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Assistant Planner

The Role:

As we look to increase our efficiency whilst outperforming against project and customer expectations, it is essential we plan in the most innovative, robust and accurate fashion.

With this in mind, we are looking for a driven individual with a can-do attitude who will be a key member of a wholly collaborative team and will use their experience, enthusiasm and skills to help the team drive efficiency and outperformance.

This is an opportunity for someone with aspirations to develop a career in planning and programming, by shadowing an experienced Planning Manager and supporting the estimators and delivery teams.

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist with pro-actively ensuring that planning standards are maintained across all projects and planning & control procedures are adhered to.
- Assist with the tender, pre-construction and delivery of a range of opportunities and live projects by collaboratively developing and maintaining robust detailed project plans.
- Assist with establishing optimal construction methodologies, logic sequences & work outputs by drafting programmes for review and preparing logistics diagrams.
- Visit sites, attend progress meetings, monitor progress and update short term plans and construction programmes.
- Assist with developing animations of the project plan to aid digital rehearsal of the project construction.
- Learn to communicate and quantify the effects of progress on key dates.

Person Specification:

- You will have a good understanding of construction sequencing and how a project comes together, this will have been gained in a site level role for a contractor in the UK construction industry.
- Construction related qualification is preferable but not essential.
- Computer literacy and the willingness to learn how to use multiple planning software packages is essential.
- The ability to use planning software would be beneficial.
- Ability to communicate effectively with team members and departments to either relay or gather information, and to assist with preparing reports and updating information displayed on sites.
- Innovate and support other team members to enhance the effectiveness of planning across the business.

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Benefits:

As well as offering a competitive salary, remuneration for this role includes flexible benefits, which provides a range of guaranteed benefits including but not limited to:

- 5% Company pension contribution
- Life Assurance at 2 x notional salary
- Single persons private medical cover
- Permanent Health Cover

About Barhale:

Barhale is one of the largest privately owned civil engineering and infrastructure specialists with 40 years' experience working UK-wide across the water, transport, built environment and energy sectors. Founded by our Chairman, Dennis Curran in 1980, the group was originally set up as a specialist tunnelling contractor. Whilst we retain our tunnelling roots, repeated success in several sectors of the construction industry has enabled us to expand our skill set and become one of the largest privately owned infrastructure specialists in the UK.

What we do

We provide design, construction and maintenance services to the following sectors;

- Water
- Transport
- Energy
- Built Environment

We also possess a range of specialist skills to support our civil engineering and infrastructure activities including

- Tunnelling
- MEICA capabilities
- In-house design
- A steel-fabrication and supply subsidiary (BCS Group)

Who we are

Barhale operate as a tier 1 partner for blue chip, regulated and private clients. We work as part of large frameworks, joint ventures and alliances, as well as on individual projects developing long-standing relationships based on Trust, Integrity and Pride.

Our People

We employ a direct workforce of over 800 employees nationwide. We recognise that our business is only as good as the people we employ, which is why we value them so highly and invest in regular training and development, utilising our dedicated training facility in Walsall.

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How to apply:

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