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| Job Title | Water Hygiene Technician |
| Business Unit | Environment & Safety |
| Location | Regional Field Based |
| Purpose | * This role will involve undertaking day-to-day monitoring activities and delivering mandatory and statutory water hygiene assessment services in accordance with ACOP L8 and HSG 274, in a customer-focused manner |
| General  Responsibilities/Specific Duties | * This role entails a significant amount of daily travel encompassing sites predominantly across Essex, Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire & Greater London areas * Be able to communicate verbally and in writing with the client when faults have been identified * Carry out tasks and prioritise workload to ensure that the customers’ requirements are met, in a timely and cost effective manner * Work in a safe manner avoiding hazards to oneself and colleagues, following the policies and procedures detailed in the SOCOTEC Integrated Management System * Follow all instructions issued by client when on their premises * Be conscious of representing the company in the correct manner when carrying out day to day duties * Provide necessary standard forms to head office including timesheets and mileage sheets in a timely manner * Produced detailed site observations based on current guidelines, legislation and best practice * Undertake routine, regular and ad hoc tasks in connection with water hygiene management specifically related to, but not limited to HSG 274 and ACOP L8, including: * Water temperature monitoring * Water sampling * Report findings to client in a timely manner * Carry out any other duty or work reasonably requested by the employer |
| Objectives | * To undertake the above tasks within the set program/deadlines * To undertake legionella risk assessments of commercial and industrial water systems to a high standard throughout the East region in line with the latest version of the Approved Code of Practice (ACOP) L8 (Fourth edition) and its associated guidance documents & the Health Technical Memorandum 04-01: The control of legionella, hygiene, 'safe' hot water, cold water and drinking water systems * You may be required, from time to time, to carry out operational work to ensure that contractual commitments are met. This will entail undertaking monitoring and maintenance tasks as part of a Legionella Control Program in accordance with ACoP L8. The monitoring inspections will involve temperature testing of water outlets, TMV servicing, inspection of cold water storage tanks and hot water storage vessels, water sample collection and showerhead disinfection. * Act as a SOCOTEC representative |
| Qualifications | * Nothing mandatory, training will be provided * It is essential that candidates hold a clean full UK driving licence |
| Competencies | * Be able to follow set methods and procedures, in addition to being able to use own initiative * Be IT literate particularly with regard to the use of hand held devices * Be self-motivated to work alone or as part of a team and to work to deadlines * The candidate should be flexible in their working and have a positive attitude * Be able to accurately follow set methods and procedures in addition to being able to use own initiative * Have excellent communication skills * Have excellent organisation and time management skills to be able to work set deadlines * Be self-motivated and able to work alone and as part of a team in a busy environment |
| Desirable | * Experience in providing Legionella risk assessment services including temperature monitoring, tank cleaning and TMV servicing is desirable * Willingness to work away from home if required * Knowledge and experience in the use of Microsoft Office * knowledge of the Approved Code of Practice (ACOP) L8 (Fourth edition) and its associated guidance documents & the Health Technical Memorandum 04-01: The control of legionella, hygiene, 'safe' hot water, cold water and drinking water systems; and other respective legislation and guidance material (Water Regulations, BS 8580) |
| Mandatory Training | * SOCOTEC Online Health & Safety Training modules - paid for by the company * SOCOTEC Online HR Policies Awareness modules - paid for by the company * City and Guilds Legionella General Awareness training - paid for by the company * Personal Trackside Safety/Sentinel training – paid for by the company |
| Clearance Requirements | Where applicable the follow clearances will be required at the commencement of employment: -   * All candidates will be required to complete/pass an “Enhanced Disclosure Barring Service” check * All candidates will be required to complete/pass a Ministry of Defence (MOD) background security checks * Drugs / alcohol screening (where PTS is required). |