



## Job Specification

**For: Senior/Principal Structural Engineer**

Ref: VR/01256

### Job Description

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LOCATION: Stonegate, East Sussex

POSITION: Full time – 37.5 hours a week – two days a week home working negotiated if required.

SALARY: £35-55,000 depending on experience.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY: 20 days plus bank holidays

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*Are you the Structural Engineer we are looking for to take a pivotal role in a rapidly growing business and ultimately take over the reins?*

### PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

This company are delighted to announce a new position for either a Senior or Principal Structural Engineer, dependent on experience. This is an opportunity for the right person to take an active role in developing the business with a view to taking over the ownership or management of the company within 3-4 years.

We are seeking a self-motivated team member who is keen to work on exceptional and award-winning projects. The successful candidate will be pivotal in the development of the business, working closely with the company's owner and Senior Structural Engineer, as well as a Structural Engineering Technician. Using a variety of construction techniques including modern methods of construction, your work will vary from concept to drawings and steel fabrication, concrete reinforcement, and structural detailing.

### PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

The successful candidate will have the following skills and experience:

- Chartered Civil or Structural Engineer.
- At least three years post chartered experience in structural design of steel, concrete, timber structures and foundations.
- Track record of producing cost-effective and well-coordinated design.
- Experience with 3D BIM modelling using Revit.
- Working knowledge of Autocad to facilitate transfer of information.
- Able to work independently and lead on projects.
- Accuracy and attention to detail is essential.
- Knowledge of Building Regulations.
- Good interpersonal and communication skills
- Evidence of producing practical and buildable solutions.

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- Some site experience would be preferred.

This is an opportunity to work alongside and learn from an accomplished Civil Engineer, with a breadth of experience from 25 years running his own practice and 16 years serving with The Royal Engineers.

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## PERSON SPECIFICATION

The ideal candidate will need to fit in with our small team and be prepared to work on all aspects of the business. Good communication and interpersonal skills are essential, demonstrating the ability to provide advice to architects, developers and individual clients to give them confidence and direction in their decision-making.

You will have tangible experience of business and client relationship development. Enthusiastic, reliable, and independent, the candidate will be confident and competent, with personal ambition for development.

Driving licence and own car is essential, standard mileage rate on client business will be paid.

## THE COMPANY

The company is a small professional practice of structural engineers based in rural East Sussex. The lead consultant has been in practice for over 25 years. The company has a reputation for delivering cost effective professional solutions and invaluable on-site support. Working on interesting projects with some of the leading architects in the Southeast, the company offers clients added value based on a wealth of experience in the built environment. The company is actively increasing their professional capacity but as a small effective team and the successful candidate would be expected to hit the ground running and blend with the team well.

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## FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for a special person to take a pivotal role within the business with a share option and opportunity to take on ownership or management of the business in time.

## WORKING ENVIRONMENT

Flexible working is available, with a requirement to work a minimum of 22 hours a week from the offices in Stonegate. Our emphasis is on getting the job done, rather than being in the office. As a family run business, we understand the need for flexibility around family or other commitments without one compromising the other. Ideally living not more than an hour's commute from the offices.

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