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## Rolls-Royce revs up hiring for 200 new positions

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*Rolls-Royce Phantom. Image courtesy of Rolls-Royce*

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British automaker Rolls-Royce is expanding its workforce with the creation of 200 new positions at its headquarters.

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The marque is currently recruiting for roles at both its head office and factory in Goodwood, England. Once filled, these new positions will bring the company's employee count above 2,000 for the first time.

### Hiring push

Rolls-Royce is looking to hire for roles that will focus on elements of production including wood, leather and paint. There are also new openings for assembly, logistics and test and finish.

Once the hires are made, there will be six times the number of employees at the Goodwood headquarters than there was when the plant opened in 2003.

Rolls-Royce is seeing strong demand for its hand-built cars. Sales for the automaker were up 13 percent year-over-year in the first half of 2018.



*The 2019 Rolls-Royce Cullinan, priced at \$350,000, will be available later in 2018. Image credit: Rolls-Royce*

Strong demand in Europe and the United States helped Rolls-Royce grow sales in the first half of 2018 compared to 2017. The company has also seen a record number of individuals join its apprentice program ([see story](#)).

"I am delighted to announce our new recruitment program," said Torsten Mller-tvs, CEO of Rolls-Royce Motor Cars, in a statement. "This reflects not only the success of Rolls-Royce Motor Cars to date, but also our confidence in the future of our business.

"Rolls-Royce continues to strive for long-term sustainable growth and we remain fully committed to luxury manufacturing at our home here in Great Britain," he said.

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