**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. |
| **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. |
| **Working Conditions**  Typically, office based (Newcastle upon Tyne) but occasional travel may be required across the UK and with potential periods overseas when required. |