

# Eastern Western Motor Group Ltd

## Data Protection Privacy Notice (Recruitment)

This notice explains what personal data (information) we will hold about you, how we collect it, and how we will use and may share information about you during the application process. We are required to notify you of this information, under data protection legislation. Please ensure that you read this notice (sometimes referred to as a 'privacy notice') and any other similar notice we may provide to you from time to time when we collect or process personal information about you.

### Who collects the information

Eastern Western Motor Group is a 'data controller' and gathers and uses certain information about you. This information is also used by our affiliated entities and group companies, details of which can be found at <https://easternwestern.co.uk/> (our 'group companies') and so, in this notice, references to 'we' or 'us' mean the Company and our group companies.

### Data protection principles

We will comply with the data protection principles when gathering and using personal information, as set out in our Data Protection Policy for Employees, Worker and Consultants.

### About the information we collect and hold

The table set out in Part A of the Schedule below summarises the information we collect and hold up to and including the shortlisting stage of the recruitment process, how and why we do so, how we use it and with whom it may be shared.

The table in Part B of the Schedule below summarises the additional information we collect before making a final decision to recruit, ie before making an offer of employment conditional, how and why we do so, how we use it and with whom it may be shared.

We seek to ensure that our information collection and processing is always proportionate. We will notify you of any changes to information we collect or to the purposes for which we collect and process it.

### Where information may be held

Information will be held on our Recruitment Portal, it will be held at our Head Office and those of our group companies as described above.

### How long we keep your information

We keep the personal information that we obtain about you during the recruitment process for no longer than is necessary for the purposes for which it is processed. How long we keep your information will depend on whether your application is successful and you become employed by us, the nature of the information concerned and the purposes for which it is processed.

We will keep recruitment information (including interview notes) for no longer than is reasonable, taking into account the limitation periods for potential claims such as race or sex discrimination (as extended to take account of early conciliation), after which they will be destroyed. If there is a clear business reason for keeping recruitment records for longer than the recruitment period, we may do so but will first consider whether the records can be pseudonymised, and the longer period for which they will be kept.

If you are unsuccessful for a particular role your information will be stored for a certain period of time where you will be contacted throughout this period of time to consent to us keeping your information on our database, if you do not advise us you would like us to keep a hold of your information then it will be archived.

If your application is successful, we will keep only the recruitment information that is necessary in relation to your employment. For further information, see Data Protection Policy for Employees, Worker and Consultants.

## **Your rights to correct and access your information and to ask for it to be erased**

Please contact our HR Department on 01506 600000 or [ewcareers@easternholdings.co.uk](mailto:ewcareers@easternholdings.co.uk) if (in accordance with applicable law) you would like to correct or request access to information that we hold relating to you or if you have any questions about this notice. You also have the right to ask HR Department for some but not all of the information we hold and process to be erased (the 'right to be forgotten') in certain circumstances.

## **Keeping your personal information secure**

We have appropriate security measures in place to prevent personal information from being accidentally lost, or used or accessed in an unauthorised way. We limit access to your personal information to those who have a genuine business need to know it. Those processing your information will do so only in an authorised manner and are subject to a duty of confidentiality.

We also have procedures in place to deal with any suspected data security breach. We will notify you and any applicable regulator of a suspected data security breach where we are legally required to do so.

## **How to complain**

We hope that our HR Department can resolve any query or concern you raise about our use of your information. If not, contact the Information Commissioner at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/> or telephone: 0303 123 1113 for further information about your rights and how to make a formal complaint.

