

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELDWORK ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR/SENIOR TECHNICIAN – PERSON SPECIFICATION

FIELDWORK, HERITAGE, GEOPHYSICS (C&M AND TERRESTRIAL), GEOMATICS, RESEARCH

PERSONAL QUALITIES

- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team;
- A professional approach to work, colleagues, clients and other professionals;
- Analytical and creative, with problem-solving and interpretative skills;
- Confident and able to make sound decisions;
- Systematic approach with attention to detail;
- Committed and hardworking ensuring work under your supervision is undertaken correctly and to a high quality
- Flexibility to stay away from home on some projects;
- Responsibility for the maintenance of your own continuous professional development.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Education to Degree level in an appropriate subject, or demonstrable experience to an equivalent level.

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

Desirable

- Membership of an appropriate accredited professional body, commensurate with the level of responsibility

KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE

Essential

- Experience of archaeological practice in relevant areas (Excavation, Geophysics, Heritage, Survey, Environmental, Finds).
- Experience of working in a professional, commercial archaeological environment;
- Understanding and experience of the methods of archaeological investigation and systems of recording, and an appreciation of their limitations.
- Broad knowledge of archaeological periods, theory and practice.
- Understanding of the importance and significance of archaeological data
- Understanding the professional standards for good archaeological practice
- Ability to interpret and make value judgements on the importance and significance of archaeological data;

- Understanding safe working practices, legislation and regulations and their practical implementation

Desirable

- Specialist practical, procedural or theoretical knowledge in one or more areas of archaeology or a related subject area;
- Experience of archaeological research.

DRIVING

Desirable

- Full, clean, UK (Category B) driving licence or equivalent.
- Experience of driving vans, minibuses (category D1) and 4x4 vehicles.