



Development Control Engineer - Salary Range £39,571 - £43,686

The Somerset Drainage Boards Consortium is the organisation that manages the operations and affairs of three Internal Drainage Boards (IDBs) in Somerset. The main activity of the Boards are to manage water levels and Flood Risk within their respective catchments for the protection of people, property and the environment.

We provide water level management services to the public across large parts of the County. This includes the Somerset Levels and Moors and urban districts including Sedgemoor, South Somerset, North Somerset, Mendip, Taunton and Somerset West.

The successful applicant will provide the development, planning and consenting service for our Boards and will seek to ensure that the management of the drainage and water level management network is not compromised by development or changes in land use.

Duties will include

- Promoting the interests of the Boards and the improvement of drainage and flood risk.
- Working with partners to ensure matters of flood risk, drainage and water level management are adequately covered in Local Plan documents.
- Working in conjunction with the Environment Agency and Local Authority flood risk and land drainage Engineers to ensure there is co-operation and co-ordination on planning documents and applications.
- Providing pre-application advice to developers and individuals.
- Responding to planning application consultations from planning authorities.
- Undertaking the monitoring and inspection of LDC site works in conjunction with Board field staff. Checking and ensuring compliance with Land Drainage Consents.

- Initiating enforcement action against development that is not in accordance with approved Land Drainage Consents.

About you

You will have good negotiation, interpersonal and presentation skills along with sound knowledge of IT including Microsoft Word, Excel & Powerpoint

We are looking for someone with experience of Development Control work in the context of flood risk and drainage management who has:

- Knowledge of Sustainable Urban Drainage Techniques
- Experience of the hydrology of small catchments
- Knowledge of sustainable construction techniques
- Experience or demonstrable knowledge in Health & Safety legislation and procedures.

In addition to this you will have a HNC in Civil Engineering or Environmental Engineering and potentially be working towards Chartered Engineer status, or be able to demonstrate similar levels of competence through relevant experience.

In return we offer a comprehensive benefits package that includes

- A competitive salary dependant on experience
- A Local Government pension scheme
- Generous Annual Leave

For more information or to discuss the post further please send you CV and Covering Letter to jobs@somersetdb.co.uk or contact us on 01278 789906