

The Company

Goodridge is the world's leading manufacturer of performance fluid transfer systems. We operate in the OEM, automotive, motorcycle, motorsport, defense and specialist industrial sectors. This dynamic private company manufactures in ten facilities globally and supplies customers around the world with a unique combination of design, innovation, reliability and outstanding service. Goodridge has a turnover of over £47m and operates globally with manufacturing and distribution operations in the UK, USA, Mexico and Europe, employing more than 400 people worldwide.

Role

Design/Engineering Manager (Dependant on Experience) in a Global Automotive, OEM Manufacturer of Fluid Transfer systems and associated products.

Location: Northampton

Key Responsibilities

- Managing Design Engineers.
- Deputising for Head of Engineering
- Work closely with the Commercial & Project teams to define new Product Development requirements
- Work closely with the Commercial & Project teams to ensure new Products are Developed on time and within budget.
- Manage external testing activities
- Offer support & technical advice to Project teams
- Work closely with Manufacturing & Production teams to ensure Products & Processes are developed for manufacture.
- Work to and assist in improving Design office procedures in line with IATF16949
- Work closely with our suppliers to ensure products are developed for manufacture and meet all technical/commercial requirements.

Qualifications/Experience

- A minimum of 5 years' experience in supervising an Engineering function within a manufacturing company (ideally Automotive)
- Educated to Degree level or above in an Engineering discipline
- Working knowledge of Solidworks/CATIA
- Knowledge of Fluid Transfer systems would be a distinct advantage.
- Experience working in a 1st tier Automotive supplier would be an advantage

Skills

- Team management
- Excellent communication both written and verbal.
- The ability to manage multiple projects at once & deliver them on time.
- A working knowledge of IATF16949.
- Have a keen attention to detail and high levels of accuracy.
- Demonstrate a clear analytical approach and a methodical work process.

Performance Standards

Performance standards are acceptable when:-

Excellent standards of communication, initiative and relations with all other departments are achieved.

The position holder understands and then carries out plans and objectives agreed with his/her line Manager.

A satisfactory performance is reached to maximize work output.

The professional standards set out by the company are practiced at all times

This role may be developed / changed and as and when necessary amended to take into account changes within the organization in line with the Company's goals, objectives and contractual and legal obligations

Reporting Channels

This person will operationally and functionally report to the Head of Engineering.