

### **Job Title – Build / Development Technician**

<b>Date position required:</b>	ASAP
<b>Reports:</b>	Lead Build Technician
<b>Salary:</b>	Competitive / Contract position
<b>Benefits:</b>	Pension, 28 days holiday (+ bank hols)
<b>Site:</b>	hofer powertrain UK, 2 Titan Business Centre, Spartan Close, Warwick, CV34 6RR
<b>Applications required by:</b>	ASAP
<b>Application format:</b>	CV and covering letter

### **hofer powertrain – Part of the hofer AG (Group)**

hofer, established in the 1980's, is a privately owned, German based, automotive powertrain production design and supply company employing over 850 people within the Group. We work with many of the world's automotive OEMs, Tier 1 suppliers and automotive technology centres and have numerous powertrain components in production; including hofer designed electric motors and hybrid modules through to full dual clutch transmissions.

With numerous offices across Germany, Austria, Italy, America, China and the UK, hofer has a truly global presence allowing comprehensive support for powertrain system design and supply projects across all vehicle sectors.

- System supplier for complete automotive powertrain systems.
- Full electrical and mechanical capability from clean sheet through to quality accredited production.
- Specific sites setup to support a lot of the global OEMs.
- Production supplier for many of the current and future advanced powertrain systems and components.

As part of hofer group's global growth, and the continuing expansion of hofer powertrain UK, a vacancy has arisen for a Build / Development Technician to join the business at the Warwick office.

#### **The key functions of the role:**

Build transmissions assembled to close tolerances, and to the project timing, in the UK.

If required supervise & train other less experienced build technicians working on the project.

Tracking of prototype parts, ensuring components are handled in accordance with hofer standards.

Liaise with engineers and programme management, with respect to daily build progress, assembly issues, test and development requirements, etc.

Manage ad hoc requests from the engineering team, such as modifications to components, inspection and assembly checks.

Perform controlled teardowns of transmissions including handling and storage of components.

Build and maintain a suitable record of assembly related issues over the lifetime of a transmission development project.

Liaise with production team members for handover of build issues and assembly care points.

Support the engineering team with establishing assembly procedures and build manuals.

Maintain a tidy and organised workspace.

Support internal virtual build reviews, as required.

Support of component testing with the development team.

Some travel to Germany may be required for training purposes.

**Qualifications / Education / Experience required:**

Demonstrate good practical skills, competent in the assembly of automotive transmissions.

Practical working knowledge of modern automotive transmission and driveline systems.

Fundamental appreciation of manufacturing techniques used in automotive transmissions.

Experience working in a clean build environment.

Comfortable with interpreting technical engineering drawings and assembly procedures.

Demonstrate good time management, able to achieve project objectives with minimal supervision.

Able to work well with other technicians, engineers and programme team.

ND qualified in an automotive/mechanical discipline.

A minimum of 5 years demonstrable experience within transmission and driveline build and development.

PC literate and able to use MS Office products.

**Other beneficial attributes:**

Knowledge of the German language and experience working with German companies.

HV training would be beneficial, but not essential.

Fabrication and/or machining experience desirable but not essential.

**Personal attributes:**

Exceptional attention to detail.

A positive attitude with a high level of self-motivation and self-reliance.

A willingness to operate outside their normal comfort zone.

Excellent team and communication skills.

Well organised and able to remain focused under pressure.