**Various**

Positions available Environmental Project Manager

Location Worthing, Solihull, Exeter, Peterborough or Welwyn Garden City, Leeds, Warrington

Grade   Grade 4

Salary £28,123

**Job description**

We are the National Environmental Assessment and Sustainability (NEAS) team. We manage environmental assessments and consents for the flood schemes the Environment Agency build, championing low carbon solutions and sustainability throughout the lifecycle of our schemes.

We are seeking talented, enthusiastic and motivated individuals to join our Team. If you are passionate about the environment, delivering positive outcomes and making a better place for people and wildlife then we’d love to hear from you. It’s an exciting time as we invest £5.4 billion over the next five years to reduce flood risk to homes and businesses across the UK. In the role of Environmental Project Manager you can expect to work closely with other teams to deliver exceptional flood risk schemes through:

* Ensuring that engineering projects are environmentally compliant
* Screening, planning and co-ordinating the delivery of EIAs
* Working with a variety of environmental stakeholders
* Identifying environmental opportunities and delivering multiple benefits
* Working with external suppliers and other Environment Agency specialists within integrated project teams
* Championing the development and delivery of Sustainable, low carbon solutions

**The Team**

The National Environmental Assessment and Sustainability (NEAS) team works collaboratively across teams to support the development and delivery of flood schemes. We provide technical advice and support to achieve exceptional outcomes. We’re a multi-disciplinary team comprising environmental, landscape and heritage specialists who contribute to, support and shape sustainable Environment Agency projects.

We seek to make the Environment Agency a life-enhancing place to work and our aspiration is to be the best employer in the country for equality, diversity and inclusion. We are committed to making our organisation as diverse as the environment we work in.

**Experience/skills required**

As an environmental project manager, you’ll be involved in the appraisal and design of flood risk management schemes which will require experience in environmental assessment, Sustainability and a range of environmental legislation and policy. We’ll be looking for you to manage environmental risks down to acceptable levels as well as identifying and delivering environmental enhancements on the ground.

You'll need excellent communication skills and the ability to develop strong relationships with internal and external partners. You should have some experience in an environmental role and it is helpful to have project management skills too. If you can offer this and have a relevant degree or equivalent we welcome hearing from you.

We will support you in progressing your status within the professional institution of your choice. We are always looking at good practice from other sectors and so experience in the water industry is not essential, if you have other valuable experience to offer.

**Contact and additional information**

Your base location will be one of the Environment Agency offices above. However, due to Covid-19 restrictions for the safety of our staff the role will be initially home working.

Virtual interviews will be held in the fortnight beginning 14th September.

You will need to hold a full UK driving licence. The roles require some travel and overnight stays.

More information about the role and application process can be found in the candidate pack.

The closing date for applications is **16th August 2020.** If you have any questions about the role, please contact phil.griffiths@environment-agency.gov.uk in the first instance.

To apply, please visit [www.environment-agency.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/jobs) and search for job reference 15027.

**Please make it clear which post you are applying for.**

We are fully committed to having a diverse and inclusive workforce to reflect the communities we serve. We welcome flexible working patterns for all our vacancies, including job share, so please include clearly any information regarding your preferred working arrangements on your application.

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| Capability | **Description** |
| Achieves results | Sets and delivers high work standards, demonstrates the drive to meet targets. Prioritises and organises tasks and resources to ensure timely achievement of results |
| Legislative Knowledge | Applies a knowledge of statutory environmental and technical requirements to protect both the Environment Agency and the environment |
| Environmental Awareness | Appreciates the impact that activities have on the environment and identifies ways to protect and preserve the environment for the future and limit negative environmental impact |

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