

Turning Applications Engineer

HARDINGE INC., founded more than 125 years ago, is an international leader in the machine tool industry. The Company designs and manufactures a wide range of machine tool products and accessory items and is extremely active in the international marketplace. Revenue was \$292 million in 2016. The Company's common stock trades on NASDAQ under the symbol of "HDNG." (The company Web site can be reviewed at www.hardinge.com).

The applications engineer is responsible for tasks in support of the selling process of our CNC machines. The requirements for this position that is located in our Applications Department are as follows:

EDUCATION:

Associates degree in Engineering or Technical Certification Program preferred. Will consider non-degreed applicants with relevant job experience.

EXPERIENCE:

7-10 years of CNC machining focused on turning applications. Milling and Grinding experience a plus. Experience interacting with customers in some capacity is preferred.

SPECIFIC REQUIRED SKILLS:

- Working knowledge of Fanuc controls
- Fluent in CAD/CAM CNC Programming
- Strong verbal and written communication required.
- Ability to represent Hardinge in a professional manner when interacting with customers is required.

REPORTS TO: Manager Direct Sales – Americas Machine Division

LOCATION: Elgin, IL

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Reviewing customer requirements to determine proper machine and process selection.
- Conduct training classes occurring in-house or at offsite facilities as needed.
- Perform machine demonstrations, time studies, feasibility studies and sample parts in support of sales.
- Tradeshow and Open House application support as needed.
- Assist in prototype machine PLC and option testing of mechanical and control software functions.
- Technical phone support for customers, salespersons and distributors.
- Attend training seminars or courses as needed to stay on top of technology.
- Some travel is required.

We offer a competitive salary and benefit package including health insurance, life insurance, 401(k), paid vacation, paid holidays and long-term disability.