

Regulatory Woodland Officer

Closing date: 23 July 2023

Location: Flexible in South East Wales

Salary: £32,876-£36,229 (Grade 5)

Contract type: Permanent

Work pattern: 37 hours, full-time

Post number: 200612

As a Regulatory Woodland Officer, you will help deliver our forest regulatory compliance and incident response role across South East Wales.

Our team cover the whole of Wales, with individual officers looking after their own patch. We are looking for an officer who can contribute to the delivery of our regulatory work with the forestry sector, businesses, and individuals. The role is predominantly office / home based (to be discussed on appointment), but has regular opportunities for field work, and you will work with a wide range of internal and external customers.

You will have a big role to play in responding to alleged illegal fellings, providing advice to inform the outcome of felling licence applications, EIA screenings and other applications for relevant forestry and tree permissions in the patch. You will respond to incidents in a timely, safe manner and take appropriate enforcement action when necessary. These work areas are likely to dominate your work load but you may be called on to contribute to other areas within the Forest Regulation and Tree Health teams' remit.

Tenacity, persistence, and the ability to build good working relationships are all skills that our successful Regulatory Woodland Officers exhibit, ideally you will bring these to the role from day one.

We will help you to develop skills to be able to provide technical advice to internal and external stakeholders, and your ability to undertake investigations and subsequent enforcement action as a result of illegal felling activity.

Join our team as an enthusiastic and professional officer, to work at a fast pace, often to tight deadlines, effectively prioritising your workload in order to deliver more for the environment.

You will be able to demonstrate knowledge and experience of the following:

1. Knowledge and experience of the forestry sector.
2. Good understanding of commercial business processes and pressures.
3. Ability to communicate effectively with regulated business and the public, explaining issues and gaining support by influencing.
4. Extensive knowledge and experience of regulatory and enforcement processes.

Professional membership of the Institute of Chartered Foresters or another relevant professional body is desirable.

This role will offer a range of benefits, including:

- Agile and flexible working (role dependent)
- Civil Service Pension Scheme offering employer contributions of 26.6% to 30.3%
- 28 days annual leave, rising to 33 days
- Generous leave entitlements for all your life needs
- Health and wellbeing benefits and support
- Weekly well-being hour to use as you choose



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