

Assistant Technical Officer (Full-Time / Entry-Level)

Location: East Midlands, UK (with travel to customer sites)

Pay: £24,500 per annum (rising to £27,000 after 3-month probation)

Hours: Full-time, 37.5 hours per week (occasional overtime)

About us

We are a growing technology start-up based in Wellingborough, East Midlands, developing and installing specialist hardware systems for public transport vehicles. Our work improves passenger experience and operational efficiency for bus operators across the UK. We value teamwork, flexibility, and a can-do attitude as we build our company and products together.

The opportunity

We're looking for a practical, reliable, and enthusiastic Assistant Technical Officer to join our small technical team. Your main responsibility will be supporting the installation of our hardware on buses, with occasional light assembly work at our premises.

No prior experience is required — full training, clear procedures, and on-the-job support will be provided. This is a fantastic opportunity for someone who enjoys hands-on technical work and wants to grow their skills within a friendly start-up environment.

Key responsibilities

- Assist with hardware installation on buses (wiring, brackets, equipment fitting)
- Support light assembly and preparation of hardware in our workshop
- Follow clear instructions and procedures for safe, accurate work
- Maintain a strong focus on accuracy and high standards of occupational health and safety at all times
- Record installation details and report progress
- Travel with teammates to customer sites (occasional overnight stays)
- Assist with basic testing and troubleshooting when needed

We're looking for ...

- A good level of spoken and written English (for following instructions and team communication)
- Outgoing, proactive attitude — you'll be working on-site and as part of a small team
- Interest in electronics, mechanical work, or transport systems
- Practical, hands-on mindset with attention to detail
- Accuracy and a high awareness of occupational health and safety

- Willingness to travel and work occasional overtime

Desirable but not essential:

- Experience with tools, cabling, or electrical systems
- Full UK driving licence

Qualifications (Preferred but not essential):

- Level 2 qualifications (or equivalent) in relevant fields such as electrical installation, engineering, mechanical engineering, or vehicle maintenance are preferred.
- Equivalent experience or a strong interest in electronics, mechanics, or transport systems will also be considered.

What We Offer

- Full on-the-job training and clear procedures
- Friendly, supportive team environment in a growing start-up
- Opportunities for future progression into product development, engineering, or software roles
- Help finding accommodation for candidates relocating
- We welcome applicants on short-term working visas, including working holiday schemes

Pay & Benefits

- £24,500 p.a. during probation (approx. £12.50 per hour)
- £27,000 p.a. after successful 3-month probation (approx. £13.50 per hour)
- Overtime opportunities
- Travel expenses covered when working off-site

How to Apply

Please send your CV and a short cover letter introducing yourself and explaining why this opportunity interests you to: hello@it9.uk. We look forward to hearing from practical, positive candidates who want to grow with us.

We will contact shortlisted candidates for an interview. If you have any needs that we might need to know regarding the arrangements of the interview, please kindly let us know in the application.