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What is your job title?

Eco-design engineer

Who do you work for?

Thales UK

What do you do?

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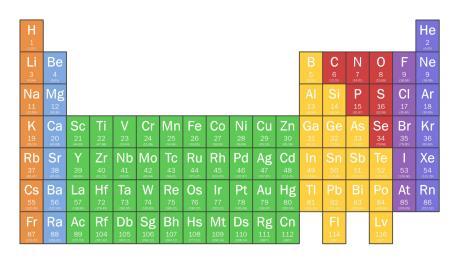
"What matters to me is finding innovative and sustainable solutions to problems that are currently solved in unsustainable ways"



What can you recall learning at school which helps you with your job now?

"At school I learned about the properties of different chemicals and using mathematical models to calculate impacts and costs.

I learned how to understand large amounts of text, how to write reports and deliver presentations. I also learned about different ways of communicating information."







"A skill that is important in my work is the use of emotional intelligence to understand other people's perspectives.

This helps me find mutually acceptable approaches to solving problems."



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