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The Flooring Systems division offers a broad and attractive range of environmentally friendly natural linoleum, high-quality vinyl floors, entrance matting systems for cleaning and drying shoes, carpet tiles, needle felt, and Flotex, the washable high-tech textile flooring. Thanks to their excellent technical properties and attractive design, these flooring products are invariably the first choice for public buildings, department stores, hospitals, and other healthcare facilities, schools, libraries, commercial and office spaces, leisure centers, shops, hotels, restaurants, and cafeterias as well as for applications in the residential market. With a market share of about 70 percent, Forbo is the world leader in linoleum.

Flooring Systems also provides ready-made adhesives for floor covering installations, parquet flooring, and ceramic tiles, leveling compounds for the construction industry as well as liquid floors under the trade name Eurocol.

Location : Ripley, Derbyshire

Forbo Flooring as division of Forbo Group is a complex manufacturer of high-quality commercial and residential flooring with an extensive and attractive range of environmentally friendly linoleum, high-quality vinyl flooring & LVT, entrance flooring systems, carpet tiles, needlefelt and Flotex flocked flooring. With 15 sites across 26 countries and 3000 employees, the flooring division has 4 sites in the United Kingdom. Further information at <http://www.forbo.co.uk/>

The Ripley site produces a range of flocked floor coverings in sheet, tile and plank formats. With a manufacturing footprint of 12000sqm and a 9000sqm warehouse, Ripley's manufacturing processes include polyamide yarn cutting, dyeing, drying, electrostatic flocking, rotary and digital printing, backing application and final cutting/conversion. The Ripley site has ISO14001, ISO9001, OHSAS18001 and ISO 5001 (the first manufacturing site in the UK to achieve this) quality accreditations.

Based at our Ripley site and reporting to the Manufacturing Process & Systems Manager as a Process Engineer the successful applicant will be responsible for maintaining, developing and optimising key processes to reduce costs, improve quality and reduce downtime, whilst ensuring all aspects of operations are both safe and efficient and supporting the production and maintenance team and other functions within the business. The person will become part of a successful team delivering a unique end product to customers globally and to sister plants in France and America.

Process Engineer

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The successful person will require:

- Manufacturing experience in a high value add or a continuous process environment.
- Related apprenticeship with or minimum of 3 years relevant experience in related field, process, engineering or chemistry plus qualification (minimum HNC level or equivalent)
- Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to build rapport and trust with all colleagues at all levels.
- Strong attention to detail, with proven ability to identify, to assess and solve problems including the facilitation of root cause analysis (RCA).
- Knowledge of real time data monitoring and process evaluation; statistical process control (SPC) tools and analysis.
- Some experience in the use of continuous improvement and lean tools and techniques with the ability to persuade others to change existing practices. Six Sigma qualification would be considered advantageous.
- Strong PC and analytical skills, good written and verbal communication including presenting and report writing.
- Can work autonomously; has the tenacity to learn and develop understanding on bespoke processes.
- Be able to work flexibly on either shift, from time to time, as required to suit the business need.

For an informal chat to discuss the role please contact either:

- Sarah McMasters, HR Business Partner – 07767 648793 or Ian Theyer – ian.theyer@forbo.com

To apply, please forward on a cover letter explaining how you meet the above requirement along with a current CV detailing your current & expected salary/benefits package to Sarah McMasters, HR Business Partner (Ripley site)

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