

2026 Internship - Compound Engineering (Hoosier Racing Tire)

Your tasks

THE POSITION

Hoosier Racing Tire in Plymouth, IN, is seeking a Compound Engineer Intern to join our team. The Compound Engineering Intern is charged with unique and exciting opportunity of assisting the Compound Engineering Department in the development and evaluation of race winning rubber compounds. The position will be trained in different aspects of processing, testing and evaluation of racing compounds and race tire manufacturing.

HOW YOU WILL MAKE AN IMPACT

- Perform assigned projects.
- Study and become familiarized with elastomer technology, rubber compounding ingredients, and mixing/testing equipment.
- Learn how various ingredients affect critical compound properties (hardness, strength properties, traction properties, etc.) by performing laboratory experiments and thoroughly analyzing the data.
- Attend races and tire tests to experience “hands-on” performance of race compounds.
- After acclimating, design and lead your own project related to compound performance, compound processing, thermodynamics of tire curing, etc.
- Regular written reports (e-mails) for project updates.

Your profile

WHAT YOU BRING TO THE ROLE

- Be a student who is enrolled full-time and pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree from an accredited college/university and will be enrolled full-time in Fall 2026.
- Be majoring in or having majored in Chemical, Compound, or Materials Engineering.
- Have an overall cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (unofficial academic transcripts must be provided at the time of application).
- Must be able to commute to Plymouth, IN.
- Hoosier will not pay for housing expenses for this opportunity.

Our offer

All your information will be kept confidential according to EEO guidelines.

EEO-Statement:

EEO / Disabled / Protected Veteran Employer. Continental offers equal



Job ID

REF93923V

Field of work

Research and Development

Location

Plymouth

Legal Entity

Hoosier Racing Tire Corp.

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Tire solutions from the **Tires group sector** make mobility safer, smarter, and more sustainable. Its premium portfolio encompasses car, truck, bus, two-wheel, and specialty tires as well as smart solutions and services for fleets and tire retailers. Continental has been delivering top performance for more than 150 years and is one of the world's largest tire manufacturers. In fiscal 2024, the Tires group sector generated sales of 13.9 billion euros. Continental's tire division employs more than 57,000 people worldwide and has 20 production and 16 development sites.

Hoosier Racing Tire, the largest race tire manufacturer in the world, has continually promoted passion, pride, and success in the racing industry since 1957. Based in Plymouth, Ind. their state-of-the-art facility, including a fully integrated technology and R&D center, is solely dedicated to engineering, designing, supporting, and manufacturing the over 1,000 different types of racing and high-performance tires currently produced. Instilled with the heritage of champions, Hoosier utilizes a model sales and distribution network to deliver winning results globally. Hoosier Racing Tire is a 100% subsidiary of Continental AG.