

Assistant Civil Engineer / Inspection Engineer- Immediately Available

Due to continued growth and work winning success, Edwards Diving Services are seeking an Assistant Civil Engineer to expand its busy inspection and maintenance teams. The successful applicant would have responsibility for planning individual and programmes of inspections for bridges, culverts and related highway structures. The engineer would be responsible for undertaking the inspections, supported by diving and confined space teams where required, collecting and collating all inspection information and subsequently preparing detailed written engineering reports and drawings to summarise the findings.

In addition to inspection work, the engineer will oversee varied programmes of repairs, maintenance and improvements to structures and new installations. The successful applicant will be responsible for planning the works (including preparing H&S documentation), ensuring client specifications are met, developing temporary works solutions, liaising with clients, suppliers and sub-contractors and overseeing on-site works. There will be the opportunity and active encouragement to engage in the execution of the works in order to develop practical skills.

EDS' activities are extremely diverse and there will be opportunity to travel nationally to work on a broad range of sites for an equally broad range of clients. We encourage development of skills, both practical and technical, in order to develop a multi-skilled workforce which can adapt to the range of environments we work in and tasks we undertake. An individual training plan will be developed to support the engineer to acquire these skills. The applicant must be self-motivated and able to work well on their own and in teams, must be a critical and analytical thinker and be able to contribute to problem solving and innovations.

The applicant must be content to work on site regularly and be confident to work in water, from boats and in confined space environments; full training will be given. The applicant will need to be flexible to meet the needs of travelling to/from sites to meet the needs of our clients and must be able to work away from the EDS base for short durations as work requirements dictate.

Required skills

- HNC or HND or BEng level degree (or equivalent) in Civil Engineering or similar
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Experience of undertaking structural inspections as well as experience of writing detailed inspection reports would be advantageous.
- Excellent ability to speak and write in clear and concise English
- Proficiency in the use of Microsoft Office applications
- Capable swimmer
- Be eligible to live and work in the UK
- Full UK driver's licence

Salary and terms will be competitive and negotiable depending on the candidate. All EDS staff benefit from a competitive package including private healthcare and a stakeholder pension.