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| Job Title | Lead Driller |
| Business Unit | Infrastructure |
| Location | Coventry |
| Reports to: | Senior Operations Manager – Site Support Services |
| Purpose | * The Lead Driller will primarily be responsible for following site instruction and safely setting up and advancing boreholes in accordance with the specification provided by the client |
| General  Responsibilities: | * Comply with all SOCOTEC Health, Safety, Environment and Quality policies * Be responsible for the Health and Safety of the drill crew and other SOCOTEC operatives * Sign up to and abide by the SOCOTEC Driller’s Code of Conduct * Work with projects anywhere within the UK, near shore/offshore and overseas * Engage with and promote any SOCOTEC initiative relating to your role e.g. drill rig induction * Engage with career development including attending training related to the role |
| Specific  Duties | * Liaise with project team to ensure correct equipment and methods are selected and mobilised to site * Undertake ground investigation utilising drilling methods in accordance with the appropriate specification and BDA guidance * Complete in-situ testing and sampling in accordance with the requirements set out in Eurocode 7 and British Standards * Carry out routine and preventative maintenance, including regular cleaning of rig and vehicle, as and when required * Ensure the maintenance and appearance of the drill rig and vehicle is kept to a high standard * Make operational decisions with the best interests of SOCOTEC in mind * Mentor and train any Assistant Driller you are paired with * Produce site records including, but not limited to; daily drilling logs, pre-start drilling rig checks, vehicle and tachograph records |
| Objectives | * To maintain Technical, Quality and Health & Safety standards of SOCOTEC * Achieve & maintain BDA audit * Become fully competent in the operation of drilling plant relevant to their endorsement |

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| Qualifications | * Level 2 Diploma Land Drilling – Lead Driller (Rotary, Sonic and/or Cable Percussion) * Valid blue CSCS skills card * Emergency First Aid at Work * CAT & Genny * Inspection of wire rope * Full, clean UK driving licence |
| Competencies | * Understanding of geotechnical site investigation * Good understanding of Health & Safety in the workplace * Past experience as Lead Driller in geotechnical site investigation * Experience drilling in different geologies |
| Desirable | * Soil and rock description * Use of tachographs * Keeping accurate site records and logs * Cat B driving licence * Good verbal and written communication skills |
| Mandatory Training | * SOCOTEC digital logging system * Emergency First Aid at Work * Inspection of wire rope * Manual handling * Asbestos in soils * SOCOTEC Online Health & Safety Training modules * SOCOTEC Online HR Policies Awareness modules |