retains and develops a vibrant and productive volunteer team
- Responsible for the overhaul and maintenance of locomotives and other equipment as agreed and under the direction of the CME
- Assist CME to ensure rostered locomotives and rolling stick for the day are fit and available for service including daily checks.
- Complete all necessary default sheets and reports as required
- Act as duty fitter when required (usually 1 weekend day a week plus week day running).
- Assist CME in the keeping of all maintenance records of locomotives and rolling stock including boiler certification, inspection reports, repairs and materials used.
- Will hold a current licence for
 - track side,
 - loader driving,
 - over-head crane driving and slinging.
- Attend refresher courses when required
- Perform other duties as required to ensure the successful operation of the railway

Please note the above does not constitute a comprehensive list of duties but is for guidance, and duties or responsibilities may be added or removed from time to time.



Capabilities Required

- Ideally have served a recognised mechanical engineering apprenticeship or similar
- Have good hearing, eye sight, and colour perception
- Be physically fit
- Excellent attention to detail and accuracy
- Good levels of concentration
- Excellent communication skills with all personality types, at all levels, including colleagues, customers and third parties.

Hours and days of work:

5 days a week to include 1 weekend day.

Approx 8am – 4.30pm with flexibility as some days require earlier starts or later finishes.

Salary: £24,500 – 27,500 per annum depending on experience.

Please note, due to the location of our offices, a driver's licence and own transport is essential as we have no public transport links.