

Westvlees – Automation Engineer

Westvlees is a proud pillar within **Belgian Pork Group**, a leading network of 8 Belgian sites that together process **420,000 tons of high-quality pork annually** – a large portion of which is **exported to more than 50 countries worldwide**.

But behind these numbers lies something far more important: a **warm, family-oriented work culture**, supported by **dedicated professionals** with a **passion for their craft**. **Would you like to be part of that family?** Good news: to ensure **smooth and efficient production**, we are looking for an **Automation Engineer** who can act as a bridge between **production, technology, and IT**.

What will you do?

- **Design and implement automation solutions** for production processes, with programming mainly done in **Siemens software**
- **Analyze existing systems and processes** to identify and implement improvements
- **Maintain and optimize PLC programs**
- **Collaborate with various departments** as well as external parties to identify automation needs and develop solutions
- **Oversee installations, testing, and commissioning** of new systems
- **Troubleshoot technical issues** and provide support in case of malfunctions
- **Stay up-to-date with the latest trends and technologies** in the field of **industrial automation**

What do you bring to the table?

- **Bachelor's or Master's degree** with an industrial focus (Electrical Engineering, Automation...)
- You have **strong problem-solving and analytical skills**
- You are a **meticulous and discreet team player**
- **Siemens software** (TIA Portal, SIMATIC Manager) holds no secrets for you
- **Knowledge of Eplan and SQL** is a plus
- You have **excellent command of Dutch** and a good knowledge of **French and English**
- **Hands-on mentality** with a future-oriented mindset – **you're not afraid of change**
- You have the **flexibility to adapt your priorities** based on what's required at the moment
- Driven by a **desire to learn**, you proactively seek out new knowledge

What can you expect from us?

- A **key role** within a **strong, stable and future-oriented** company in the food industry, where **ambition and initiative** are not only appreciated but **actively encouraged**.
- A **thorough internal training program**, with opportunities for **external professional development**.
- A **competitive salary package**, aligned with your knowledge and experience, **complemented by numerous**

fringe benefits: Meal vouchers, Group insurance, Hospitalization insurance, Flexible benefits plan...

- A **people-oriented work environment** with **short decision lines** and a **collegial atmosphere**.
- A **delicious company restaurant**, with **steak and fries every Thursday** on the menu.
- A **padel court** where you can enjoy a game with your colleagues after work.

Ready to take the leap?

We'd love to get to know you! Apply today, and who knows — we may soon welcome you into the **Westvlees family**.

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