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External Job Advert

BODY LEAD ENGINEER

TEMPORARY CONTRACT

Department: Quality, CVE
Based at: Gaydon
Reports to: CVE Manager, Quality

Job Purpose:

To lead the Body team in Current Vehicle Engineering.

Key Responsibilities & Tasks:

- Engineer responsible for all body components, tubs, panels, composites and body mechanisms.
- Experience in problem solving. Quick, effective problem containment is essential.
- Lead investigations into redesign of Body components and release of parts onto BoM and follow through into full production
- Feedback concerns at company level meetings on a daily basis
- Support engineers that report to you in all areas of their job requirements, from problem investigation to preparation of any feedback and presentations.
- Lead the team to support manufacturing by ensuring correct parts quality from suppliers and confirming that the parts meet the vehicle inspection standard on the finished vehicle.
- Lead and support investigations both within your team as well as other departments.
- React to Defects per Vehicle (flags) concerns, AMCPA, Driver Evaluation Vehicles, In-line reworks and Customer Satisfaction Index. The candidate should be aware that they will need to write and update vehicle inspection standards (VIS).
- Manage own and teams open concerns using company change management system and ensure all concerns are up to date and reflect the current status.
- Manage any supplier change requests using the SREA process.
- Ensure own and teams engineering changes are put through in timely manner.
- Support any supplier resource activity both onsite at the supplier as well as managing any engineering changes required.
- Work with suppliers to ensure parts are to standard and any repeat problems are effectively countermeasured and confirmed.
- Support parts approval according to the Supplier Parts Approval Process (SPAP) requirements.
- Manage his team to ensure all KPI and annual plan targets are met through weekly 1:1 meetings, do monthly reviews against targets and mid/end of year appraisals.

Qualifications & Experience:

- Must be degree level qualified.
- Experience of working with BiW, composites and/or tubs.
- Previous experience in in Component design, supplier or manufacturing environment.
- Experience of practical problem solving (PPS/8D).
- Has experience in Failure Mode Avoidance (DFMEA/PFMEA/Drawing Study/Quality History).
- Has used parts approval processes (PPAP/SPAP or equivalent) from early pre-drawing reviews to final parts approval including agreements for parts quality standards.
- Implemented engineering changes by release process.
- Made or used inspection standards (parts/vehicle).
- Experience in using Teamcentre & VIS mock-up.
- Understands CAD, technical drawings & drawing standards.
- Experience in BOM (bill of materials).
- Has completed Appraisal training.
- Must be highly self motivated.
- Punctual and can manage own time.
- Able to travel overseas at the request of the company.
- Must have experience in using Outlook, Excel, Word, Powerpoint.

To apply:

Applicants should submit a CV and covering letter to careers@astonmartin.com. Please state your hourly rate and/or salary expectations.

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