

Wood Science Project Engineer

Armstrong World Industries, Inc., a subsidiary of Armstrong Holdings, Inc., is a global leader in the design and manufacture of floors, ceilings and cabinets. Our products offer superior value and help to build beautiful and functional interiors within which to work, live and play. For over 140 years, Armstrong has exceeded customers' expectations, making it the most recognized and trusted name in its business. Our customers have voted us best in class with awards for products, service and innovation. In 2004, Armstrong's net sales totaled more than \$3 billion. Founded in 1860 and based in Lancaster, PA, Armstrong has 41 plants in 12 countries and approximately 14,900 employees worldwide. More information about Armstrong is available on the Internet at www.armstrong.com.

We are now hiring new college graduates for positions in Wood Science Project Engineering with our Armstrong Floor Products division. These positions would generally be located in a wood flooring manufacturing plant or central location.

As a Wood Science Project Engineer at Armstrong, your focus will be to participate in or lead projects in our wood flooring manufacturing plants involving the following technologies: lumber and veneer handling; plywood and lumber sanding, scoring, ripping and milling; coating and finishing operations; and, the associated electro-mechanical support and auxiliary systems in our wood manufacturing plants. Responsibilities also include the development and implementation of process improvement projects consistent with the organization's manufacturing control strategies and business objectives. You will analyze and plan work force utilization, space requirements, and workflow, and designs layout of equipment and workspace for maximum efficiency.

The ideal candidate will possess problem solving ability, technical capability, some wood science related experience in an industrial environment or production facility. Also important is the ability to work in either multi-task or focused environments as necessary with minimal supervision. Experience in project management and team facilitation is a plus. Requirements include a Bachelor's degree in Wood Science, Mechanical Engineering, or a closely related discipline.

Competitive salary, excellent benefits, training opportunities and advancement potential are offered.

A minimum 2.8 GPA cumulative and within major, demonstrated experience through a co-op, internship, or related work, and unlimited authorization to work in the United States is required. Well-developed personal computer skills in a Windows environment are essential. Also expected for this position is a willingness to relocate and travel within the United States. In order to monitor, direct and validate equipment and installations, the incumbents in this position must be able to climb ladders and walk catwalks, etc. Other business skills required are well-developed speaking and listening skills, proficiency in writing, and ability to teach teams and transfer knowledge. The individuals selected will have demonstrated leadership skills and be motivated self-starters and quick thinkers.

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