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Rheinmetall recruitment drive for Australian engineers

Rheinmetall Defence Australia has announced a recruitment drive for Australian engineers interested in working in Germany for parent company, Rheinmetall AG.

Rheinmetall AG, which operates globally as Rheinmetall Group, is a 126 –year-old integrated technology group focused on delivering environmentally friendly mobility and threat-appropriate security technology to customers around the globe. The company’s operating activities are split in two corporate divisions - Rheinmetall Defence and Rheinmetall Automotive. In 2017, its 23,000-strong staff generated annual sales of more than \$AUD8 billion.

Rheinmetall is seeking qualified Engineers within Mechanical, Mechatronics/Robotics, Industrial, Systems, Aerospace, Electrical/ Computer Systems and Software disciplines to join their operations in the German cities of Kiel, Kassel and Unterluss. Successful applicants will play an integral part in the technical delivery of a large number of defence projects globally.

Executives from Rheinmetall Defence Australia recently held information sessions for engineering graduates at universities in NSW, Victoria and South Australia to highlight the opportunities available in the company’s defence division in Germany.

Rheinmetall Defence Australia Managing Director Gary Stewart said the company had received strong interest during the university employer information sessions and was now looking to widen its search.

“This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for engineers with the required expertise to join a company that is expanding rapidly around the world,” Mr Stewart said.

“Australian engineers are already playing a key role in a number of major Rheinmetall programs in Europe, Asia and Australia, working locally and from our operations in Germany.”

Engineers who are recruited as a result of this campaign will be working on a range of new projects and innovating to meet the demands of customers across Europe now building sovereign military vehicle capabilities around Rheinmetall proprietary technology.”

Rheinmetall is currently making offers to successful candidates who are qualified Mechanical Engineers, Electrical Engineers, Verification Engineers, Systems Engineers and Survivability Engineers.

Rheinmetall has long had ties with Australia dating back more than 40 years through the supply of munitions to the Australian Defence Force. Today, the 126 year old Dusseldorf-based company is rapidly growing its Australian footprint by delivering capability to the Commonwealth of Australia where the key requirements are mobility, lethality, reconnaissance, protection and sustainment.

Rheinmetall Defence Australia (RDA) oversees the activities of all company entities and manages operations in Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Darwin, Melbourne, Sydney and Wellington. Rheinmetall MAN Australia, which is the largest supplier of military trucks to the Australian Army, is a joint venture company which shares executive leadership with RDA.

Rheinmetall Group snapshot

- 23,044 employees at 38 German and 75 foreign sites in 29 countries;
- 20,000 defence systems in use with more than 80 Armed Forces;
- 70 million pistons, 5 million engine blocks, 27 million pumps, 6 million exhaust gas recirculation systems per year;
- Biggest German Defence Company and one of the Top 15 Automotive Suppliers in Germany;
- Driver of innovation with more than 250 million Euro in R&D investment plus CAPEX of 250 million Euro per year.

For more information about the Engineering positions on offer in Germany please visit [here](#) or contact Sarah.Eistetter@Rheinmetall.Com

About Rheinmetall

Rheinmetall sets the global standard for excellence in a wide array of disciplines and offers an extensive array of military hardware that delivers mobility, lethality, survivability of troops, reconnaissance capability and networking of national and international systems. Rheinmetall Defence Australia and New Zealand is a subsidiary of Rheinmetall AG, with offices in Adelaide, Canberra, Melbourne and Brisbane.

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