

# Environmental Permitting/Industrial Emissions Specialist – Senior Consultant to Associate Director

## Air Quality Consultants Limited

### Role Location

Bristol, London or Warrington. However, as the last two years have shown, it doesn't really matter where you work, so we can be flexible on location and working arrangements.

### The Company

Logika Group comprises three sister companies of Air Quality Consultants, Noise Consultants and Logika Consultants. The Group operates from the same offices and works together as a single company, with a shared culture, values, and high standards of work. There is a single senior leadership team across all three companies, and together the Logika Group is made up of more than 70 environmental experts based in the UK and continental Europe.

We provide clients with a wide range of high quality and complementary environmental consultancy services including:

- Air Quality, Carbon and Climate Change;
- Acoustics, Noise and Vibration;
- Natural Environment (Biodiversity, Flood & Drainage, Landscape Design and Environmental Strategy);
- Environmental policy development, implementation and evaluation (industrial pollution control, air quality and emissions, chemicals, climate change, circular economy, waste and water policy); and
- Socioeconomics, GIS, Analytics and Data Science.

We provide our team with the opportunity to progress through investment in training and through working on interesting projects with a wide range of valued clients who operate in a variety of sectors.

Our environmental permitting function complements the services provided by our Environmental Policy and Economics Practice and our impact assessment services delivered to industry that focus on air quality, greenhouse gas assessment, noise and water discharges.

We support our industrial clients to obtain new permits, variations, transfers and surrenders for installation activities and waste operations in sectors including combustion, waste incineration, waste treatment, refining, inorganic chemicals and surface treatment, amongst others. Our permitting specialists also support our Environmental Policy and Economics Practice to deliver projects for development banks, industry trade associations and the European Commission, including studies that informed the recent evaluation and proposed revision of the Industrial Emissions Directive and E-PRTR. We have also been successful in securing a significant study to develop guidance on the use of Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems for a Government Agency in South-East Asia.

## The Role

Due to the success of our permitting function in securing new and exciting opportunities in the UK and internationally, we are recruiting at senior level for an experienced individual to take a leading role in the continued development of our permitting service offering but also to provide technical specialist input on our industrial emissions policy projects. The specific role will involve:

- Supporting the development of a formal permitting/industrial emissions strategy for the Group.
- Acting as a mentor and supporting the development of junior team members through targeted and on-the-job training.
- Helping to grow the team with the potential for additional recruitment and staff management opportunities.
- Leading bids for permitting opportunities and identifying new opportunities through pro-active business development.
- As Project Manager or Project Director, leading the development of permit applications, variations, transfers, surrenders; discharge of pre-operational and improvement conditions; and development of associated studies including management plans, BAT assessments etc.
- Provision of advice to help clients understand their regulatory and legal obligations under the permitting regimes established in the UK.
- Supporting our clients to manage and demonstrate ongoing compliance with their permit conditions.
- Technical input and leadership to national and international industrial emissions policy proposals and projects through our Environmental Policy and Economics Practice.
- Keeping informed of emerging developments and changes in legislation/guidance and communicating these developments to the wider Group where relevant.

This is an exceptional opportunity at an exciting time for our business but also for industrial emissions and environmental regulation in general. The team has established positions on a broad range of frameworks with the European Commission and secured work with a wide range of clients including the UK Government, the European Commission, international development banks, environmental NGOs, the UN as well as industry trade associations and individual companies.

With us, you will be involved in the development and implementation of Group strategy and play a key role in the delivery of our work. You will have opportunities for business development, international travel and for career progression, working in a friendly, supportive environment.

## Skills and Experience

Essential:

- In-depth knowledge of the Industrial Emissions Directive and implementing regulations in UK legislation.
- Background in a permitting or other environmental compliance focussed role.
- Significant experience in the preparation of high quality, duly made permit applications, variations, transfer and surrender applications to UK Regulators, with a principal focus on installation activities covered by Annex I of the Industrial Emissions Directive.
- Demonstrable experience preparing BAT assessments and environmental risk assessments.
- The ability to communicate clearly and concisely the opportunities and risks associated with permitting and other environmental legislation and guidance.

- The ability to work within and/or co-ordinate large, diverse multi-disciplinary teams, confidently challenging and clarifying positions where required.
- The ability to interpret complex process information and summarise in a format suitable for the Regulators.
- Excellent communication and presentation skills with the ability to write clear and concise project reports and proposals in English.
- Organisation, initiative and the ability to plan your work to adhere to fixed deadlines.
- Demonstrable experience of mentoring or developing junior team members.
- Proven track record of developing new business.
- Full UK driving licence.

#### Desirable

- Experience in waste operations or water discharge activities.
- Experience developing management plans and fire prevention plans.
- Experience developing environmental management systems and environmental auditing.
- Prior permitting experience in industry or for a UK Regulator.
- Experience of environmental or policy analysis within a consultancy, government, research agency/think tanks, NGO or private sector / industry organisation.

#### Qualifications

##### Essential:

- Relevant first degree in environmental science / technology, engineering, physics or chemistry.

##### Desirable:

- Relevant postgraduate degree in environmental science / technology, engineering, physics, chemistry or environmental law.
- Membership of a professional institution / Chartered Environmentalist / Chartered Scientist / Chartered Engineer.

#### What We Offer

You would be part of one of the most highly respected environmental consultancy teams in the UK.

We are a growing Group of companies that wants to do things differently, with an exciting future that will help you shape and realise your ambitions. You will have a great opportunity to work with a talented and dedicated team and be able to develop your career as the company grows.

We ensure we can support our employees through offering wellbeing programmes and policies that support individuals. These include flexible working, trained mental health first aiders and readily available support through our Employee Assistance programme.

Furthermore, along with a competitive salary, we offer a benefits package which includes an enhanced pension scheme, death in service life cover, discretionary bonus scheme, the option to buy additional annual leave, and much more.

Our Equal Opportunities Policy is to ensure that no applicant receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of age, disability, gender, reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.

## How To Apply

Please send a full CV and covering letter to [careers@aqconsultants.co.uk](mailto:careers@aqconsultants.co.uk) setting out how your experience is relevant for the role and why you are interested in being considered.

If you have any questions on the role and/or group, then send them through to the email address above.

Further information is available on our websites:

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