**Job Description**

**Role title: Drought Field Worker**

**Reports into: Principal Survey Coordinator and Survey Training Lead**

**Location: The role is field based, covering sites across the Northwest of England and the South of England, it will require travel throughout the UK and time away from home. A full driving licence is essential.**

**Division: Water quality**

 **Purpose / Scope of role**

A Field Scientist / Consultant will work within a team of Scientists with cross-cutting expertise in ecology, fisheries science, hydrology, hydro/geomorphology and water quality to deliver a range of projects for the UK environment / conservation agencies, the water and energy industries and supporting services; unified by the theme of protecting the aquatic environment, whilst aiding development to take place where appropriate.

The purpose of the role is to support with a high volume of drought and water quality, ensuring that all field work is completed within the required timescales, as well as reporting any issues to senior field staff and project managers.

**What success looks like in this role**

Upon accepting your job offer you will be recruited into a team of field workers who will visit low flowing aquatic sites in your area (streams, rivers etc). You will carry out various on-site tests and take samples for off site testing related to water quality in drought conditions. Initially you will work under close supervision but over time you will be able to work with limited supervision.

**Key Responsibilities**

* To undertake field work.
* To ensure equipment and vehicles are kept well maintained and calibrated in line with quality control systems.
* Data entry, processing and basic analysis.
* Effective management of all tasks within the time and cost deadlines.
* To carry out any additional activities that may be reasonably required or requested.
* To take reasonable care for the health and safety of yourself and others; make use of the tools, equipment, training and resources; and actively engage with colleagues at all levels to contribute to the continuous improvement of health and safety management.
* Complete mandatory health and safety training modules and any that are specific to your role.

**Skills/Knowledge/Experience/Qualifications**

**Essential**

* Experience of working or carrying outdoor activities – e.g. field work, regular hiking, fishing, boating
* Attention to detail
* The role will require regular time away from home
* Ability to swim
* Ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions
* Flexible

**Desirable**

* Previous ecological field work experience
* Degree in an environmental subject.

**Our Values**

Our most important assets are our people who work here. We all work as one team and rely on each other. We wish to create a working environment to which our people are proud to belong, by maintaining our values at the forefront of everything we do. These values are:

* Integrity – We do the right thing
* Quality – Quality in everything
* People - We care
* Forward thinking – We focus on the future
* Positivity – We believe we can
* Fairness – We champion equality

**Our WOW Factor**

When home became work, we learned that flexibility, understanding, and balance allowed us all to move forward and grow together. So, no matter where you’re based, the hours you keep, the toddlers you have to entertain, or outside interests that help with your well-being, we’re committed to our Ways of Working (WOW) with each other so we can continue to be our best.

**You belong**

We recognise that everyone’s story is different. The opportunities, experiences and challenges faced in life shape who we are, and we understand that these are the things that make us individual and unique. Embracing our differences means we’re able to approach what we do from every angle.

Inspiration and insight can come from anywhere, and no matter your history or choices in life, we empower our people to be their best, so we can be our best, together. **We welcome the whole you**