

Rolling Stock Manager

We have a brand-new role, within a brand-new team, for a Rolling Stock Manager to regulate the lifetime delivery of our trams and make sure that they are being operated and maintained correctly. If you have experience in Light Rail Vehicle (LRV) maintenance and are looking for a more strategic role, then this may be the position you have been waiting for.

Using the best technology, you will use your expertise to respond to complex tram issues and provide your knowledge and advice where applicable. You will work closely with Midlands Metro Limited's (MML) rolling stock team to make sure that they have the right resources, technology and support, to look after our trams.

This is a vital role to ensure that Midlands Metro Limited are structured appropriately so that we can deliver the best tram service possible.

What you will be doing

- Oversee and approve maintenance strategies set with MML the Operator
- Implement long term strategy for delivery of LRV engineering asset management
- Manage technical aspects of vehicle and depot related projects when requested
- Understand the structural issues related to tram body cracks and their repairs
- Provide technical advice to support the commercial and technical negotiations with the fleet supplier (CAF)
- Manage the delivery of a new fleet of 25 trams.
- Negotiate and direct actions to be taken by suppliers, maintainers or others to deliver the programme
- Ensure MML procure the required spares for both the trams and for the signalling and other systems that are installed on the LRVs
- Monitor tram performance and functionality as reported by the Operator/maintainer MML
- Deliver formal Board and other reports to the Directors of Transport for West Midlands and the West Midlands Combined Authority to support the projects being undertaken
- Prepare briefs, assess proposals, monitor and manage delivery

With around £1.3bn being invested in extending the tram system across the West Midlands, this is an unprecedented light rail infrastructure project to help deliver a lasting legacy that will enable social and economic regeneration across the region.

About you

To be successful in this role you will have significant knowledge and technical competence at a senior level in mechanical/engineering in Light Rail Vehicle safety principles.

You will need experience in risk management and rolling stock assets and have previous exposure to managing projects to tight deadlines to meet funding and operational targets.

The ability to compile clear and concise technical and non-technical engineering reports and presenting information to a variety of audiences is a must as well as being able to build relationships and work effectively with suppliers.

About us

WMCA is committed to a better connected, more prosperous, fairer, greener and healthier region. This is our vision. We will achieve our vision through living our values which are central to how we work and interact with our wider partners and stakeholders.

We're a partnership organisation. Our people feel valued and respected, have a can-do attitude and are innovators. We try new ways of doing things, we aren't afraid to fail, learn from what went wrong and try again. Our people are empowered to be creative and explore and innovate.

We are a "Leaders in Diversity" accredited organisation, are in the Inclusive Top 50 Employers List and are one of The Times Top 50 Employers for Women. As a Disability Confident Employer, we have made a positive commitment to interviewing all applicants with a disability who meet the essential role criteria. We are committed to building a team of people with varied backgrounds and experiences as we recognise that this will only benefit us as an employer, the more inclusive we are the better our work will be.

As an organisation, we will continue to adapt and develop to the opportunities and challenges ahead. We will continue to transform ourselves and our organisation into the best we can be, underpinned by our values and behaviours and everyone contributes towards achieving our vision.

Furthermore, wherever possible we will offer flexible working options which assist work-life balance. We are very happy to discuss a flexible working pattern that suits your needs, so please do not let that be a barrier to applying. If your values align with ours and you're committed to working towards creating a future we can all be proud of, we want to hear from you.

Location

16 Summer Lane, with weekly visits to the depot in Wednesbury. Hybrid working is in place