

Environmental Consultant/Senior Consultant

Competitive salary, aligned to experience

Affric Ltd is a young, successful and quickly expanding business based in the North of Scotland. Affric provide professional environmental consultancy services, from feasibility to decommissioning. We support a range of sectors including: the energy industry such as Nuclear and grid projects; marine infrastructure; roads and quarries.

A position is now available in Affric's team, in order to continue the company's rapid progress, whilst maintaining a high quality service to all clients. Affric has a small focused team which provides a friendly supportive working environment.

This unique role will provide extensive and varied professional development opportunities for the right candidate, with both desk and site-based experience. The ideal candidate will be willing to get involved at all levels of operations, and take responsibility of delivering tasks to the required standard and deadlines. Given the dynamic nature of our client's operations, flexible working will be necessary, but this can be arranged to the benefit of the candidate, client and business alike.

The role

The role will be based primarily in the Energy and Infrastructure sectors providing support to delivery of projects from initial feasibility through planning, construction, operation and in some instances, to decommissioning. All candidates should be able to demonstrate an appropriate specialisation through their project portfolio.

The starting position (Consultant/Senior Consultant) and salary will be commensurate with the successful candidate's previous experience. Future progression is not limited and will be determined by performance. Relevant training opportunities to provide personal and professional development are available.

The role will include, but not exclusively:

- Authoring reports and EIA Chapters;
- Input into project designs;
- Stakeholder management;
- Construction environmental management support; and
- Conducting research and site surveys / assessments in line with qualifications.

The successful candidate will be based in the Affric Office near Inverness, but will be expected to travel to meet client's needs; this may include working away.

Qualifications / Experience

The successful candidate will have a can do attitude, fit in with the team and be able to work on their own initiative.

- Degree educated (equivalent) or higher in a relevant scientific or engineering discipline.
- Working towards Chartered Environmentalist status.
- Relevant work experience preferred.
- Experience of Environmental Statements chapter authoring.

- Good working knowledge and understanding of Scottish and English Environmental Legislation, Policy and Guidance, including planning and marine licensing processes.
- Sound understanding of environmental mitigation and pollution prevention techniques.
- Strong report writing, presentation and communication skills are essential.
- Full, clean UK manual driving license.
- At least two of the following:
 - GIS mapping expertise.
 - Technical engineering expertise.
 - Sub-contractor Management.
 - EIA management experience.
 - Contribution to Environmental Statements.
 - Construction Environmental Management Document authoring.
 - Public consultation and stakeholder experience.
 - Experience of designing Environmental Management Systems.
 - Experience of undertaking Environmental Clerk of Works roles.
 - Optioneering experience.
 - Experience of authoring environmental files/safety cases for the nuclear sector.
 - Experience of BPEO, BAT and BPM.
 - An understanding of engineering design phases.