

ROCKFORD CORPORATION

Rockford Corporation is the leading designer and manufacturer of high-performance mobile audio products located in Tempe, AZ. We are looking to add a Vehicle Application Technician Tech Manager to our Team. This is a highly visible position in the company and we're looking for a seasoned person to fit within the department and the organization. We offer a casual work environment and great benefits. Our employees are very passionate about their work and are encouraged to bring new ideas and creativity to their jobs.

TITLE: Vehicle Applications Tech Manager

SUMMARY:

Leads and manages technical applications installation and technical service teams. Provides scheduling, inventory management, technical guidance and expertise. Collaborates daily with outside development partners, engineering, and other stakeholders. Reports to Director, New Product Development.

SUMMARY OF KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Supports product development plan through scheduling and performing of fabrication/prototyping activities
- In collaboration with Director of New Product Development, manages day to day delegation of project tasks of vehicle applications and technical service teams, as well as assuming a percentage of said tasks.
- Management, growth, future-state planning in support of direct reports.
- Keeps install bays and fabrication shops in showable condition at all times, with a place for everything, and everything in its place mentality. Expectation is for industry-leading tech shop with industry-best staff.
- Will be a key member of new product development team who will be asked to contribute to the design, testing, and validation of high-performance vehicle audio systems for automotive, motorsports, motorcycle and marine products.
- Programming of CNC, 3D Printer, 3D scanner, use of other industry specific software
- Manages and coordinates with technical service team manager to ensure that Rockford Fosgate continues to excel in serving customers through its technical support.
- Assist NPD team in development of training material on all products prior to public launch in order to educate internal staff.
- Proficient as a conduit and customer-facing guru regarding OEM fabrications of systems.
- Travel, as needed, to manage product development and to gain a good perspective of both dealer and distributor feedback on products.

NON-ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Work with appropriate industry and technology associations.
- Interface with the press on product specific information as needed.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum of 5 years of relevant car, motorsport, motorcycle, and/or marine audio industry experience
- Experience fabricating and installing audio solutions for customers
- Experience leading a team with direct reports
- Strong leadership, oral and written communication, and interpersonal skills.
- Strong customer-facing skills.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively with diverse teams, both functionally and geographically.
- Ability to travel domestically and overseas. Approximately 10-20%

Interested applicants, send resume and cover letter to jobs@rockfordcorp.com.

This position is based out of Arizona. No relocation assistance provided.

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