

Purpose: Part of a core team of central Technical Department engineers whose combined responsibilities include technical Fleet vehicle support, engineering support, liaison with vehicle and parts suppliers, technical problem resolution, technical assistance and support to maintenance, procurement and other key areas of the company.

Key Responsibilities	Key Performance Indicators	Key Competencies	
		Skills & Knowledge	Critical Behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contribute to the standardization of best practices throughout the company in engineering, maintenance standards & materials specifications Support the management of the Bus Éireann fleet, monitoring safety & performance of specific vehicle types & ensuring that all vehicles comply with all requirements detailed in current & new legislation Maintain necessary fleet records and other activity statistics, both statutory and those required by the Head of Engineer. Provide support and assistance to Technical Manager in executing the responsibilities of the Technical Section and Head of Engineer Department. Manage & co-ordinate assigned projects that are fully integrated with business plans & ensure that the Bus Éireann Fleet operates in a safe & cost effective manner Review & update fleet maintenance systems Contribute to the development of Fleet Specifications and evaluate tenders for new and second-hand vehicles Analyse parts usage and the evaluation of tenders for supply of parts Provide key support and expertise in fleet component sub-teams on both chassis and body components. Schedule & monitor maintenance, repair and modifications/refurbishments of specific vehicle types in the Regions. Provide technical support & advice to Regions and Central Management Develop and maintain working relationships with Regional maintenance management, supervisors and ground staff Develop a client service approach with Regions Develop business & technical working relationships with vehicle and parts manufacturers Co-ordinate fleet meetings with assigned manufacturers concerning services issues, safety campaigns, fleet bulletins and modifications. Ensure timely & thorough investigations of technical aspects of accidents & collisions Contribute to the continued development of a safety culture within Bus Éireann Responsibility for collating and reporting technical and engineering aspects of the Public services Contract with NTA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of engineering, maintenance & materials strategy to support business goals Achievement of targets in budget plans Review & update of policies, processes & practices Development of national best practices Harmonious & timely delivery of change Quality of vehicles in fleet Maintenance costs Number of VORs Quality of suppliers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qualified Mechanical/Electrical Engineer, level 8 preferred, NFQ Level 7 with relevant experience may also be considered Minimum 3-5 years experience in a similar engineering support role or in transport industry Experience in a supplier and/or customer facing engineering role is desirable Relevant knowledge and experience in any of the following areas is advantageous: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Transport Transport sector Automotive industry Energy Alternative fuels Asset management and maintenance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership Provides direction & support to ensure strategic objectives are met. Organizing & Executing Adopts an organized & structured approach to planning & execution. Track record of delivering results. Self starter Applying Expertise & Technology Maintains expert knowledge in own area Drives the use of technology to improve performance. Strategic & Commercial Thinking Focuses on business growth & delivery of modern competitive business Customer Focus Proactively identifies customer needs & builds strong customer service ethos Relating & Networking Able to persuade, convince & build relationships with others Builds good internal & external networks Resilience Maintains a stable performance at all times

Dimensions: Reports to the Technical Manager, Head of Engineering Department, Bus Éireann