THE SCHEDULE  
ABOUT THE INFORMATION WE COLLECT AND HOLD

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**Part A**

**Up to and including the shortlisting stage**

<b>The information we collect</b>	<b>How we collect the information</b>	<b>Why we collect the information</b>	<b>How we use and may share the information</b>
<b>Your name and contact details (ie address, home and mobile phone numbers, email address, date of birth)</b>	From you	<p>Legitimate interest: to carry out a fair recruitment process</p> <p>Legitimate interest: to progress your application, arrange interviews and inform you of the outcome at all stages</p>	<p>To enable HR personnel or the manager of the relevant department to contact you to progress your application, arrange interviews and inform you of the outcome</p> <p>To inform the relevant manager or department of your application</p>
<b>Details of your qualifications, experience, employment history (including job titles and interests)</b>	From you, in the completed application form and interview notes (if relevant)	<p>Legitimate interest: to carry out a fair recruitment process</p> <p>Legitimate interest: to make an informed decision to shortlist for interview and (if relevant) to recruit</p>	<p>To make an informed recruitment decision</p> <p>The person making the shortlisting decision will receive pseudonymised or anonymised details only; if you are invited for interview, the interviewer will receive non-anonymised details</p>
<b>Your name, contact details and details of your qualifications, experience, employment history and interests</b>	From you, in the completed application form and interview notes (if relevant)	<p>Legitimate interest: to carry out a fair recruitment process</p> <p>Legitimate interest: if you are unsuccessful in your application, your details may be passed on to an associated company to see if they have any suitable vacancies</p>	To see whether an associated company has any suitable vacancies
<b>Your racial or ethnic origin.</b>	From you, in a completed anonymised equal opportunities monitoring form	To comply with our legal obligations and for reasons of substantial public interest (equality of opportunity or treatment)	To comply with our equal opportunities monitoring obligations and to follow our equality and other policies
<b>Information regarding disabilities</b>	From you, in the completed application form	<p>Legitimate interest: to carry out a fair recruitment process</p> <p>To comply with our legal obligations and for reasons</p>	To allow us to make reasonable adjustments if required within the interview process

		of substantial public interest	We may share with HR personnel
<b>Information regarding your criminal record</b>	From you, in your completed application form	To comply with our legal obligations  For reasons of substantial public interest (preventing or detecting unlawful acts, suspicion of terrorist financing or money laundering in the regulated sector and protecting the public against dishonesty)	To make an informed recruitment decision  To carry out statutory checks  Information shared with DBS and other regulatory authorities as required  For further information, see * below
<b>Details of your referees</b>	From your completed application form	Legitimate interest: to carry out a fair recruitment process  In the regulated sector, to comply with our legal obligations to obtain regulatory references	To carry out a fair recruitment process  To comply with legal/regulatory obligations  Information shared with relevant managers, HR personnel and the referee

## Part B

### Before making a final decision to recruit and offer process

<b>The information we collect</b>	<b>How we collect the information</b>	<b>Why we collect the information</b>	<b>How we use and may share the information</b>
<b>Information about your previous academic and/or employment history, including details of any conduct, grievance or performance issues, appraisals, time and attendance, from references obtained about you from previous employers and/or education providers</b>	From your referees (details of whom you will have provided)	Legitimate interest: to make an informed decision to recruit  To comply with our legal obligations  Legitimate interests: to maintain employment records and to comply with legal, regulatory and corporate governance obligations and good employment practice	To obtain the relevant reference about you  To comply with legal/regulatory obligations  Information shared with relevant managers and HR personnel
<b>Information regarding your academic and professional qualifications</b>	From you, from your education provider, from the relevant professional body	Legitimate interest: to verify the qualifications information provided by you	To make an informed recruitment decision
<b>Information regarding your criminal record, in criminal</b>	From you and from the	To perform the employment contract	To make an informed

<b>records certificates (CRCs), Experian checks and enhanced criminal records certificates (ECRCs)</b>	Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and Experian	To comply with our legal obligations  Legitimate interest: to verify the criminal records information provided by you  For reasons of substantial public interest[ (preventing or detecting unlawful acts, suspicion of terrorist financing or money laundering in the regulated sector and protecting the public against dishonesty)	recruitment decision  To carry out statutory checks  Information shared with DBS and other regulatory authorities as required  For further information, see * below
<b>Your nationality and immigration status and information from related documents, such as your passport or other identification and immigration information</b>	From you and, where necessary, the Home Office	To enter into/perform the employment contract  To comply with our legal obligations  Legitimate interest: to maintain employment records	To carry out right to work checks  Information may be shared with the Home Office
<b>A copy of your driving licence</b>	From you	To enter into/perform the employment contract  To comply with our legal obligations  To comply with the terms of our insurance	To make an informed recruitment decision  To ensure that you have a clean driving licence  Information may be shared with our insurer
<b>Contracts of Employment</b>	From you	To enter into/perform the employment contract	To comply with legal/regulatory obligations  Information shared with HR personnel
<b>Amendments to contract</b>	From you	To enter into/perform the employment contract	Information shared with HR personnel
<b>Confirmation of Start Date Letter</b>	From you	To enter into/perform the employment contract	Information shared with HR personnel

You are required (by law or in order to enter into your contract of employment) to provide the categories of information detailed in Section B above to us to enable us to verify your right to work and suitability for the position. Failure to provide this information may result in us being unable to complete your contract of employment.

\* Further details on how we handle sensitive personal information and information relating to criminal convictions and offences are set out in our Data Protection Policy for Employees, Worker and Consultants and are available from the HR Department – 01506 600000 or [ewcareers@easternholdings.co.uk](mailto:ewcareers@easternholdings.co.uk)