**JOB DESCRIPTION**

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| **Job Title** | Bonding Technician  |
| **Reports To** | Team Supervisor (Bonding)  |
| **Function** | Assembly/Production  |
| **Version/Date** | January 2025  |

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| **Job Purpose**Reporting to the Team Supervisor (Bonding) you will be responsible for the installation of composite components into a vehicle chassis to the required quality standards and project timescales.You will need to work well within a small production cell with the ability to build relationships and communicate well with the other business functions, especially the Engineering and Quality team. |
| **Key Responsibilities**Responsibilities include:* Install interior vehicle composite components using bonding methods to the required level of quality within the required project timescales.
* Maintain production work area to ensure a clean, safe, and efficient workspace.
* Fabricate shop aids, required tooling, test specimens and developmental parts where required
* Maintenance of the production logs and documenting all work for traceability and auditing.
* To participate in the training programme, undergo further training as required and participate in schemes to ensure on-going competence.
* Work alongside the workshop staff and process documentation in a timely manner without compromising quality.
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| **Qualifications/Skills** * Dexterity and attention to detail manipulating composite panels and build fixtures.
* Ability to read and understand technical drawings, documentation, work orders, quality specifications, and process guidelines.
* Strong team working skills and ethos.
* Strong attention to detail with the ability to work precisely and accurately to manufacturing schedules.
* Previous experience within a manual manufacturing environment.
* Aptitude for following safety protocols.
* Ability using cutting, trimming, sanding, drilling, and finishing tools.
* Capability to actively participate in continuous process improvement.
* Capacity to maintain clean, safe work environment and procedures.
* Experience with armoured vehicles would be preferable but not essential.
* German language is desirable but not essential.
* You will be a good team player with a positive attitude, a willingness to learn and develop your skills and being able to use initiative to suggest solutions to problems.
* Previous experience with bonding applications desirable.
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| **Personal attributes and other requirements** * As a defence contractor, we have a number of security obligations placed upon the Company, which means that all our staff, must be able to successfully achieve the relevant security clearances.
* Holds a valid UK driving license.
* A passion for working in engineering/defence environment.
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| **Working Conditions**Typically, office based (Newcastle upon Tyne) but occasional travel may be required across the UK and with potential periods overseas when required.  |