ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING

Although the Engineering sector – whether aeronautical, automotive, bioengineering, chemical, electronic and electrical, and mechanical – needs those with engineering degrees, you might be surprised to know that they also have roles for graduates of all disciplines.

Engineering firms recruit to a wide range of roles (e.g. marketing, HR, IT, sales, planning, project management) which means that if you like the sound of working for an organisation which designs, innovates and creates some of the products you admire – there might be an opportunity for you there.

Engineering organisations active in our region include automotive firms (e.g. McLaren in Woking), aerospace and defence (e.g. Thales and AWE), mechanical engineering (e.g. Dyson in Wiltshire), civil engineering (e.g. HR Wallingford).

KEY RESOURCES

- Gradcracker.com (Science, technology, engineering and maths graduate jobs, internships and placements. Detailed engineering filters).
- Engineering-jobs.theiet.org (Engineering and technology jobs board).
- Targetjobs.co.uk/career-sectors/engineering (Graduate jobs, training schemes, placements, as well as advice and news).
- Engineering Council (engc.org.uk) (Professional associations for engineering specialisms in the UK, many of whom have useful careers sections for engineers e.g. iMechE.org/careers-education).
- Engineeringuk.com (Promotes the engineering profession and provides analysis and statistics on the industry).

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