

# Vacancy Newsletter

24<sup>th</sup> March 2023

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**Role:** Gardener

**Company:** Down to Earth Gardening Limited

**Location:** Gifford

**Hours:** Full-time, 40 hours per week

**Salary:** Living wage or above, depending on experience

**Closing Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Down to Earth Gardening Limited are a well-established gardening company working throughout Edinburgh and the Lothians. They currently have a position available within their ever-expanding company.

- BALI, Construction Line, RHS and Chartered Institute of Horticulture members.
- Experienced horticulturists passionate about sustainable gardening
- A friendly, supportive, forward-thinking company

Key tasks and benefits:

You must be able to demonstrate an interest in horticulture together with some horticultural skills and experience – ideally from within a similar environment.

- Physically demanding role which requires working outdoors in all weathers.
- Driving license would be an advantage.
- Great prospects for promotion
- Access to company van
- Company smartphone
- Training plan provided
- All PPE and uniform provided
- Attractive and progressive salary subject to experience

To apply, email a CV and covering letter to Kerry Condon

[kerry@downtoearthgardening.co.uk](mailto:kerry@downtoearthgardening.co.uk)

**Role:** Apprentice Coppersmith Welder Fabricator (4 years)

**Company:** McMillan

**Location:** Prestonpans & Edinburgh College (Midlothian)

**Hours:** Full-time, 37.5 hours per week

**Salary:** £6.75 per hour

**Closing date:** 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

The Scottish Coppersmiths at McMillan design, shape, and form distillation equipment for many of the major whisky, vodka, gin, rum, and tequila producers around the world. They are growing their business and offering a number of apprenticeships.

As an apprentice Fabrication Welder, you will attend college 2 days per week in year 1 and 2 days a week in year 2. The days when not at college will be spent in the workplace.

Your apprentice programme will focus on the following:

- Year 1 - Completing Performing Engineering Operations (PEO) Fabrication & Welding SVQ Level 2 (2 Days) at College
- Year 2 - National Certificate (2 Days) at College Fabrication & Welding
- Years 2, 3 & 4 - Training in the workplace, working towards an SVQ level 3 (Possible HNC Y3 & 4)

What qualifications or qualities are required?

Candidates should be enthusiastic team members with a natural interest and aptitude for fabrication engineering.

Hold a minimum of 3 National 5's (or Equivalent) at level C or above such as Maths/ English/ Science or Tech Studies and/or a relevant NC qualification.

Excellent communication skills with the ability to use your own initiative and a strong drive to succeed are all essential.

This vacancy accepts applicants that have completed a Foundation Apprenticeship.

Other qualities and key skills?

- Enthusiasm for engineering and a determination to learn.
- Self-starter and motivated person.
- Ability to get on with colleagues and customers
- Commitment to upholding high health and safety standards
- Responsibility, reliability and dedication.

You will attend Edinburgh College (Midlothian) and therefore will need to have your own transport or use of public transport when commuting to work or college when term starts.

For more information, contact Suzanne Kelly at McMillan on 01875 811 110 (McMillan main number) or visit the Apprenticeships.Scot website [Apprenticeships.Scot | Coppersmith](https://www.apprenticeships.scot.gov.uk/)

Applications are to be sent directly to [HR@briggsplc.com](mailto:HR@briggsplc.com)

For more information about McMillan, see their website: [McMillan Limited](https://www.mcmillan.co.uk/)

**Role:** Warehouse Assistant/Forklift Driver

**Company:** Lothian Building Supplies

**Location:** Macmerry

**Salary:** £10.75 - £11.50 per hour

**Hours:** Full-time

A great opportunity has arisen to join the friendly team at Lothian Building Supplies. They are looking for an enthusiastic new team member for their family run builders merchant depot in Macmerry, East Lothian.

Job role:

- Duties will include serving customers in our warehouse and yard, loading and unloading lorries, putting stock away, picking orders and keeping the place safe and tidy.
- The nature of the role involves manual lifting of sometimes heavy building materials.
- The ability to work as part of a team, honesty, integrity and reliability are all attributes that would make you a great fit for us.
- Recent Counterbalance forklift experience would be preferential.
- Some industry experience or experience of work in a similar environment would be ideal but not essential as full training will be given.

Hours of work are:

Monday - Thursday 7.30am - 5.00pm,

Friday 7.30am to 4.00pm

Potentially some Saturday mornings on a rota basis, 8am - 12 noon. Saturday is paid at overtime rates.

For more information, and to apply online, follow the link: [Indeed.com | Warehouse Assistant/Forklift Driver](#)

For all vacancies within East Lothian Council visit: [Jobs | East Lothian Council | myjobscotland](#)

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