

The Vacancy

Structural Soils, a member of RSK Group plc, is a 250-strong site investigation contractor with a large fleet of drilling equipment.

We now have a unique opportunity for a **Ground Engineer with 1 – 5 years** relevant industry experience to re-ignite the next stage of their career in an ambitious and dynamic ground investigation team in **Castleford**

GROUND ENGINEER – CASTLEFORD

The successful candidate will be responsible for assisting with site investigation work across the UK as directed by the Project Manager or other project staff. All project work must be carried out with due diligence, adhered to by the company procedures & completed within the given cost budgets and time scales agreed. Good communication is required to inform/liaise with other project staff and sometimes the client periodically with updates & any issues raised. More specifically you will be:

- Undertaking Phase 1 desk studies
- Liaising with clients, engineering supervisors and subcontractors
- Setting up and organising ground investigation works
- Supervising intrusive investigation activities such as drilling, trial pitting and in-situ testing
- Soil and rock logging and laboratory scheduling
- Processing field and laboratory results
- Report writing

Person Specification:

- BSc degree level qualified in geology/civil engineering or a related environmental subject essential
- Previous UK ground investigation site experience is essential.
- MSc in a geotechnical/engineering geology discipline preferable, but not essential
- Be able to log samples to BS 5930+A2 technical standards
- A good knowledge of the principal soil and rock strata encountered in the UK
- Familiar with and be able to interpret geological maps and published geological data
- A basic understanding of water, ground and soil gas monitoring techniques

- Ability to follow instruction, be self-motivated, exhibit a proactive approach, work well within a team environment and willing to be flexible to work nationally or internationally if the occasion arises
- Full UK driving licence essential
- Working towards chartership with the Geological Society or Institution of Civil Engineers
- Ability to work as a team player with good written and spoken communication skills
- Excellent report writing skills with a keen eye for detail and accuracy
- Ability to travel to different sites

Salary and benefits:

- £ Commensurate with experience
- A flexible benefits programme including the option to buy additional holidays, childcare voucher and private health care
- We encourage Continuing Professional Development and as a Registered Practice with the Geological Society, we are committed to supporting candidates through the Pathway to Chartership.