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M for motorsport engineer

MOTORSPORT engineers are highly-skilled technicians who design and build racing vehicles including superbikes and Formula 1 cars.

Engineers also attend race meetings where they fine tune vehicles, assessing race conditions and carrying out after-race tests.

To be a motorsport engineer you will need excellent analytical, technical, engineering and design skills, be able to work under pressure and as part of a team, as well as a determination to succeed.

It is a highly competitive industry and you will need to have experience in engineering, manufacturing or mechanics.

Your experience will need to be backed up with qualifications such as HNDs or a degree specific to motorsport engineering or related subjects such as mechanical, automotive or aerospace engineering.

Salaries start at around £20,000, rising to more than £40,000 with experience. Senior engineers working for a manufacturer can earn into six figures.

Further information: The Motorsport Academy at www.motorsportacademy.org; [Formula Student](http://www.formulastudent.com) at www.formulastudent.com; the National Skills Academy for Manufacturing on 0121 717 6610 or www.manufacturing.nsacademy.co.uk; Motorsport Industry Association on 02476 692600 or www.the-mia.com, or the Motor Sports Association on 01753 765 000 or www.msauk.org.

