

Volker Gruppe Job Description

EPS Recycling Operative

Location: Glasgow, Scotland | **Department:** Operations Department

Role Summary

The EPS (Expanded Polystyrene) Recycling Operative is responsible for the efficient and safe processing of EPS materials at the Glasgow facility. This role supports the company's sustainability efforts by ensuring effective sorting, compacting, and preparation of materials for recycling.

Key Responsibilities

- Operate and maintain recycling machinery, specifically for EPS (e.g., compactors, shredders).
- Sort and prepare incoming EPS waste for processing, ensuring contamination is minimal.
- Load and unload materials, which may involve the use of forklifts (certification may be required or provided).
- Adhere strictly to all Health, Safety, and Environmental (HSE) procedures and guidelines.
- Perform routine checks and minor maintenance on equipment.
- Maintain a clean and organised work area.

Required Skills & Qualifications

- Previous experience in a factory, warehouse, or recycling environment is beneficial.
- Ability to perform physical labour and stand for extended periods.
- Understanding of basic safety protocols in an operational setting.
- Reliable, punctual, and a strong commitment to teamwork.
- Forklift license is a significant advantage.