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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
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| GeneralResponsibilities: | * 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
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| 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
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| 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
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| 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
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| Desirable | * Soil and rock description
* Use of tachographs
* Keeping accurate site records and logs
* Cat B driving licence
* Good verbal and written communication skills
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| 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
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