



Firearms Technician

Location: Wallingford, Connecticut

Mad Pig Customs, an industry leader in lever-action gunsmithing, research and development, and firearms innovation, is seeking a Firearms Technician to join our team. At Mad Pig, we are passionate firearm enthusiasts dedicated to modernizing the classic lever-action rifle. For more about our company and products, visit www.madpigcustoms.com or @madpigcustoms on social media.

Position Summary

The Firearms Technician will review, repair, and upgrade customer firearms, focusing on Marlin and Henry pattern lever-action rifles. This is a full-time position offering hands-on training with an on-site master gunsmith. Compensation will be based on experience. All tools, tooling, and equipment will be provided—no personal tools are required.

Key Responsibilities

- Perform firearms assembly, repairs, and upgrades according to training and instructions.
- Diagnose and troubleshoot issues with lever-action firearms, particularly Marlin and Henry models.
- Complete precision machining tasks with a focus on:
 - Operating a manual lathe to cut and thread rifle barrels with accuracy.
 - Using a manual mill to cut dovetails, drill holes, and tap threads.
 - Proficiency with blueprint reading
- Follow all internal processes and procedures for firearm maintenance.
- Maintain quality and performance standards while completing required documentation accurately and on time.
- Communicate professionally and effectively with customers and team members.
- Collaborate with engineering and quality teams to address design and quality concerns.
- Ensure compliance with all internal, state, and ATF firearm policies.
- Safely and effectively operate all manual and power tools necessary for the job.

Qualifications and Experience

- Entry-level experience is acceptable, with training provided by an on-site master gunsmith. All levels of experience will be considered.
- **MUST** have basic machinist skills, (this will be tested during interview process) including:
 - Familiarity with manual lathes for cutting and threading barrels.
 - Basic ability to use manual mills for cutting dovetails, drilling, and tapping.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to read and interpret safety rules, operating/maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals.
- Basic mathematical proficiency and computer literacy; ability to use required databases and email programs.
- Valid driver's license and willingness to obtain a Connecticut Pistol Permit within six months of hire.

- Experience working with firearms and live ammunition in a controlled environment is a plus.
- Physical ability to lift/move up to 50 pounds and perform tasks requiring fine motor skills, standing, sitting, and reaching.
- Vision abilities must include depth perception, color identification, and clear vision at various distances.
- Candidate must be able to pass a criminal background check
- Mad Pig Customs is a drug free work place

Working Conditions

- Exposure to moving mechanical parts and moderate-to-high noise levels in a controlled environment.
- Eye and ear protection required in designated areas.
- Some duties may involve working in the firing range with live ammunition.
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is required in specific work areas.

Why Join Us?

This is an excellent opportunity to join a passionate and skilled team at a cutting-edge custom gunsmith shop. Apply today to be part of Mad Pig Customs and contribute to the innovation and modernization of lever-action firearms. Full-time position with compensation based on experience. Please send resume to steve@madpigcustoms.com