

Multi-millionaire Pimlico Plumbers boss enforces 'no jab, no job' policy for new staff

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In February, Mullins [pictured] revealed he was drafting in lawyers to implement mandatory regulations - despite legal experts warning it could be in breach of employment laws. (Image: AFP via Getty Images)

Pimlico Plumbers has introduced a new 'no jab, no job' policy, four months after announcing it was being drafted into all new contracts.

The company, owned by multi-millionaire Charlie Mullins, has started issuing job adverts with the clause "Covid-19 vaccination required".

It is the first time the company has listed the controversial new policy on internal vacancies.

In an online advert, the company explains: "In-house maintenance team members wanted. Covid-19 vaccination required."

A Pimlico Plumbers spokesperson said: "Our in-house recruitment team will ask for either the NHS card you get at the time of the vaccination or proof via the app when people come in."

Two further roles advertised on the recruitment website do not specify the need for a Covid jab.



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IN-HOUSE MAINTENANCE TEAM MEMBERS WANTED

 **Covid-19 vaccination required**

Salary - up to £20PH + Paid Overtime.
(PAYE Permanent Position).

Hours: 08:00 - 16:30
Monday - Friday (40 hours)


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Mullins previously said he had set aside £800million to help fund vaccines for staff.

Back in February, Charlie Mullins, founder of the £50million business, warned new recruits would be refused employment if they do not agree to a Covid vaccination once it becomes publicly available.

It came a month after the boss revealed he was drafting in lawyers to implement mandatory regulations - despite legal experts warning it could be in breach of employment laws.

Going one step further, Mullins revealed he had set aside £800million to help his staff get vaccinated once it becomes available on the high street.

Wanted - In-house Maintenance Team Workers COVID Vaccination Required



Tuesday 8th June 2021
Pimlico Plumbers

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Now that the government's hugely successful vaccination programme has led to 70% of the UK adult population having received at least one jab, with 28 million (19%) being fully vaccinated the time has come for Pimlico to start recruiting vaccinated workers. So this week we have published our first advert stating that all applicants who have had at least their first jab should apply.

IN-HOUSE MAINTENANCE TEAM MEMBERS WANTED COVID VACCINATION REQUIRED

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Reference: VAC-118
Job Type: Full Time
Industry: FMPE
Location: London

In-house Maintenance Team members wanted - Covid vaccination required

Salary: Up to £20k + Paid Overtime (PM) Permanent Position

Hours: 0800 - 1800 Monday - Friday (40 hours per week)

Location: London EC11 8HQ

Benefits: 28 days Annual Leave (including bank holidays), Company Uniform, Canteen, Cycle to Work and Free personal training sessions, paid overtime

Pimlico Plumbers are London's Largest Independent Service & Maintenance Company and have huge growth planned throughout 2021. To support our expansion we are now looking for in-house plumbers, electricians, carpenters and a painter to work in our HQ.

Requirements:

The job advert is listed on the company's recruitment website

Pimlico Plumbers - which employs thousands of tradesmen - said the policy could also be added to existing contracts, although it insisted no current employees would be forced to receive a vaccine or be fired over the issue.

The most recent figures show than 40million people in the UK have received at least one dose of a coronavirus vaccine to date.

First vaccines are now being offered to people aged 25 and above in England, the over-30s in Scotland and over-18s in Northern Ireland and Wales.