



AXE BRUE, PARRETT & NORTH SOMERSET LEVELS
INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARDS

Operations 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 the Operations Department in all water level management, maintenance and operational activities and to support the initiation and upkeep of new remote water level monitoring (telemetry) stations.

Duties will include

- Assisting the SDBC Operational Team in the delivery of water level management, maintenance and operational issues such as:
 - Site investigations and surveys.
 - Contract document preparation.
 - Operation of water level structures
 - Asset assessments
 - Monitoring contractors
- 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 station failures
 - Managing alarms
 - Managing data
- 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 either

- BTEC Level 3 in Construction & the Built Environment,
- Civil Engineering or equivalent A-levels in Civil Engineering persuasion
- BTC Level 3 Water Environment Worker
- or who can demonstrate similar levels of competence through relevant experience.

And an understanding of Health & Safety Legislation including CDM.

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