

Our arboricultural consultancy practice serves a wide range of clients in the north-west and north midlands of England, providing an ethical and diverse range of arboricultural and urban forestry services. We have a vacancy for an Arboricultural Consultant Team Leader.

Job title: Arboricultural Consultant Team Leader

The post holder will provide specialist tree advice on a wide range of issues including pre-planning tree surveys and reports, post-subsidence assessment, assessment of tree stability, woodland management and diagnosis of tree disease and ill-health. As developers of the Quantified Tree Risk Assessment method, you will be involved in the promoting the company as a leader in the delivery of reasonable and proportionate tree safety management.

The skills and experience needed for the post are:

- A qualification in arboriculture to a minimum of 'National Qualifications Framework' Level 6
- At least three years post qualification experience in private consultancy delivering a range of arboricultural and urban forestry services
- Excellent communication and 'people skills'
- The ability to always approach challenges with a positive attitude, to work on your own initiative and lead a team
- The ability to communicate and work closely with local authority tree officers, planners, architects, ecologists and other professionals
- Excellent IT skills and a sound working knowledge of Microsoft Office and AutoCad are essential
- Current driving licence

Job Tasks

- To manage and develop a small team of arboricultural consultants
- Assess trees and woodlands and provide written technical reports to clients for a range of purposes including:
 - development planning applications
 - silvicultural and landscape management
 - reasonable and proportionate tree safety assessments
 - pre-purchase mortgage reports
 - tree-related subsidence assessments
- Produce technical drawings and plans using AutoCad and MapInfo
- Maintain clear records of all work tasks

Hours and Environment

The post is 40 hours per week and office hours between 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday. You will be based at our office in Macclesfield and will spend some of your time visiting client's properties with occasional overnight stays away. You will also be required to attend training and continuing professional development events such as workshops, seminars and conferences from time to time.

Holidays

Holiday entitlement will be 28 days each year including public holidays.

Salary and benefits

The successful applicant will receive a salary of between £40,000 and £50,000. Salary is negotiable and dependent on ability and experience. We also offer a company vehicle and a contribution to a personal pension equivalent to 6% of salary, or membership of a company pension scheme equivalent to 5% of salary.

Application

Submit your application in strict confidence by providing your full CV, by post or email to Cheshire Woodlands Limited, 9 Lowe Street, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK11 7NJ. Email: leanne@cheshire-woodlands.co.uk