



## EXTERNAL VACANCY – ASTON MARTIN

Job Title: Nurburgring Test Centre Manager  
Job Grade: 12  
Salary Range: £competitive  
Department: Product Development  
Responsible to: Director – Product Development

### Objective

To support the set up and ongoing operation and management of a stand-alone engineering test centre for Aston Martin at the Nurburgring, Germany.

### Responsibilities

- To be AM's representative in Nurburgring area to positively represent the company's public interests (local council, business community, local residents, Nurburgring GmbH etc)
- Manage test centre building and small staff team – initially oversee conversion and refurbishment, then ongoing maintenance, security, financial management of cost centre, site development.
- Plan and manage all engineering test, development and sign off activities at and around the Nurburgring/Autobahn in close cooperation with home-base PD team.
- Manage a team of technicians to prepare engineering cars for test, maintain European press and marketing fleet and provide specialist service.
- Perform specialist tests and evaluations and have joint sign off authority for engineering targets and attributes of new models.
- Represent AM to media, customers and partners including demonstration of vehicle capabilities on track and road.
- Develop the 'experience' side of the centre as a brand-building and ultimately profit-making enterprise. To include road car track days, customer driver training, passenger rides, VIP and partner events, use of centre for conferences and other events etc.

### Qualifications/Experience

- Fluent German and English speaker
- Qualified Nordschleife industry pool driver and trainer with extensive vehicle evaluation and development experience and expertise
- Engineering degree or equivalent qualification
- Experience of managing all aspects of a stand-alone facility, including recruitment of staff and agencies.
- Media trained, experienced with automotive, business and lifestyle media and customer facing activities at senior levels.
- Qualified Instructor for Customer Driver Training

### CLOSING DATE – 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2008

If you wish to apply for this vacancy, applications should be submitted (including salary expectations) to Rakesh Lal in Human Resources at Aston Martin, Banbury Road, Gaydon, Warwickshire, CV35 ODB or e-mail [rlal5@astonmartin.com](mailto:rlal5@astonmartin.com).