**R&D/Mechanical Engineer**    
Union Special – Huntley, IL 60142

Full-Time

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| **Job description**  Union Special is one of the world’s oldest industrial sewing machine brands.  The company was formed 140 years ago in 1881 in Chicago, Illinois.  Union Special’s sewing machines are used throughout the world in a wide range of applications including apparel and mattress production, bag closing, carpet, upholstery and geotextile. Throughout its history, Union Special has been at the forefront of the sewing industry in development of new stitches, sewing automation and improved machine performance.  We need an energetic, experienced R&D/Mechanical engineer to help us develop, support and assist our customers on our product lines. The R&D/Mechanical engineer will be responsible for all technical matters, including but not limited to, design and implementation of new and existing products, machine and sewing solutions, customer installations, training, after sales service and support, and machine repair.  **Responsibility**   * Develop and implement new products and improvements on existing products * Provide technical support to both internal and external customers via in person and/or phone support * Work with our manufacturing staff and suppliers to create new and improved solutions * Installation of Union Special equipment at the customer location * Provide training to the customer during installations and service calls * Provide tailored solutions for each customer as needed   **Qualifications:**   * Mechanical Engineering degree preferred, but not mandatory * Electronic and motor knowledge * CAD drawing capability * Manufacturing/R&D background * Excellent work ethic and attitude * Excellent interpersonal, teamwork and communication skills * Excellent direct customer interaction skills a plus * Some travel required * Competent in the use of Windows and ERP systems * Self-motivated and independent   Job Type: Full-time  Salary: TBD based on qualifications  Job Location:   * Huntley, IL   Required experience: R&D/Mechanical background: 2 years minimum |

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Interested applicants please apply in person between the hours of

9:00am to 3:00pm Monday through Friday or email resume to mtravis@unionspecial.com