

Work Experience Opportunity – Workshop/Track Assistant

Location: Alpha 7 Motorsport Workshop - Hingham, Norfolk and/or race weekends at various circuits

Type: Voluntary, unpaid work experience.

Duration: Flexible schedule to align with your availability and the motorsport calendar.

About Alpha 7 Motorsport: We are a championship-winning team specialising in Caterham racing. Known for our first-class services and friendly team atmosphere, we deliver outstanding support for drivers on and off the track. This is a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience with a high-performing motorsport team, developing skills in motorsport, track and car preparations.

Role Overview: As a Workshop/Motorsport Track Assistant, you'll support the team in maintaining, preparing, and setting up Caterham race cars for events. You'll gain valuable skills in motorsport engineering and operations while working alongside experienced team members.

Key Responsibilities

Workshop Support

- Assist technicians with basic maintenance, and servicing of Caterham cars.
- Help prepare race cars, including safety checks, basic diagnostics, and setup tasks.
- Maintain workshop cleanliness and organisation, adhering to health and safety standards.
- Check and manage inventory, ensuring tools, spare parts, and consumables are accounted for.
- Aid in routine cleaning and upkeep of trailers, lorries, and hospitality units.
- Assist with packing, preparing, and loading equipment, cars, and tools for transport.

Race Weekend Support

- Assist with packing, preparing, and loading equipment, cars, and tools for transport.
- Support setup and takedown of the team's paddock area, including awning and hospitality unit.
- Provide awning/ pit lane assistance, including tyre changes, refuelling, minor repairs, and team coordination.
- Ensure cars and equipment are cleaned and organised after each race session.

Logistics and Maintenance

- Aid in routine cleaning and upkeep of trailers, lorries, and hospitality units.
- Help with the safe loading and unloading of vehicles and equipment post-race events.

What You'll Gain

- Hands-on motorsport engineering experience with a championship-winning team.
- Opportunities to attend race weekends, witnessing the inner workings of a professional motorsport team.
- Development of technical and teamwork skills in a dynamic, high-pressure environment.
- Insight into the operational and logistical aspects of motorsport.

- A suitable reference to support future career or academic opportunities.

Requirements

Skills and Attributes

- Enthusiastic, hardworking, and passionate about motorsport.
- Basic mechanical knowledge is an advantage but not essential.
- Willingness to learn and assist in various roles as part of a team.
- Flexibility to adapt to the fast-paced nature of motorsport.

Practical Requirements

- If applicable, Availability to attend selected race weekends and workshop days.
- Reliable transportation to the workshop and/or event locations.

Important Details:

- **Eligibility**: Open to anyone aged 18+ with a passion for motorsport.
- **Logistics**: You must arrange your own travel to our Hingham workshop.
- **Unpaid**: This is an unpaid, voluntary role. Meal allowances may be provided for race weekends.
- Accommodation may be arranged for race weekends, with shared rooms when appropriate.
- The role is flexible, with the potential to expand your involvement based on performance and interest at the end of the placement.

How to Apply

To express your interest in this opportunity, please email amanda@alpha7.co.uk with the subject: "Alpha 7 – Workshop/ Track Assistant - Work Experience"

In your email, please include your answers to the following questions:

- 1. Why do you feel this opportunity would be beneficial to you?
- 2. What skills or experience do you already have that would help you in this role?
- 3. What do you hope to contribute and achieve during this work experience placement?
- 4. Please indicate if you are looking for a workshop-based role, a track-based role or both.

We are currently accepting applications from Friday 29th November to **Monday 6th January**. Successful applicants will be contacted with further details. Applications may reopen later in the year based on availability.

Join Alpha 7 Motorsport and experience the excitement and teamwork of championship racing!

We look forward to hearing from you!

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NB// We have a range of dates in the diary for 2025, however being able to commit to some/all of the following Thursday to Sunday would be an advantage but not compulsory.



15th FEBRUARY DONINGTON (TRACKDAY)

22nd/23rd MARCH DONINGTON PARK

12th APRIL OULTON PARK

3rd MAY SILVERSTONE (GP)

14th/15th JUNE CROFT 222

25th-27th JULY ZANDVOORT INCTESTING

30th/31st AUGUST ANGLESEY ***

13th/14th SEPTEMBER SNETTERTON (300)

22nd NOVEMBER AWARDS DINNER A

