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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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