

Job Title: Project Engineer - Automation

Based: Newbury

Report to: Head of Projects

About SAM

SAM is a solution supplier to the TV Broadcast and digital media industries. We count the largest media organizations in the world as our customers, from the BBC, ITV, C4, Sky, BT Sport and F1 in the UK – to all major broadcasters through Europe, Asia and the Americas.

We also work with the new media companies such as Netflix, Amazon and Red Bull and are at the forefront of new developments in media such as UHD/4K and virtual reality.

With 15 offices around the world we are truly a global company.

Role Objective

To provide hands on technical installation, configuration, problem solving and commissioning individually or as part of a team, on broadcast play-out systems.

The role provides engineering knowledge and expertise to deploy, configure and support on-air broadcast systems at our client's premises around the world.

Key Duties & Responsibilities

- Strong hands-on technical abilities in a broadcast and/or IT environment
- A good working knowledge of Microsoft operating systems and applications
- A good working knowledge of (or the ability to acquire) the operation and commissioning of Broadcast Automation, Master Control and Media Management.
- Self-motivated, conscientious and able to work effectively alone or in a team.
- Excellent verbal and non-verbal communication to both internal and external stakeholders is required
- A calm and methodical approach to problem solving in higher pressure situations
- The ability to synthesise effective solutions from complex customer workflows.
- Excellent personal time management
- Availability and desire for overseas travel – Full passport required
- Some work outside of normal working hours will be required.

The ideal candidate

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Desirable

- A knowledge of Microsoft MSSQL Server and/or SQL and/or Oracle databases
- Experience in broadcast play-out environments either operationally or in an engineering capacity
- Knowledge of broadcast engineering principles
- Knowledge of IT networks and Storage Solutions
- An understanding of project management principles and their implementation (PRINCE2 Foundation qualification is desirable).
- Knowledge of C# or similar scripting languages

Benefits for working for us

- 37.5 hours per week
- 33 days annual leave (including bank/public holidays)
- Company pension scheme
- Company Private Medical
- Cycle to Work Scheme
- Perks at Work
- 100% Cash Back Medical policy
- Company Life Assurance
- On site canteen
- Free on site parking
- Career progression, long term prospect with a strong company