

## MISSION MANAGER

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### **ABOUT RIDE!**

**RIDE!** is a NewSpace company based in Paris, France and founded in 2020. RIDE!'s vision is to provide the ultimate experience of launch services, on a large scale.

To do so, RIDE! has designed a digital platform to handle the end-to-end launch process for both Launch Vehicles and Satellite Operators ecosystems. From scouting **launch opportunities**, assessing performance, price and level of service, to contract launch service agreements, RIDE!'s platform allows its users a seamless experience.

Besides its platform, RIDE! provides a range of **launch services**, operated by mission managers, in charge of multi-deployment analysis, Launch RFP procurement strategy, Launch integration, Radiofrequency Registration, or Space Insurance benchmarking,

RIDE!'s strong ecosystem is composed of 40+ launch vehicles and OTVs, as well as 250+ satellite operators in more than 50 countries.

Launching a satellite has never been that convenient, affordable and safe !

### **RIDE! IS LOOKING FOR A MISSION MANAGER**

RIDE! is looking for individuals capable of supporting our development strategy. Reporting directly to the COO, the Mission Manager is a key role in the growth and sustainability of RIDE!. The mission manager has in charge of structuring the department. He/she is managing from early capabilities studies to successful launch campaign delivery and considers all necessary trades and ensures end-to-end launch success. Mission Managers serve as experts performing all activities from pre-launch analysis to the Launch.

The Mission Manager also excels across a breadth of functions including systems:

- Engineering;
- Requirements verification;
- Project management;
- Proposal development;
- Mission analyses.

The Mission Manager works directly with the customers and in synergy with the Business department, once the launch Service Agreement is signed.

### **MISSIONS & RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Mission Manager is responsible for delivering the service that has been sold by the Business department. The mission includes:

- Management of satellite operators' customer missions including technical, programmatic, and financial milestones.
- Organizing mission integration analyses and documenting deliverables
- Supporting coordinating test activities associated to ensure the compliance of customers requirements with Launch Providers.
- Supporting hands-on payload integration activities, including fit checks, dispenser and launch vehicle integration.
- Coordinate and chair customer reviews and ensure that contract deliverables are delivered on time and per the customer's expectation.
- Responsible for ensuring regulatory on schedule and facilitating generation of materials as required (such as export licence, radio frequency registration etc.).
- Manage execution of sub-contracts, collaboration activities, and task agreements between customers.
- Develop a network of highly experts to increase competencies and reach skills and expertise that don't exist yet in the company.
- Working with the Product team (our launch digital platform) to develop new technical features aimed at launch management.

### **PROFILE:**

- Master degree on engineering or technical discipline.
- 3 to 5 years of industry experience, on technical project management with government or commercial launch contracts.
- Professional experience working with launch vehicles or commercial satellite operators.

- Ability to understand technical constraints relative to payload launch including results from mission specific analysis.
- Negotiation, conflict resolution, and leadership skills.
- Experience working with complex mechanical systems with your own hands.
- Experience working with a cross-functional team and external customers.
- Highly detail oriented, diligent, hard working with excellent customer interface skills.
- Ability to work in a fast-paced, autonomously driven, and demanding start-up atmosphere.
- $\pm$  3 hours time difference
- French (nice to have)

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