

ROLE PROFILE

Role Title:	Vehicle Technician	Leadership level:	
JRN:	20079	Job family:	
Band:	5	Location:	Location Based
Allowances:	As per contract	Politically restricted:	No
Department:	Fleet	Vetting level:	RV
Reporting to:	Fleet Supervisor	Date published:	September 2022
	(Operations)		
Posts responsible for:	None		

Part A – Job Description

Overall purpose of the role:

Provide an effective and efficient vehicle maintenance and repair service, including installation and maintenance of specialist Police emergency warning and communications equipment, in order to ensure vehicles are maintained to the high standards required for operational use.

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Key responsibilities of the role:			
	Deliver maintenance services in accordance with agreed standards		
	including KPIs and SOP's as well as contributing to the delivery of ongoing		
	process and service improvements.		
1	Effective maintenance of fleet in accordance with relevant legislation,		
1	regulations or procedures as applicable. Undertake the routine service,		
	diagnostic procedures, maintenance and repair of all Northumbria Police		
	owned vehicles including HGVs where qualified and other vehicles owned		
	by partner agencies, in accordance and excess of manufacturers guidelines.		
	Complete and maintain all necessary training and safety awareness for		
2	maintenance of hybrid and electric fleet vehicles. Ensuring all safety		
	protocols are embedded and adhered to in line with Fleet SOP.		
	Responsible for installation, update and repair of all workshop based		
3	diagnostic systems, ensuring training packages for operation of equipment		
	are completed and maintained in line with manufacturer requirements.		
	Carry out vehicle role conversion and other vehicular modifications where		
	necessary for operational use, including but not limited to, fitment &		
4	maintenance, of specialist emergency warning and communication		
	systems, and livery. Ensuring all new vehicles are commissioned in		
	accordance to agreed fleet procedures and standards.		
	Complete allocated training packages and maintain up to date knowledge		
	of technical issues and industry standards relating to fleet maintenance		
	related concerns. Attend manufacturer and other training as required in		
5	line with role responsibilities		
	Provide assistance with staffing responsibility, supervision, and mentorship		
	and training inputs for apprentice technicians, ensuring all work and		
	behaviours is of acceptable levels at all times.		
	Carry out decommissioning procedures for end of life fleet vehicles or		
6	equipment highlighted for disposal. Including removal of all police livery,		
U	emergency warning and communications equipment as detailed in		
	operating procedures.		
7	Ensure all works are carried out in accordance with Northumbria Police		



	Fleet and wider Health & Safety regulations, identifying workshop	
	equipment defects, through routine checking, in order to ensure a safe and	
	efficient working environment.	
	Complete tasks in compliance with all relevant Risk assessments, SSOW,	
	COSHH and dynamic assessment where required.	
	Complete appropriate documentation and Tranman input in order to	
8	maintain accurate vehicle history records and provide management	
	information.	
	Daily monitoring of vibration tooling and noise emissions from workshop	
9	facilities, liaising with admin and supervision to ensure compliance to	
	agreed levels.	
	Maintain a valid driving licence and force driving authorisation ticket	
10	ensuring authorised vehicle classifications are relevant to your role. Ensure	
10	any penalty points are raised for awareness to supervision and professional	
	standards where required.	
	Ensure personal behaviours and actions are in keeping with the	
11	professional image of Northumbria Police at all times, whether in or	
	outside of working hours.	
13	Maintain Fleet workshop facilities in a clean and safe condition at all times	
12	in accordance with Fleet SOP and SSOW.	
13	Ensure compliance with all relevant fleet procedures in place at that time.	
14	Carry out any other duties as commensurate with role.	
Part B - Scope of con	tacts	

Internal / External relationships:

Internal: All staff within Fleet Department.

External: Some external contractors working on behalf of Fleet Management.

Part C – Competencies and Values
Northumbria competencies and values framework (NCVF)

Part D – Continuous Professional Development (CPD) role 6 months		
First 6 months		
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12 m	onths and beyond
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Part E - PERSON SPECIFICATION

Criteria	Essential	Desirable	How to be assessed
Qualifications, knowledge and experience	IMI/City and guilds light vehicle Level 3 or equivalent qualification. Minimum 3 Years post qualified experience or evidence of working in a similar industry role prior to qualification. Superior knowledge of motor vehicles and how to perform repair and maintenance tasks with an excellent knowledge of mechanical, electrical and electronic components.	Associate or Member of recognised industry body. Certified automotive engineer or equivalent. Significant experience of Fleet engineering practice. Hybrid/Electric vehicle technology qualification Significant or specific work experience within relevant motor industry sector. Experience with vehicle diagnostic systems and methods. Skilled in the operation of workshop machinery	Application/interview/CPD
Planning and organising	Ability to work to deadlines and under own initiative. Good attention to detail with the ability. Follows direction precisely and carry out work to high standards to deadlines. Interpret and transcribe data in order to maintain		Application/interview/ CPD



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	accurate records on the fleet management system		
Problem solving and initiative	Diagnostic and problem- solving skills for determining vehicle problems and how to resolve them.		Application/interview/
	Perform routine maintenance and other tasks in a fast-paced environment.		
	Critical thinking with the ability to analyse situations and make informed decisions regarding inspections, reviews and diagnosing problems.		
	The ability to read safety rules, operating instructions and machine manuals.		
Management and teamwork	Be willing and able to undertake all manner of duties in a high-performance technical workshop.		Application/interview/CPD
Communicating and influencing	Verbal communication skills for explaining vehicle work in accessible terms and discussing cases with colleagues and management.	An inquisitive mind-set and confidence to ask questions.	Application/interview/ CPD
	The ability to listen and comprehend instructions, both written and verbal and communicate with other work colleagues.		
Other skills and behaviours	To keep up to date with new technology and new vehicle types including hybrid and electric vehicles		Application/interview/ CPD