

Job Specification

Senior / Experienced Arboricultural Consultant



Location

Gateshead with options for hybrid home working

Contract

Full-time, Permanent. Part time may be considered

Salary

£26,000 - £37,500

Benefits

Pension Scheme
Hybrid/Flexible Working
Training budget
Professional Subscriptions

Closing Date

Wednesday 31st May 2023

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.

Our workplace is a friendly and caring environment. We are professional but not corporate.

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. TEP is passionate about creating quality places for the benefit of people, nature and business.

Our work is important to us and is underpinned by our core values, values: Honest, Supportive, Passionate, Forward-looking and Enterprising

We have a strong focus on continual development providing informal and structured training. We encourage staff to progress through the ICF membership levels and to obtain Chartered status. We encourage progression and support our team in developing leadership and management skills.

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 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. It comes with the opportunity for continued self-progression and longer-term managerial responsibilities for the right candidate.

You will be involved in 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 take an active role in helping expand TEPs current arboricultural offering to new clients in the North-East as well as exploring new avenues of work and service development. You will be part of a collaborative team who seek to improve the standard of tree care and promotion through our work and activity.

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, and with the opportunity to visit TEPs other offices as project, social events or training priorities dictate.

Who you'll be working with

TEP provides 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 up to national infrastructure projects and expert witness work.

In the last 12 months we have undertaken volume work for The Land Trust, Natural England, National Grid, English Heritage, Sunderland City Council, volume housing builders 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.
- ❖ Can demonstrate experience of project management skills and experience of providing consistent, professional advice with an ability to communicate effectively and work collaboratively with colleagues, clients, planners and consulting with regulators.
- ❖ Experience in winning work with new clients or in new markets.
- ❖ Team management and/or mentoring experience is desirable.
- ❖ Practical on site experience including liaison with contractors.
- ❖ Have used or are familiar with a range of Computerised Tree Management Software.

Attributes

- ❖ Self-motivated and interested in business development
- ❖ Able to work independently and work collaboratively with other professionals.
- ❖ Excellent attention to detail, honesty, uphold high standards, demonstrate good judgement and delivery of work on time and within budget.
- ❖ Ability to check and refine work produced by others and help develop the skills of colleagues in the ecology team.
- ❖ Hold a full driving licence and have access to a vehicle.