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Quality Inspector, drone manufacturing (Odense, Denmark)

On behalf of Thunderstrike Aviation, a Danish developer and manufacturer of drones, Look Abroad! is looking for a Quality Inspector.

Thunderstrike Aviation is expanding its quality organization and seeking a Quality Inspector to perform inspection, verification, and release activities across all stages of our unmanned aerial system (UAS) lifecycle. This includes inspected items such as parts, materials, assemblies, systems, configurations, test articles, and flight articles.

Your future employer is a drone systems design, engineering, and manufacturing scale-up on a mission to set the pace in the UAV market for both military and commercial applications. From advanced airframes and avionics to integrated payloads and tooling, their teams build end-to-end solutions that deliver real operational value. They work with a startup drive and an informal culture, where ownership, curiosity, and craft matter - and where people genuinely love what they do. If you want to help shape a company as it grows, you'll fit right in at their HQ in Odense, Denmark.

Why should you apply?

Apply for this job if you would like:

- To help ensuring the quality, reliability, and flight readiness of advanced unmanned aerospace systems.
- To work in a scale-up, with future funding already in place.
- To participate in building a new company and creating new products.
- To work in the sectors of aerospace, defence and advanced system integration.

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- To work with fast iterations and tests in product development to customise drone solutions.
- A permanent, full-time contract directly with Thunderstrike.

Your Tasks

The Quality Inspector is responsible for executing inspection and verification activities to confirm conformity, configuration accuracy, and readiness of inspected items for manufacturing, testing, operation, or flight. Inspections support activities ranging from early R&D and prototype development through pilot builds, low-rate initial production, and full-rate production.

This is a hands-on, detail-critical role. You will actively perform inspections, document results, raise nonconformances, and support investigation and resolution activities in close cooperation with Quality Engineering, Production, Engineering, and Test teams.

Inspection & Verification Activities

- Perform incoming, in-process, and final inspections across a wide range of items, materials, and configurations.
- Execute visual, dimensional, and functional inspections supporting different lifecycle stages, from experimental and development items to production-ready deliverables.
- Verify conformity, workmanship, completeness, and configuration against drawings, specifications, models, procedures, and revisions.

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Flight Line & Test Support

- Perform pre-test and pre-flight inspections to verify configuration, documentation, safety-critical items, and release status.
- Conduct post-test and post-flight inspections to identify damage, wear, anomalies, or deviations.

Documentation & Traceability

- Review and verify certificates, material records, supplier documentation, and associated traceability data.
- Support AS9102 First Article Inspection (FAI) activities by collecting and recording inspection and measurement data.

Nonconformance Management

- Identify, document, and raise nonconformances (NCRs) and support containment, segregation, and identification of nonconforming items.

Process & Quality Support

- Provide feedback on inspection findings, recurring issues, and observed trends to Quality Engineering and Production.

Qualifications

You need to have the following experience:

- Experience performing quality inspection or technical inspection in aerospace, defence, UAS, electronics, or other regulated engineering or manufacturing environments.
- Hands-on experience executing inspections across a variety of item types, configurations, and lifecycle stages.

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- Experience using and managing inspection tools, gauges, and measurement equipment.
- Ability to read and interpret technical documentation such as drawings, specifications, GD&T, procedures, and assembly or test documentation.
- Understanding of AS9100 principles, AS9102 First Article Inspection practices, or equivalent conformity standards would be an advantage.
- Test, configuration, and flight readiness inspections
- Experience working with ERP/PLM systems and digital inspection records.
- Nonconformance identification & documentation
- Strong attention to detail, documentation discipline, and ability to work independently.
- Comfortable operating in a fast-paced startup environment with evolving processes and responsibilities.
- Eligible for NATO secret security clearance (mandatory). Only candidates who are citizens of a NATO member state or who already live in Denmark will be considered.

How do you apply?

Please forward your CV in English marked "Quality Inspector" by mail to Arne Beyerholm at jobs@look-abroad.eu as soon as possible. We review CVs and carry out interviews continuously, and once a good candidate has been found, the job offer will be closed.

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