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| **# JOB SPECIFICATION (2010)** | **JSN** |  |
| **Position Title** | OC CR3 Trials Acceptance & Fielding Group (TAFG) | **Date Approved** |  9 May 23 |
| **Unit** | Army HQ, D Progs |  **Approved By** |   |
| **Location** | AHQ Andover |  **TLB** |  Army |
|  **Establishment Type** |  |  **Rank/Grade** | Major |
| **Establishment/OET Ref** |  | **Service/Type/Arm** |  Army / FTRS (LC) / RAC E1 |
| **UIN/SLIM/JPA PID** | A5562C / TBC / TBC | **Exch/NATO/JSRL No**  |  - |
| **Incumbent** | NA – New Post | Staff/Command  |  |
| **E-mail** |   | WTE/MSTAR |  |
| **Phone Number** |  | **Manning Priority** |  1 |
| **Security Status/Caveats** | SC | **Assignment Length** |  24 months |
| **Reporting Chain** |  | **Primary Career Field** | Capability and Acquisition |
| 1st RO | CR3 Programme Manager | **Sub Field 1** |   |
| 2nd RO | CR3 Programme Director | **Secondary Field** |   |
| 3rd RO |  |  **Sub Field 2** |   |
| **Unit Role:** The Armour Main Battle Tank (AMBT) programme will deliver a main battle tank (MBT) capability out to at least 2040. This will be achieved through a series of linked projects to extend the life of Challenger 2 (CR2) to deliver Challenger 3 (CR3). These projects include addressing lethality, survivability, obsolescence, and mobility. |
| **Position Role:** Interface for management of the TAF workforce and Fd Army crews. Support all stakeholders in the management and delivery of TAF activities. |
| **Responsibilities:** **1.** Manage and lead the supporting workforce in all aspects of their key functions, all daily activity and departmental outputs.**2.** Lead the planning, resourcing, coordination and execution of trials acceptance and fielding activities in line with the End to End process.**3.** Liaise with the wider CR3 PMO and DE&S CR2 LEP PT for interfacing projects and dependencies.**4.** Provide the functions of a RCO including advice and guidance to achieve trial and acceptance aims and objectives.**5.** Engage stakeholders in support of the wider programme efforts on behalf of the CR3 PMO Stakeholder manager – the TAF Stakeholder Group.**6**. Own and develop a TAF Communications plan. Link in with the C3 PMO Communication lead on the development of articles/photos for Army HQ and wider media consideration. **7.** Provide MBT user SME support to the CR3 Incident Sentencing Committee, R&M Manager and ES Lead.8. Own and advise on all Logistic support and Safety requirements for TAF, linking in and advising the CR3 Logistic & Safety DLOD leads. |
| **Pre Appt/Deployment Trg:** **1**. Trials Manager Course (can be completed in role). |
| **Domestic Considerations:** Up to 35 nights separated service per year are a requirement of this post. Will require travel and nights out of bed within UK and internationally to attend trials and specific events, beyond that expected of FTRS (HC). |
| Performance Attributes | **Priority Component Features** |
| Initiative | Essential. Must be output orientated self-starter, capable of independent action and driven to add value, as well as using initiative to evaluate priorities and meet deadlines. |
| Effective Intelligence | High. Needs breadth of perspective both in concept and detail. Must be able to present issues and concepts in a concise form to non-subject matter experts. |
| Management | High. Working with a cross-Defence team of predominantly military, with civilian and industry staff, should be a diplomat able to reconcile differences, whilst providing impetus to trials acceptance and fielding activities. |
| Education/Training | **Type** | **Pri** | Comments |
| Military Quals | Trials Experience | Desirable | Experience of delivering Armoured Trials activity. |
| Other Quals/Competencies | Trials Manager | Desirable  | Can be completed in post. |
| Education | CAPAC Modules  | Desirable | Can be completed in post. |
| Language | Nil |  |  |
| Experience |  |  |  |
| Service/Arm/OGD | E1 | Essential | RAC LE |
| Operational | CR2 Experience | Essential | CR2 Commander / RAC Schools experience |
| Staff | Army | Desirable | Not Essential |
| Command | Sub Unit | Desirable | Delegated disciplinary powers |
| Fields/Trades | AFV range safety qualified | Desirable | AFV C RCO / AFV A RPO |
| Environments | ITT / STT | Desirable | RAC Schools experience |
| **Other Comments** |  |
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