

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELDWORK SUPERVISOR – PERSON SPECIFICATION

*FIELDWORK & GEOPHYSICS (C&M AND TERRESTRIAL), HERITAGE CONSULTANCY,
ENVIRONMENTAL, FINDS,*

PERSONAL QUALITIES

- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team;
- Ability to communicate with and supervise staff;
- A professional approach to work, colleagues, clients and other professionals;
- Analytical and creative with problem-solving and interpretative skills;
- Systematic approach and attention to detail;
- Hardworking and committed to 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

- 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);
- Understanding and experience of the methods of archaeological investigation and systems of recording, and an appreciation of their limitations;
- Experience of archaeological research, and broad knowledge of archaeological periods, theory and practice;
- Ability to interpret and make value judgements on the importance and significance of archaeological data;
- Ability to supervise site and/or office-based staff in the implementation of archaeological projects;

- Evidence of producing appropriate deliverables to the required standard;
- An understanding and experience of professional standards for archaeological practice;
- Knowledge, experience and understanding of safe working practices, legislation and regulations, and their practical implementation.
- Experience of working in a professional, commercial archaeological environment.

Desirable

- Specialist practical, procedural or theoretical knowledge in one or more areas of archaeology or a related subject area;
- An ability to write clearly in order to contribute to archaeological reports.

DRIVING

Essential

- Full, clean, UK (Category B) driving licence or equivalent.

Desirable

- Experience of driving vans, minibuses (category D1) and 4x4 vehicles.

