**Job Description**

**Salesman**

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| **Job Details** |

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| Reporting to: Car Spares Manager |  | Date: 1st February 2018 |

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| Department: Car Spares |  | Location: Wokingham |

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| Responsible for: Car Spare Sales |

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| **Job Summary** |

The Salesman sell the company’s goods and services. Customers may include businesses, governmental organisations and individuals, both in the UK and abroad. The Salesman approach potential customers with the aim of winning new business, as well as maintaining good relationships with clients. They are also responsible for making repeat sales to their employer’s existing customers. Sales is a target driven industry and the work can sometimes be demanding.

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| **Key Responsibilities** |

* Listening to customer requirements and presenting appropriately to make a sale
* Maintaining and developing relationships with existing customers in person and via telephone calls and emails
* Arranging cold calling meetings with potential customers to prospect for new business;
* Responding to incoming email and phone enquiries
* Acting as a contact between a company and its existing and potential markets
* Negotiating the terms of an agreement and closing sales
* Gathering market and customer information and feeding future buying trends back
* Representing their company at trade exhibitions, events and demonstrations
* Negotiating on price, costs, delivery and specifications with buyers and managers
* Challenging any objections with a view to getting the customer to buy
* Advising on forthcoming product developments and discussing special promotions
* Creating detailed proposal documents, often as part of a formal bidding process which is largely dictated by the prospective customer
* Liaising with suppliers to check the progress of existing orders
* Checking the quantities of goods on display and in stock
* Recording sales and order information and sending copies to the sales office, or entering figures into a computer system
* Reviewing your own sales performance, aiming to meet or exceed targets
* Gaining a clear understanding of customers' businesses and requirements
* Making accurate, rapid cost calculations and providing customers with quotations
* Attending team meeting and sharing best practice with colleagues
* Any other reasonable task required by the company

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| **Key Skills** |

* Good oral and written communication skills
* Ability to work to a high level of accuracy with particular attention to detail
* Excellent customer service skills and telephone manner
* Enthusiastic, efficient, well-motivated and a positive attitude
* Ability to organise and prioritise
* Ability to work as part of a small team
* Good product knowledge

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| **Health and Safety** |

* To ensure that all personnel, equipment and practices comply with Health and Safety requirements
* To liaise with safety representatives and the Health and Safety department to ensure that Health and Safety initiatives are implemented
* To follow all risk assessments and method statements
* Report all accidents, incidents, and near misses
* To ensure compliance with the full company health and safety policy

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| **Working Environment** |

* To maintain all areas to the highest standards of housekeeping at all times
* To monitor, report and progress all damage to the fabric of the plant and equipment
* To ensure that the equipment is operable and maintained according to the Preventative Maintenance Schedule
* Undertake pre-checks as required for all work equipment
* Deal with any spilt material and product in accordance with spill procedures.

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| **Compliance** |

* To follow all quality, safety and environmental policies
* To ensure compliance to all objectives for continuous improvement
* To complete any paperwork required, either electronically or in paper format and return it to the office.
* To follow written and verbal instructions given; including any written procedures and processes as relevant to your area of operation.
* To attend any training required, and read any information and newsletters issued to you.

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| **Confirmation** |

Please check that the above details are correct and sign below to confirm. Thank You.

**Job Holder:**

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**Manager:**

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