



Product Specialist

Starting salary - £34,000 depending on knowledge, skills and experience + car allowance.

Home based with regular travel to various sites in the UK and occasional travel internationally where required.

EAL is the specialist skills partner and awarding organisation for industry. We are committed to investing in the industries we serve and the careers of the people working within them. Through industry partnerships and years of experience supporting our core sectors, we have built unrivalled knowledge and understanding of employer skills needs. As a result, EAL's skills solutions and qualifications are respected and chosen by employers to deliver real career benefits for all our learners.

Collaboration is the cornerstone of everything we do. Our long-term partnerships with employers, professional bodies and our parent organisation Semta help us offer qualifications and skills solutions that are fine-tuned for the needs of our sectors. For our learners this delivers added value and underpins their careers in industry.

Through our External Quality Assurance Service we work hand in hand with our recognised Centres to support the highest standards in training and qualifications delivery. For employers, this approach delivers a value-added service and assurance that their learners achieve the standards required by their industry. Our Centres can also rely on their dedicated EAL External Quality Assurer (EQA) as a trusted partner for expert support and guidance.

Purpose of the Role

Product Specialists are responsible for developing and reviewing EAL's products and skills solutions namely regulated qualifications, non-regulated products and training solutions that can be bespoke to a customer. The role has responsibility to ensure that EAL's qualifications and skills solutions are developed and launched on time to our high quality standards and are competitively priced for our customers. Our specialists are technically competent to work on the development of products to ensure they are and remain to be fit for purpose, identifying opportunities for improvement and the alignment with regulatory requirements.

Knowledge/Experience:

- Essential previous experience in engineering.
- Specialised training
- Experience of vocational qualification assessment in commercial context
- Experience of assessment
- Experience and knowledge of the business environment in the relevant sector

Skills (relevant professional qualifications/practical skills):

- Competence in engineering / advanced manufacturing / automotive
- Relevant qualifications in engineering / advanced manufacturing / automotive
- Excellent interpersonal skills



- Level 3 or equivalent qualifications
- High level of writing skills

Technical/role specific

- Competence in a relevant trade or subject area (outlined above)
- Relevant qualifications in the sector area (outlined above)
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Skilled in the production of high quality, accurate and technical material
- Accurate and consistent and high level of attention to detail

Desirable Requirements

- Previous experience of working in qualifications development
- Desirable experience in automotive and advanced manufacturing.
- Experience of the funding landscape
- Knowledge / experience of awarding and the FE sector

For further details and an Application form please contact Susan Jones on email HR@Semta.org.uk, or by post at Human Resources, Unit 2, The Orient Centre, Greycaine Road, Watford, Hertfordshire. WD24 7GP

Closing date for applications will be 22nd March 2017.

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