

Geotechnical Technician Role

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Location: Rotherham / Doncaster / Belfast

Company: GGP Consult

Employment Type: Full-time, Permanent

Salary: Competitive, dependent on experience

About the Role

GGP Consult is looking for a Geotechnical Technician to join our growing team. This is an excellent opportunity for someone with experience or an interest in geotechnical engineering, geo-environmental engineering, ground investigation and geotechnical design to develop their career within a multidisciplinary engineering consultancy. The role will involve a combination of site-based and office-based activities, supporting our engineers with ground investigations, site data collection, technical information, geotechnical and geo-environmental assessments and design work, and the preparation of reports and drawings.

Key Responsibilities

Your responsibilities will include:

- Assisting with and undertaking geotechnical and geo-environmental ground investigation activities.
- Attending sites to undertake inspections, monitoring, sampling and data collection.
- Assisting with the supervision and recording of site investigation works.
- Logging soil, rock and other ground conditions where suitably trained and competent.
- Collecting and maintaining accurate site records, photographs and investigation data.
- Assisting with the scheduling and coordination of geotechnical and environmental laboratory testing.
- Collating, reviewing and presenting laboratory and site investigation results.
- Supporting the preparation of factual and interpretative ground investigation, geotechnical and geo-environmental reports.
- Assisting engineers with the interpretation of ground conditions and development of geotechnical recommendations.
- Supporting geotechnical design work, including foundations, earthworks, slopes, retaining structures and other ground-related engineering solutions.
- Assisting with geo-environmental assessments, including the review of contamination data and development of conceptual site models.
- Producing and updating technical drawings, plans, schedules and records.
- Supporting the preparation of health and safety documentation for site activities.
- Liaising with engineers, contractors, laboratories and other members of the project team.
- Ensuring site activities are undertaken safely and in accordance with company procedures and project requirements.
- Travelling to project sites as required.

About You

We are looking for someone who ideally has:

- An HNC, HND, BTEC or similar qualification in Civil Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering or a related subject; however, relevant practical experience will also be considered.
- Previous experience within geotechnical engineering, ground investigation, civil engineering or a similar environment would be advantageous.
- An interest in ground conditions, site investigation and geotechnical engineering.

- Good IT skills and the ability to accurately record and present technical information.
- Good communication and organisational skills.
- A practical and proactive approach to problem solving.
- The ability to work independently and as part of a wider engineering team.
- A willingness to undertake site work and work outdoors in varying conditions.
- A full UK driving licence would be advantageous.
- Experience with AutoCAD would be beneficial but is not essential.
- Experience working within rail, highways, infrastructure, industrial or energy environments would also be advantageous.

Why Join GGP Consult?

Joining GGP Consult provides the opportunity to develop your technical knowledge and gain practical experience across a varied range of engineering projects.

We offer:

- Competitive salary based on experience.
- Training and professional development opportunities.
- Opportunities for career progression.
- Support towards relevant professional qualifications.
- A varied mix of site and office-based work.
- Experience across a range of engineering sectors and projects.
- A collaborative and supportive working environment.

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.