



Job Specification

For: Structural Engineer

Ref: VR/01295

Job Description

POSITION: Senior/Principal Structural Engineer with leadership potential

LOCATION: Stonegate, East Sussex

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

SALARY: Up to £60,000 with bonus depending on skills and experience with plus long-term incentive plan.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY: 20 days plus bank holidays

Are you an ambitious Structural Engineer thinking about leaving the Army? Are you ready to lead a successful Civil Engineering consultancy? Do you have the drive and creativity to help develop and ultimately take over the practice, with support the current owner? Collaborating with cutting edge architects, the company is an established and well-respected consultancy (run by an ex RE, PQE) providing structural solutions for award-winning residential buildings. What we need is another positive and energetic senior Engineer with sound professional expertise who will be excited by this opportunity.

The company is delighted to announce a new position for Principal Structural Engineer. This is the opportunity for the right person to take an active role in the consultancy with enormous potential for personal development and growth. The owner plans to take a step back within the next two years offering an exclusive opportunity for the right person to benefit from years of experience as well as a sound, well-organised, rapidly growing business.

We are seeking a self-motivated team member and future leader who is keen to work on exceptional residential projects. The successful candidate will be pivotal in the development of the business, working closely with the company's owner. Good technical knowledge and ability over a wide range of disciplines, including foundations, timber, masonry and steel will be required. In addition, the capability to problem solve, take responsibility and work collaboratively with external teams is essential. This level of professional skill needs to be complemented with a degree of curiosity and enterprise to take the business to the next level.

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.

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- Accuracy and attention to detail is essential.
- Knowledge of Building Regulations.
- Good interpersonal and communication skills
- Evidence of producing practical and buildable solutions.
- 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 following 16 years serving with The Royal Engineers.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

The ideal candidate will have an agile approach to both structural engineering and business, with the ability to work on all aspects of the business as a pivotal member of a small team. Good communication and interpersonal skills are essential, demonstrating the capacity to provide advice to architects, developers, individual clients and team members, building confidence and direction in their decision-making.

Tangible experience of business and client relationship development is essential for success in this role. Enthusiastic, reliable and independent, the candidate will be confident, competent and grounded, with considerable personal ambition for development.

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

THE COMPANY

The company is a professional practice of structural engineers based in rural East Sussex. Formerly known as Stephen Evans Associates, the lead consultant, Stephen Evans has been consulting 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 build environment and the company is continually increasing their professional capacity. The successful candidate would be expected to hit the ground running and blend with the existing team well.

FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for a special person to take a pivotal role in the development of the business, share options 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 Erigo offices. 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 Stonegate/Ticehurst in East Sussex

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