



AXE BRUE, PARRETT & NORTH SOMERSET LEVELS  
INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARDS

## **Engineering Technician - Salary Range £20,043 - £22,129**

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 assist Engineers in all aspects of project/scheme delivery, provide engineering support to the organisation generally and contribute to the upkeep and initiation of new remote water level monitoring (telemetry) stations.

Duties will include

- providing assistance to the SDBC Engineering Team in the delivery of Project works such as
  - Site investigations and surveys
  - Contract document preparation
  - Outline designs
  - AutoCAD drawings
  - Site management
  - Asset Inspection and Data Management
  
- Assisting in the management of remote water level monitoring stations (telemetry) and implementation of new sites, involving:
  - Installation of new telemetry structures
  - Programming loggers with site specific information
  - Responding to failures in current stations
  - Managing alarms

- Assisting with environmentally focussed tasks such as flow gauging, water quality testing, dissolved oxygen monitoring and invasive species management.

### 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 a BTEC Level 3 in Construction & the Built Environment and Civil Engineering or equivalent A-levels in Civil Engineering related field.

Or someone who can demonstrate similar levels of competence through relevant experience of working within an engineering environment.

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](mailto:jobs@somersetdb.co.uk) or contact us on 01278 789906