

TECHNICAL AND STANDARDS ENGINEER — The Agricultural Engineers Association (AEA)

The Agricultural Engineers Association is delighted to present a great opportunity for a Technical and Standards Engineer. The role is full-time and allows for remote working, and presence at our Peterborough offices where required; travel both nationally and internationally is to be expected. Anyone ready to join a small but dynamic, dedicated and experienced team, working with a wide sector of external companies and stakeholders, should apply.

The AEA is the trade association for the agricultural machinery and outdoor power equipment industries representing member companies to government, industry bodies, the media and other key opinion-formers.

The successful candidate will play a crucial role in supporting the AEA's membership in the areas of National and European legislation as well as British, European and International standards pertinent to the Farm Equipment and Outdoor Power Equipment sectors. The role will require a methodical and analytical approach to interpreting legislation and the ability to produce concise reports highlighting key concepts and timelines presenting the outcomes to a range of membership audiences. Excellent interpersonal skills will allow you to liaise with national and global partners as well as government bodies to exchange information and lead advocacy when required.

If you are proactive technical and standards engineer who is able to apply initiative to a varied role, then you will fit right in with the team!

Working with the Technical Director, the Technical and Standards Engineer will typically:

- Report and present to the association's technical committees' on new and amending relevant legislative and standards requirements;
- Represent the association's views on technical matters to the appropriate agencies and trade organisations;
- Address member's technical enquiries and inform members of new developments in technology;
- Be informed on and disseminate technical standards, road traffic regulations, legislation and proposed legislation for products and services within the association's portfolio;
- Participate in BSI, CEN/CENELEC and ISO/IEC working groups;
- Represent the association at external meetings on technical matters, to maintain support to the members;
- Liaise with respective official's in the appropriate Departments of State (e.g. BEIS, DfT, DEFRA, HSE, Chemical policy departments);
- Travel nationally and Overseas, as required;

The candidate will require:

- An understanding of the framework of product or vehicle legislative requirements in the UK and Europe;
- Experience of the drafting and application of product standards;
- A methodical and analytical approach when interpreting legislation;
- Strong written and communication skills;
- The ability to create and present reports;
- Good interpersonal skills;

EXPERIENCE:

Essential:

- Two to five years' experience in the application or drafting of product legislation and standards

Helpful:

- A background in the Farm or Outdoor Power Equipment sectors;
- Experience in the field of electrical products or vehicles

We offer a competitive salary as well as an excellent package including, health and pension benefits;

If interested, please forward your CV stating current salary for the attention of:

Stuart McClimont, Technical Director, AEA
Samuelson House, 62 Forder Way, Hampton, Peterborough, PE7 8JB

Or alternatively please e-mail to stuart.mcclimont@aea.uk.com

Deadline for applications: 22nd October 2021

Interviews to take place: w/c 1st November 2021