

Landscape Planner & Architect

Essential

1. Outgoing, likeable and professional personality;
2. A second class honours degree (upper division) in landscape architecture, landscape design, planning, urban design or related discipline;
3. Experience of producing LVIA for residential, industrial, commercial, and energy projects in the UK;
4. Good Knowledge of the NPPF;
5. Knowledge of Core Strategies, Local Development Frameworks (LDFs), Development Plans, and other strategic development documents;
6. Evidence of high quality writing skills, ideally with an A-level in English or other essay-based subject;
7. Broad knowledge of the UK planning system;
8. Two years relevant experience, transferable or otherwise, of working in the public, private or voluntary sector on landscape planning, urban design or masterplanning issues;
9. An understanding of Green Infrastructure and Ecosystem Services;
10. Licentiate/Graduate membership of the Landscape Institute, RTPI, or other relevant professional body

Desirable

1. Ability to use GIS to prepare mapped outputs;
2. Chartered Membership (associate or full) of the Landscape Institute, RTPI, or other professional body;
3. A professional appreciation of landscape ecology, awareness of strategic ecological assessment and ecosystem services;
4. Experience of having prepared Green Infrastructure strategies or plans on behalf of local planning authorities to support local plans;
5. Ability to make assessments of brown and green field locations in terms of ecological opportunities and constraints;
6. Knowledge of the BREEAM assessment procedures., particularly with regard to landscape and ecology;
7. Strong grounding in botanical identification and appreciation of UK landscape character types and classification.

Your responsibilities are to:

- Promote the cause of landscape and ecology-led planning and policy in a responsible and professional manner working with our diverse range of clients.
- Help senior staff to deliver high quality and robust research, assessment and design contracts that will protect and enhance the natural landscape when carrying out development work.
- Provide consultancy advice and support on landscape design, strategic policy and assessment work.
- Play an important role and demonstrate a willing versatility for new projects as part of our growing environmental planning consultancy.

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