

Job Overview:

Rolls-Royce Motor Cars is part of the BMW Group and its Goodwood manufacturing plant sits in the heart of the West Sussex countryside. Designed to blend into the surrounding environment, the site creates the perfect setting for the engineers and craftspeople inside to hone their skills and build what many people consider to be the best cars in the world.

As the epitome of exclusive super luxury, a Rolls-Royce delivers unmatched quality, style and performance. Behind the legendary brand is a team of passionate and highly talented people who do their utmost to satisfy the wishes of clients who commission a Rolls-Royce.

The maxim of Sir Henry Royce – ‘take the best that exists and make it better’ permeates everything we do at Rolls-Royce.

As part of the technical laboratory team you will perform specialist, laboratory based, Materials Technology activities within a specified discipline, i.e. metals, non-metals, chemistry, processes, as dictated by business requirements and production needs.

The technical laboratory provides a support function for Rolls-Royce production, dealing both with failure analysis and validation of new components.

The main areas of interest for this position are leather, wood and metal testing.

The role requires liaison with test requestors, performing tests and writing reports on a daily basis. The working environment is high paced, often with several test requests running concurrently. You will need to be flexible and have very good organization and communication skills.

Key Accountabilities

As a part of the laboratory you will perform tests and write reports as requested by other Rolls-Royce departments and by the priorities set by the lab.

Take responsibility for projects to help develop and improve internal laboratory and wider Rolls Royce motor car processes. Liaise with requestors on a regular basis to help in continuous improvement or extended problem solving.

Be responsible for some of the lab equipment, becoming the point of reference for the laboratory in these techniques and contributing to a Healthy and Safe work environment by managing the H&S aspects for this equipment.

Qualifications & Skills

A degree in Materials science, mechanical or process engineering or related field, with some experience in a lab environment. A candidate with an NVQ4 or HND and significant experience would also be considered.

A candidate with experience in leather or textile testing or processing would be strongly favoured but at the same time the position will also fit a graduate that wishes to work in a laboratory.

The nature of the work demands excellent written and oral communication skills. Good problem solving abilities, self-discipline, self motivation and very good time management skills are also required.