

# 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
	1 st RO	CR3 Programme Manager	Sub Field 1
	2 nd RO	CR3 Programme Director	Secondary Field
	3 rd 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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		

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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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