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Position: Pressbrake Operator; Permanent Position

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Job Title	Pressbrake Operator
Job Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press Brake Operator for Early Shift (Monday To Friday 06:00 – 14:15) • Working with thin gauge materials typically between 0.9mm to 6.0m mild, stainless steel and aluminium, preferably from engineering drawings • Competitive hourly pay (including occasional O/T at 1.5x normal pay), and an excellent working environment. • Permanent staffing after a standard probationary period.
Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible for operating a [[Bystronic Xpert 3 metre x 100 ton 8 axis CNC press brake // Edward Pearson 100t 2m 6 axis CNC press brake]] • Maintenance of pressbrake equipment • Responsible for QC own work and raising issues with relevant superior • Communicating clearly with foreman / late shift charge hand the status of work • Clearly communicating with pressbrake operator from alternate (early or late) shift
Skills & Prior Experience (Qualifications)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The candidate should be motivated and must have experience operating press brakes • Ability to read engineering drawings • Formal training would be provided for the right candidate • High attention to detail and a team player mentality is required
Reporting to	Foreman (Early Shift) or Late Shift Charge Hand (Late Shift)
Managing	N/A
Compensation	Dependent on prior experience
Holiday Allowance	23 days holiday per year (3/4 held for Christmas time)
Benefits	4% matching staff pension available after 3 month probationary period; training courses where applicable