

Project Manager – Design

Project Manager / Designer – Rail Department
Start: Immediate
Location: Hull / York / Rotherham / Belfast
Salary: Negotiable, depending upon experience

Company Profile

GGP Consult are a world-class Consulting Engineers, providing Civil and Structural Engineering and Architectural Design services across the UK and internationally.

With a rapidly expanding workload, we have an exciting opportunity for an experienced and highly motivated Project Manager / Designer to join our Rail Department.

Job Summary

We are looking for an experienced Project Manager / Designer – Rail to support the design and successful delivery of rail and Lineside Civils projects.

This is a hands-on technical role, combining project management responsibilities with the ability to actively contribute to the design and development of engineering solutions.

The successful candidate will work within our Rail Department, taking responsibility for individual projects while working closely with Engineers and Technicians to develop designs, coordinate project information and ensure work is delivered to the required programme, budget and quality standards.

A strong background in Rail and Civils is important for this position.

Key Duties and Responsibilities

Some of the key duties will include:

- Managing rail projects from initial client brief through design and delivery.
- Taking an active role in the design and development of rail and Civils solutions.
- Developing practical engineering design solutions to meet client and project requirements.
- Working closely with Engineers and Technicians to develop and coordinate designs, drawings and technical information.
- Reviewing drawings, designs and technical documentation.
- Coordinating the production and issue of project drawings and design information.
- Acting as a key point of contact for clients throughout the project.
- Liaising with clients, contractors and other relevant project stakeholders.
- Leading and attending client, design, project and site meetings.
- Undertaking site visits and surveys where required.
- Managing project programmes, deliverables and key milestones.
- Monitoring project progress and ensuring deadlines and client requirements are achieved.
- Managing project budgets, resources and fee expenditure.
- Identifying potential design issues, project risks or delays and working with the team to develop appropriate solutions.
- Supporting the preparation of fee proposals, scopes of work and project programmes.
- Producing and reviewing project assurance and technical documentation.
- Ensuring appropriate project documentation and records are maintained.
- Ensuring designs and project information comply with relevant rail standards, client requirements and company procedures.

- Considering Health & Safety and CDM requirements throughout the design process.
- Providing technical support and guidance to Engineers and Technicians within the Rail team.
- Providing regular project updates to the relevant Director and senior members of the team.

Skills and Experience

The successful candidate should ideally have:

- Previous experience working within the Rail industry.
- Experience of rail infrastructure projects.
- A strong civil engineering design background.
- The ability and experience to actively contribute to engineering design, rather than solely managing projects.
- Experience managing rail engineering projects or individual project packages.
- Experience developing and reviewing engineering designs, drawings and technical information.
- A good understanding of the rail design and project delivery process.
- An understanding of rail project assurance and associated documentation.
- Strong client liaison and communication skills.
- Experience managing project programmes, budgets and deliverables.
- The ability to coordinate Engineers and Technicians to ensure projects are delivered effectively.
- Strong organisational and problem-solving skills.
- Commercial awareness and an understanding of project fees and budgets.
- The ability to confidently lead project and client meetings.
- A relevant Civil Engineering, Engineering or Project Management qualification would be advantageous.

Career Opportunity

This is an excellent opportunity for an experienced individual looking for a role that combines Rail design and Project Management.

The successful candidate will have the opportunity to remain actively involved in the technical and design aspects of projects while taking responsibility for their successful management and delivery.

You will play an important role within our Rail Department, helping to develop engineering solutions, support the wider team and maintain strong relationships with our clients.

GGP Consult encourages contribution, creativity and continued professional development, with opportunities to take on increasing responsibility as the business continues to grow.

GGP Staff Benefits

Annual Leave

Staff receive 20 days annual leave per annum plus bank holidays rising by 1 per year up to 26 days per annum. Staff will be required to take 3 days annual leave between Christmas and New Year.

Employee Assistance Service

GGP understand the importance of their employee's wellbeing and are committed to provide any advice and help when needed. We have on site Mental Health First aiders and Responders who are always happy to just listen and provide any advice. GGP also offers for all staff having access to BUPA Healthy Minds which provides all kinds of support on all subjects such as legal, emotional, financial, health, work-related issues and many more.

Bike to Work Scheme

GGP are registered with the bike2work scheme which you can join to make considerable savings on the cost of a new bike and/or equipment. As part of the Governments Transport plan, we offer for our staff to save up to 42% on the cost of bicycles and equipment.

Healthy you

We have an incentive scheme where employees attending a gym at least once a week will be reimbursed £5 per week (max £20 per month) on proof of attendance.

Pension schemes

We have in place the Salary Sacrifice Scheme, you have the opportunity to exchange some of your taxable salary for a specific benefit in the form of pension that can be provided to you free of tax or National Insurance contributions, or both. Thus, although your taxable salary is reduced, you are provided with a benefit of an equivalent value which has the advantage of not being subject to tax. If the employee contributes 5%, the company will then contribute 3%, after 5 years of employment this will increase to 5%.

Salary Sacrifice is only available to certain staff members at Gabbitas Gill Partnership Ltd. If you are not eligible, your pension contributions will be processed through the Pension Scheme by standard life, where employees contribute 5% and the company contributes 3% and this will be taxable.

Death in Service

GGP operates a Death in Service Insurance policy whereupon should any permanent employee pass away whilst in employment with the company, a sum equal to 4 x annual salary shall be paid to the person(s) nominated by the employee.