

Job Specification

Senior / Experienced Arboricultural Consultant



Location

Gateshead with options for hybrid home working

Contract

Full-time, Permanent. Part time may be considered

Benefits

Competitive Salary
Pension Scheme
Hybrid/Flexible Working
Training budget
Professional Subscriptions

Salary

£26,000 - £37,500

Closing Date

Monday 21st November 2022

About Us

The Environment Partnership (TEP) Ltd is an award-winning environmental consultancy supporting sustainable development and land management across the UK and Ireland.

Our offering is based upon our core services: Planning, Environmental Assessment, Ecology, Heritage, Landscape Design, Landscape Management, GIS and Arboriculture. We are ideally situated to deliver these services nationwide from our offices in Gateshead, Warrington, Market Harborough, London and Cornwall. We have seven Directors who run the company and over 160 professional and technical staff, who work on a wide range of exciting and challenging projects.

As an environmental consultancy, we have a responsibility to help shape the world around us through our work, to benefit communities now and in the future. Our work is important to us and is underpinned by our core values, values that build upon the original thinking of our company's founders. At TEP we aim to be:

- ❖ Forward-Looking
- ❖ Responsible
- ❖ Enterprising
- ❖ Supportive
- ❖ Honest
- ❖ Passionate

For more information on the type of work we do, visit: www.tep.uk.com/projects

To Apply

Please send your CV to recruitment@tep.uk.com

Please note, we will always acknowledge each application. If you have not received an email response within 3 working days, please contact Kate Goodban.

We are only able to consider candidates already eligible to work in the UK.

If you would like to discuss the position, please do not hesitate to contact Kate Goodban and she will arrange for a member of our arboriculture team to give you a call.

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The Opportunity

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for a committed professional who can demonstrate the application of BS 5837 and tree risk assessment, and who takes a pro-active and positive approach to project leadership. We need a team player who is versatile and experienced in collaborating with a range of other professionals; someone who enjoys developing strong relationships with clients, acting as the day-to-day contact, and trusted to deliver high quality work.

We are looking for someone to help us further develop arboricultural opportunities in the North East and Scottish Borders with the opportunity for continued self-progression and increasing managerial responsibilities.

The role and requirements

The role sits within and is supported by our 11 strong team of arboricultural consultants. You will have the opportunity to provide support to and gain experience in all aspects of private sector arboricultural consultancy.

The role will include the provision of BS 5837 surveys, risk assessments and population management, with the opportunity to promote and develop these services. You will produce a suite of written and CAD based reports and drawings, and have the opportunity to work on projects that are helping shape the UK's housing, road, rail and energy infrastructure.

You will have demonstrable experience of winning work and to have enthusiasm to increase our technical capabilities and drive the business forward.

The successful candidate will be based in our Gateshead office. The role is suitable for office or 'hybrid working' with time split between home and office working. The candidate will be expected to travel occasionally, staying away from home, to meet the requirements of projects and training events.

Who you'll be working with

TEP provide a wide range of services to public, private and charity sector clients. We also sit on framework panels for Forestry Commission, Anglian Water, United Utilities and National Churches Trust Framework. You can expect to be involved with and support projects of varying size or complexity from domestic tree inspections and tree hazard evaluation right to national infrastructure projects.

In the last 12 months we have undertaken volume work for The Land Trust, Natural England, National Grid, English Heritage, large housing developers and several historic estates. We have also produced strategic tree management documents for Wirral Council, Newcastle Council, Preston Council and Manchester City Council.

Qualifications

- ❖ We would be interested to hear from applicants with level 5 qualifications (e.g. HND, FdSc) or above in arboriculture or a related discipline and who are Chartered or eligible for Chartership with the ICF.
- ❖ LANTRA Professional Tree Inspector accreditation is desirable but not essential

Knowledge & Experience

- ❖ Demonstrable experience of tree inspection and management.
- ❖ Have a working familiarity with BS 5837:2012 and demonstrate a range of associated reporting.
- ❖ Demonstrate project management skills with excellent analytical and problem-solving skills.
- ❖ Team management and/or mentoring experience.
- ❖ Practical on-site experience including liaison with contractors.
- ❖ Have used or are familiar with a range of Computerised Tree Management Software.
- ❖ Have computer literacy in MS Office, Excel, Word and Outlook.

Attributes

- ❖ Are self-motivated and interested in business development.
- ❖ Have strong communication skills and confident in presentation.
- ❖ Ability to prioritise and manage workload; manage others to meet deadlines and deliver projects within budget.
- ❖ Show attention to detail, uphold high standards and demonstrate good judgement.
- ❖ Hold a full driving licence.
- ❖ A strong team player with the ability to motivate team members.
- ❖ Adaptability and innovation.
- ❖ Organisation and record keeping