

Job Description: Temporary Industrial Placement - Procurement & Supply Chain (MC528)



Department: Procurement & Supply Chain Management

Job role overview: At Triumph, we are driven to make the best motorcycles in the world. Building iconic motorcycles that celebrate our past whilst embracing the future - through bold design, original styling, purposeful engineering and a genuine passion for the ride. We are going through an exciting period of growth and now seeking UG Industrial Placements to join our Procurement & Supply Chain team based at the Headquarters in Hinckley. At the forefront of our fast-paced manufacturing operations, the Procurement team manages Triumph's global supply chain. Industrial Placements own real-world project deliverables, contributing to the overall success of the business.

Recruiting Procurement Functions:

- Purchase Projects
- Direct Purchasing (Chassis, Electrical, Powertrain)
- Aftermarket

Report to: Procurement Category Manager – Powertrain

Location: Hinckley, Leicestershire

Please note that this role is only open to university students who are looking to undertake a year out in industry as part of their degree course for the academic year 2025-2026

Duties & Responsibilities:

You will be assigned to one of the above procurement functions. You will be allocated your own portfolio of responsibility, providing the opportunity to experience working within the procurement function. Within which you will gain experience in many of the core purchasing competencies:

- **Supplier Relationship Management & Negotiation.** Onboarding and developing suppliers, helping define commodity strategies and negotiating contracts in line with new model activities.
- **Contract Review.** Supporting the tender and nomination process, aligning supplier proposals with our own strategic and operational aims.
- **Competitor Benchmarking.** Ensuring our supply chain is as effective as our competitors' via market research and analysis.
- **Component Development.** Participate in new model development discussions with suppliers and in collaboration with project stakeholders.
- **Stock Analysis.** Optimising the inventory and cash flow management of the business.
- **Business Data & Budget Analysis.** Tracking business cases vs. targets, reconciling negative variances with savings opportunities.
- **Management Reports.** Support board level reporting, managing the internal expectations across project stakeholders.
- **Project Management.** You will engage in project / program management, working with the wider procurement team, on a cross functional basis to ensure stakeholder engagement and alignment, and the successful on time delivery of the programs you are involved in.
- To undertake and assist with projects as required by your Manager.
- Any other ad-hoc duties as required by your Manager.

Learning opportunities:

Industrial Placements will have the opportunity to:

- Hone their commercial acumen.
- Develop time & project management skills.
- Gain cross functional, operational exposure.
- Expand cultural awareness via overseas contacts.
- Improve future employability prospects.
- Enhance verbal communication and report writing skills.

Training & Support:

All Industrial Placements will receive;

- Full time mentorship & on-the-job training by a Senior Manager.
- Formal 6/12 month appraisal feedback.

Person Specification: Temporary Industrial Placement - Procurement & Supply Chain



	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications and Attainments	On track to achieve a 2:1 or a First Class Honours Degree in a relevant business, science or engineering degree.	
Professional Experience and Skills	Proficient in Microsoft Packages including Excel, Word and Outlook.	
Personality and Motivation	<p>Excellent verbal and written communication skills.</p> <p>Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to collaborate cross functionally and as part of a team.</p> <p>Dynamic, adaptable and able to work well under pressure in an agile business setting.</p> <p>Self-motivated and comfortable working autonomously.</p> <p>Inquisitive, proactive and resilient, with excellent attention to detail.</p> <p>Methodical with strong time management and organisational skills.</p> <p>Committed with an active interest in procurement & supply chain management.</p>	A practical mindset with a general interest in motorcycles, engineering and manufacturing.
Appearance and Characteristics	Articulate and well presented.	
Circumstances	<p>Flexible approach to working hours and international travel when required.</p> <p>Must be a current undergraduate University student, eligible to undertake a temporary industrial placement as part of their degree course.</p>	

Please note that this role is only open to undergraduates who need to undertake a year out in industry as part of their degree course for the academic year 2025-2026