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**Answer:**

According to Utilitarianism, *“Produce the most good for the most people, giving equal consideration to everyone affected.”*

Thus an Engineer can work for tobacco companies.

**Expressing/Defending my Answer:**

As Utilitarianism focuses on the most benefits produced for the people rather than the consequences, it doesn't matter if deaths are caused by tobacco because the teenagers are addicted to it. They know the outcomes of the tobacco but still, they are taking it, then it's not the engineer's fault but their own.

The following are the points that defend my answer.

- ✚ Tobacco companies produce more goods than the average deaths of citizens per year.
- ✚ Goods are in the form of:
  - Jobs.
  - Tax
  - Philanthropy

According to Kantism, “duties are the basis of ethics rather than consequences”.

Thus an engineer's duty is, to provide some service for the benefit of society. Engineers are not bound to look up the deaths caused by excessive tobacco use.