



## Certification Manager

**Expiry: 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Salary: £35,703 pa**

**Location: Home-Based - With significant travel both in the UK and overseas**

**Hours: 37.5 hours per week**

**Link to apply:**

<https://soilassociation.octo-firstclass.co.uk/candidates/account/login/149106?aisId=12&rmlId>

### About our organisation

The Soil Association, formed in 1946, is the only UK charity which works across the spectrum of human health, the environment and animal welfare. That's because we cannot tackle these issues in isolation.

We campaign for change, we support farming innovation, we serve healthy food in communities, we support and grow the organic market, and we protect forests. We couldn't do any of this without our supporters, partners, donors and dedicated staff. We make a difference in the world where it's needed the most.

Soil Association Certification offers a huge range of organic and sustainable certification schemes across food, farming, catering, health and beauty, textiles and forestry which are recognised and trusted by consumers and businesses around the world. We're the UK's leading organic certifier – you'll find our symbol on over 70% of organic products.

### About the opportunity

The Forestry team is mainly based in Bristol, UK but has staff and representatives based in Europe too. We are a friendly tight knit team who help each other out and often work across several portfolios. We are responsible for FSC and PEFC certification activities in over 40 countries for both Forestry and Chain of Custody. This means there are lots of challenges, rewards and opportunities.



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You will be working with a team looking after our Forest Management certificates in the UK, Ireland, US and Australia. This involves interacting with stakeholders, certificate holders and auditors to ensure we meet all of their differing requirements. Much of the work is home-based but with opportunity for travel under normal circumstances.

### About you

We are looking for the following key skills:

- Knowledge and/or practical experience in the forestry industry Substantial experience of client/customer management

You will also be:

- Inquisitive and interested
- Pragmatic and fair
- Comfortable with standards and QMS systems
- Great with people
- Professional membership of the Institute of Chartered Foresters or another relevant professional body is desirable

### Our Benefits

We offer a range of financial and lifestyle benefits to all our employees, including:

- 27 days annual holiday increasing to 30 days with length of service plus bank holidays
- Pension scheme with ethical investment options and employer contribution increasing with length of service
- Free membership of the Soil Association and discounts on organic produce
- Volunteer days to give back to the local community or support green initiatives
- Family friendly policies and flexible working
- Cycle to work scheme
- Sociable and engaging workplace of professionals that share a passion for healthy, sustainable lifestyle and produce

Please send invoice with PO to: [recruitment@soilassociation.org](mailto:recruitment@soilassociation.org)



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