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I joined GKN Aerospace as a Graduate Engineer in July 2013. Since then, I worked in several departments including Manufacturing, Development and Design Engineering.

In my role, I work on several projects and products which means my day at work is always different. For example, some projects, aimed at improving manufacturing processes, involve finding new ways to optimise manufacture and preventing issues.

I am also involved in the design of new products from concept to production. This requires several tests, research and interaction with the customer.

I am sometimes involved in representing the company; for example, I presented on behalf of the company at Farnborough International Airshow 2014.

Finally, in my job, I am also required to lead projects. This involves planning the deliverables, distributing the work, managing the team and monitoring progress.