

CREATE **YOUR** BETTER TOMORROW

Regal Rexnord
Creating A Better Tomorrow



At Regal Rexnord
we consider our
people our most
important asset.

OUR TEAM

We currently employ 126 staff on the Bedford location and are looking to hire and retain local talented individuals ready to enjoy the positive challenges that our dynamic work environment can provide.

KEY MARKETS

Regal Rexnord solutions produced in the Bedford location are found in key markets including metals, mining, energy, elevators & escalators, entertainment and marine on applications such as rolling mills, conveyors, hoists and cranes, grinding mills, wind and tidal turbines, theme park rides and propulsion systems.

OUR PRODUCTS

On our site in Bedford, we represent the following Regal Rexnord brands:

Twiflex® — specialising in a range of torsionally flexible, rubber element couplings for a range of duties and industrial disc brake calipers.

Wichita® Clutch — a leading global designer and manufacturer of heavy-duty clutches and brakes that are essential components in industrial process equipment, using the latest design technologies and materials. These products are used in metalworking, steel, marine, pulp & paper, material handling, mining, and energy.

Bibby® Turboflex® — specialised in the production of grid, gear and pin & bush couplings, high performance Torsiflex® and Turboflex disc couplings plus a wide range of torque limiters and torque limiting modules.

Stieber® — a global leader in the research, development and production of high-precision freewheels and backstops.

Stromag® — leader in the development and manufacture of innovative power transmission components for industrial drivetrain applications: flexible couplings, disc brakes, limit switches, an array of hydraulically, pneumatically, and electrically actuated brakes, and a complete line of electric, hydraulic and pneumatic clutches.

APPRENTICESHIPS

We work in partnership with local colleges and offer the following Apprenticeships:

Level 3 Diploma Advanced Manufacturing Engineering – Machining: CNC machinists program, run and monitor computer-numeric-controlled machines, which are used to make metal parts. They ensure that the machines are operating correctly and that pieces are cut to perfection. They also perform maintenance on the machines and replace dull or aged parts as necessary.

Level 4 Engineering Manufacturing Technician: This apprenticeship would involve working within various different departments within the business which could include Design Engineering – designing parts to a customer specification, Quality Engineering – ensuring the quality of manufactured products and managing quality systems, Production Engineering – programming CNC machines ensuring the correct routing through the shop floor and required tooling is available, Applications Engineering – understanding customers' specific technical requirements and ensuring that the product meets them and working with the sales teams who provide quotes to the customer.

We take on Apprentices from 16 years of age who have completed their GCSE exams and have a keen interest in Engineering.

My experience as a MACHINING APPRENTICE

I started work at Twiflex® (now part of Regal Rexnord) as an apprentice Mechanical Craft Engineer in August 1991 after staying on in 6th form for a year, where I had both engineering training and a day release at College and gained a City & Guilds certificate in Engineering. I initially spent time learning various machines starting with manually operated lathes and finally CNC machines. At the conclusion of my 4 year apprenticeship I gained an NVQ Level 3 in Engineering Competences and, more importantly, experience working on various production machinery.

Over the years I have had training in many different areas of the business, this includes First Aid, overhead crane training, forklift truck operation and I also joined the Internal Audit team which enables Twiflex to be an ISO accredited company.

Twiflex has expanded a lot in the last 12 years, bringing other brands from our 'sister' companies to the Bedford site. Before these transitions could take place it was vital that employees at Twiflex were trained in the processes used by these companies, and I was part of the team that was asked to carry out this task.

In 2016 a new Team Leader role became available, for which I was chosen. I attended a 5 week Team Leader training program at some of our 'sister' companies around Europe, which I enjoyed. Team Leaders are the first port of call for the team and includes problem solving on the line, ensuring cells run as efficiently as possible, providing cover where required and identifying/implementing training needs.

I have been at Twiflex for 30+ years now and enjoy the job I do. We are a multi skilled work force on the shopfloor and cross training is essential to provide cover where and when required, meaning the work varies. There is a real feeling of camaraderie on the shopfloor, and because of this, I have made many good friends.

For more details about our apprenticeships please email:
recruitment@twiflex.com

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