BRAD PHILPOT

TEST & DEVELOPMENT DRIVER



PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

High performance driving Vehicle handling analysis Tyre development

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REFERENCES

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PROFILE

I am a highly skilled test & development driver, with over 5 years of experience working for a major global tyre brand. I am also a well regarded and successful racing driver, with race wins and championship success across Europe since 2007.

RECENT EXPERIENCE

TEST & DEVELOPMENT DRIVER

Goodyear / Cooper Tire & Rubber Company Europe Ltd. | June 2017 - Present

Key Responsibilities

- Planning and conducting tests for Summer, Winter, All-Season
 UHP tyres in the UK, Sweden, Finland, France, Spain and USA.
- Preparing and setting up data analysis equipment (including Racelogic VBox, Kistler etc)
- Driving to an extremely high standard, consistently and safely in order to generate accurate, representative laptimes and subjective assessments.
- Providing detailed feedback on all areas of tyre performance in test types including wet, dry, snow & ice handling & braking.
- Collating and analysing test data & presenting it to the engineering team promptly and concisely.
- Developing OE spec UHP tyres for Morgan & TVR as the sole project test driver.
- Managing allocated testing budget including vehicle maintenance, track bookings & expenses.
- Ensuring consistency of product development across different markets through driver & feedback alignment initiatives.
- Assisting technicians with tyre changing and other mechanical work during tests when required.

Experience Gained

In this role, I have worked as an integral part of a highly motivated test team, with a particular focus on rapid technology developments and improving products in an efficient way.

More specifically I have gained vast experience of working with the industry standard testing equipment such as VBox and associated software, as well as the layout, rules and regulations of various test facilities around Europe such as IDIADA, Papenburg, Mireval & MIRA.

I have demonstrated my ability to produce work to the high standards required by the automotive industry, with fast and consistent driving, coupled with accurate and detailed handling analysis. I also have a completely accident free test driving record.

SOCIAL MEDIA

FACEBOOK

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TWITTER

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INSTAGRAM

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YOUTUBE

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LINKEDIN

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SENIOR RACING INSTRUCTOR

Motorsport Vision | July 2006 - June 2017

- Providing high level tuition to novices, experienced drivers and celebrities over the course of 11 seasons at the world's leading driving experience centre.
- Achieving exemplary safety standards on track and becoming the highest 'rated' instructor as voted by guests & students.

AUTOMOTIVE TRAINER & PROFESSIONAL DRIVER

Osborne Purdie | November 2006 - February 2017

- Demonstrating new vehicles for manufacturers with high speed passenger laps & driver tuition (including stunt & tactical driving).
- Training automotive industry staff in new vehicle technologies and features in both dealership & classroom settings.

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FULL RACING CV AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

FACTORY DRIVER FOR PEUGEOT AUTOMOBILES

VLN & Nürburgring 24 Hours | 2013-2016

BTCC DRIVER FOR POWER MAXED RACING

Brands Hatch | 2020

RACE OF CHAMPIONS SKILLS CHALLENGE CHAMPION

London Olympic Stadium | 2015

BRDC BRITISH F3 TEST DRIVER

Motorsport Vision | 2016/7

VLN TOURING CAR CHAMPION

Nürburgring | 2018 & 2019

RED BULL KART FIGHT UK CHAMPION

Cardiff 2011

TOYOTA MR2 UK CHAMPION

750 Motor Club | 2007

SILVERSTONE 24 HOURS WINNER

Team Altran Peugeot | 2016

LICENCES & PERMITS HELD

INTERNATIONAL-C RACE LICENCE

MIRA PERMIT

IDIADA PERMIT

PAPENBURG PERMIT

NORDSCHLEIFE A (GOLD) PERMIT

A-GRADE RACE INSTRUCTOR LICENCE

FULL CLEAN UK DRIVING LICENCE