

BMW Plant Hams Hall

2012 Apprenticeships



Location: Hams Hall, Coleshill, North Warwickshire

Job Title: Apprenticeship – Laboratory Specialist

Employer:

BMW Hams Hall Motoren GmbH, Canton Lane, Coleshill, North Warwickshire, B46 1GB.

Job Description:

A four year Laboratory Apprenticeship. BMW Group is a global organisation, designing and manufacturing motor vehicles of the highest quality, including highly acclaimed engines produced at BMW Plant Hams Hall. As a major international company we are proud of our investment in people and we are currently seeking a Laboratory Apprentice to join us in September 2012.

The UK Technical Laboratory provides the expert materials and analytical chemistry knowledge within the BMW Group in the UK. This profound knowledge of the laboratory associates enables 'cradle to grave' support of all components and manufacturing processes from raw material analysis to warranty problem resolution using advanced chemical and materials analysis techniques.

Requirements:

We are looking for enthusiastic, disciplined and inquisitive individuals who exhibit initiative and are reliable, conscientious team players. You will need the dexterity for precise work with small components and the ability to handle figures and calculations of all types, rapidly and with accuracy. Applicants should have a minimum of 3 A Levels at Grade C or above to include Maths, English and Chemistry. Applicants should have a full UK driving licence.

Training:

As a BMW apprentice you will be attending college or university on a block and day release basis. BMW Plant Hams Hall will be your home location, but you will also undertake work based placements at other BMW UK Manufacturing sites. International work placements may also be a necessary part of your programme. Training includes the study of modern technology, state-of-the-art forensic laboratory techniques, engineering and production processes, delivering an understanding of the manufacturing of components and the function of technical equipment as well as painting and coating processes.

The four year programme enables you to experience different aspects of analytical laboratory work and production technology before specialising for the remainder of the course. You will start with NVQ Level 2 in Performing Engineering Operations followed by an NVQ Level 3 Technical Certificate. You will then undertake a Foundation Degree or equivalent in a materials and/or a chemistry related subject. Progression to full degree is possible depending upon personal performance and business need.

Remuneration:

A competitive salary enhanced annually depending on individual performance.

Eligible for company car scheme following 12 months service.

Working Hours:

37 hour working week, start and finish times will vary according to work based placements and college hours.

To apply:

For further information and to apply for an apprenticeship at BMW Plant Hams Hall, please see

www.bmwplanthamshall.co.uk or call 0845 84 66003.

Closing date 18th March 2012