

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

Environmental Scientist

## ABOUT LAND & WATER

Land & Water is first and foremost an environmental company, full of people who are passionate about caring for our coastline and the nation's network of rivers, streams, wetlands and waterways. We are the UK's largest independent civil engineering company working in the complex environment where land and water meet. We have 40 years of experience and we have managed complex and sensitive projects in a huge variety of locations. You can trust us to find solutions and deliver the best results for every project. From modest beginnings 40 years ago, our business has grown and flourished based on our recognition that we need to support the changing landscape and environments we live in and leave the world a better place.

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## OUR CORE VALUES & BEHAVIORS

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### PASSION & EXCELLENCE

Pursing a can-do attitude; being proactive and owning our work. Challenging the status quo and loving what we do.

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### RESPECT

Aware of our impact on others; we value openness and carefully listen to the review of others. We respect our colleagues ourselves and our environment.

We look after the tools of our trade.

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### COLLABORATION

We work together to achieve a common goal.

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### EMPATHY

We demonstrate a caring approach to our colleagues, our customers and ourselves.

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### HONESTY & INTEGRITY

When something goes wrong we own it. Learn from mistakes and avoid it happening again.

## OUR CORPORATE COMMITMENT

Land & Water have a fundamental commitment to the three pillars of sustainability, people, planet and prosperity and expect all team members to take this into consideration in all their duties.

## ABOUT THIS ROLE

The ideal candidate will have a strong science (chemistry) background with proven postgraduate experience in the environmental sector.

## DETAILS

### Role

- Undertaking environmental sampling (soil/sediment/water etc.) and site reconnaissance.
- Preparing laboratory analysis specifications and sampling plans
- Conducting environmental desk studies
- Liaising with laboratories and coordinate the delivery of testing / analysis services
- Interpretation of chemical analysis results in accordance with relevant methodologies (i.e., WM3, S4ULs, WAC)
- Technical reporting (factual and interpretive)
- Undertake site-based work
- Provide support to project managers and site managers in the delivery of tasks and projects
- Manage communication and develop close working relationships with our clients and stakeholders

## PERSON SPECIFICATION

### QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

#### Qualifications

BSc (essential), MSc (preferable) in an environmental subject (Chemistry, Environmental science, Soil Science, Geology, Environmental engineering etc.)

#### Skills / Experience

- Some experience in more than one of the following would be preferable: contaminated land investigations, land and water quality assessments, waste management (waste classification), field-based sampling and analysis requiring the operation of a variety of analytical instrumentation, working in a scientific laboratory.
- Familiar with relevant UK environmental legislation, technical guidance, code of practice.
- Familiar with conducting environmental site investigations / environmental sampling procedures / soil logging etc.
- Operating analytical instrumentation / monitoring equipment.
- Experience of working on site-based projects.
- Strong communication skills (written and verbal).
- Strong IT skills, familiar with GIS and other data management tools (essential).
- A Membership of relevant environmental professional body (preferable).
- Full driving license as role will entail travelling to sites across the UK (essential).