

Job Title – Quality Technician

Date position required:	ASAP
Reports:	None
Salary:	Competitive
Benefits:	Pension, 28 days holiday (+ bank hols), salary sacrifice
Site:	hofer powertrain UK, 2 Titan Business Centre, Spartan Close, Warwick, CV34 6RR
Applications required by:	ASAP
Application format:	CV

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 groups global growth, and the continuing expansion of hofer powertrain UK, a vacancy has arisen for a Quality Technician to join the business at the Warwick office, reporting to the Principal Quality Engineer

This is a great opportunity for an enthusiastic and ambitious candidate to join the hofer Powertrain Quality team as the company embarks on exciting new projects with prestigious clients.

You will be an integral part of the prototype parts sourcing and build processes, providing supplier auditing, goods incoming inspection, build issue problem resolution, and root cause analysis skills to the existing team.

You will also support the Quality department with current customer and supplier related activities where required, this will include deviation and concession requests, 8D, and concern and corrective actions reports.

Key Functions:

- Support regular meetings with representatives from appropriate departments to establish an action plan for improving build quality to reduce warranty claims
- Maintain the calibration system, ensuring all equipment is correctly calibrated
- Contribute to continuous improvement activities
- Support and participate in process improvement activities
- Write simple reports and provide information to management
- Be aware and work to achieve the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)
- Undertake continuous training and development
- Participate in root cause analysis and resolving problems

Skills & Attributes:**Core Requirements:**

- Knowledge of measurement
- Understanding of engineering drawings
- Understanding manufacturing processes
- Problem-solving skills Ability to work on own initiative
- Ability to present data effectively
- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Understanding of Health and Safety practices
- Team working skills
- Analytical skills
- Qualifications and experience in auditing

Beneficial Skills:

- Knowledge of quality systems
- Understanding of APQP, PPAP, FMEA
- Knowledge of ISO 9001

Qualifications and Experience Levels:

- GCSE Level a-C, IVQ Technician certificate, BTEC first certificate or equivalent NVQ level 2 qualification
- Previous experience in a high-volume manufacturing environment, preferably automotive
- Must be familiar with mechanical measurement techniques and be able to use electrical and mechanical measuring equipment

- Travel will be required to supplier sites to conduct audits mainly in UK, but also occasionally in Europe.

Personal attributes:

- Good 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