



## Creating Special Vehicles for all Applications

R&B Design's Special Vehicle expert, Russell Cort is experienced and flexible enough to meet the demands of most types of programme and has been working to support major manufacturers as well as smaller organisations for over 15 years. Part of that support has been in facilitating off track conversions of short run specials where R&B Design advised on workshop layout and necessary equipment, whilst also project managing the logistics, stock control and conversion of the vehicles. Projects included;

**Vauxhall Frontera Limited Editions** including the Diamond, Apache and Nautilus. In total approximately 5000 vehicles were converted with body kits, additional lights and nudge bars. A special facility close to Vauxhall's factory in Luton was equipped for this project and the vehicles were quality inspected on site and shipped direct to port.

**Land Rover Limited Editions** including vehicles for the MoD (Winter Water Wolf) as well as export vehicles for the USA and Belgium including the NAS 90, Discovery Trek and Camel Trophy vehicles. These builds were carried out in the RDS Southam Facility.

**'Cars for the Stars' Museum, Keswick**, required a very special one off – a fully operational replica of the James Bond 'Goldfinger' Aston Martin including machine guns, smoke and radar screen! The donor vehicle was a 1964 DB5 which had been originally used in the film 'Return of the Man from U.N.C.L.E.' and was owned by the film's director, Robert Short. The car needed an extensive 'ground up' rebuild and bare metal restoration prior to the very special modifications being built in. Work was completed using copies of original Aston Martin design sketches and drawings and this vehicle is now believed to be the most accurate and functional EON authorised replica in the world.

For all programmes R&B Design also offer the services of our Engineers to accompany line build of base vehicles if any 'special' parts are required to be fitted 'on track'. This eliminates operator un-familiarity problems on the production line and allows as much as possible of a conversion to take place on the customers site as is required, thus reducing wasted standard components and conversion time as well as saving the manufacturer time and money.

### **Component Manufacture**

R&B Design have close ties with a number of first and second tier suppliers to major OEMs and can offer services including: fabrication and sheet metal working, laser cutting and laser welding, power press work, tube manipulation and tool manufacture. We can support prototype / low volume as well as full production volumes.

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