



# Head of Technical Support & Consultancy

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*I am an experienced automotive engineer with training in engineering, innovation management and sustainability. I started my career with an engineering apprenticeship at Oxford Instruments, completed undergraduate and postgraduate studies at Sussex and Cambridge Universities. I then spent 6 years designing engines clients across the world, followed by 4 years working on automotive legislation, with companies, the UK government, the EU and the UN. At Cenex, I now work with low and zero emission vehicle technology, in order to introduce more sustainable road transport.*

*Cenex's programmes and consultancy work delivers low emission vehicle technology trials (e.g. electric cars or gas powered trucks), strategy support and research and development into new vehicle technologies and supporting refuelling/recharging infrastructure. Cenex customers range from government organisations (international/national/local) to private business of all sizes.*

## **Why I chose my job**

I chose my job as it allows me to use my training to work on sustainable alternatives to the current vehicles on the road, which are a major contributor to climate change and local air pollution.

## **The day-to-day**

I work with clients to deliver technology trials and design strategies that help with the transition to more sustainable transport solutions. I also undertake research and development with companies inventing new technologies to help these technologies succeed.

## **Key skills**

- Engineering (mechanical and electrical)
- Environmental Science
- Sustainability

## **Qualifications**

Good GCSEs, Science, Maths and English at A level and an Engineering or Science based degree.

## **Salary & Progression**

A starting salary in this career is around £25,000, with an industry average of around £40,000. The upper limit is approximately £80,000.

## **Where to find out more**

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