

Vacancy

D5 Architects LLP

Ref: D5 Architects – Job Description – Principal Designer

PRINCIPAL DESIGNER

As a result of continued success and an expanding business, we are looking to recruit an articulate, self-motivated health and safety advisor. The candidate in question will join an established architectural team and will play a key role in demonstrating that we have the skills, knowledge and experience to carry out the role of Principal Designer as defined by the CDM regulations.

The successful candidate will be a qualified safety professional able to demonstrate proven experience and knowledge of working within a construction health and safety consultancy environment.

Requirements:

- The ability to manage multiple projects at the same time.
- Have an understanding of key hazards that are common in the building and engineering sectors.
- The ability to work within a team, and/or autonomously.
- Excellent communication skills at all levels, and the ability to apply these to both internal and external members of the project teams.
- An in depth understanding of design and construction processes and an ability to communicate these to others.
- An essential, clear understanding of the legal requirements of the CDM regulations.
- Registered Member of the APS (or similar professional body).

You should have a minimum of 5 years experience working as a Health and Safety Consultant and have worked on numerous projects of across a range of sectors. You will be working as a Client Adviser and Principal Designer Adviser, attending Design Team Meetings, Preparing Hazard Identification and Risk Registers, preparing Pre-Construction Information, approving Construction Phase Plans and preparing the Health And Safety Files, completing robust, clearly defined Health and Safety inspections and audits with associated reports and recommendations.

You should be able to demonstrate:

- Commitment to providing a high-quality client service and to apply best practice.
- Experience of managing a number of projects and Clients within a consultancy environment.
- Strong previous experience, knowledge and background in CDM
- NEBOSH National Certificate in Construction Health and Safety, or equivalent
- Membership of the Association for Project Safety (IMaPS/CMaPS), or equivalent
- Technical or Graduate membership of IOSH, or equivalent
- Asbestos sector knowledge and Qualifications are highly desirable
- Excellent communication, client relationship management and interpersonal skills
- Excellent organisation skills, with the ability to prioritise and multi-task
- A desire to make a positive and significant contribution within the team and to the overall reputation of the company