



# Catchment Management Officer

We are looking to appoint a Catchment Management Officer who will be responsible for supporting the delivery of our Catchment Management Programme for water quality protection.

This is an exciting opportunity to get involved in a range of projects and work in the Catchment & Environment Team, as the Catchment Management Officer you will undertake catchment management activities, including the delivery of Portsmouth Water's catchment incentive schemes, pollution prevention campaigns and catchment risk assessments. The role will include engaging with farmers and landowners.

## Day to day activities include:

- Delivery of the Water Industry National Environment programme catchment schemes, focusing on diffuse pollution of groundwater from nitrates. This will include awareness-raising activity and involvement in the delivery of Portsmouth Water catchment incentive schemes (Farmer Capital Grant Scheme and 'Payments for Ecosystem Services' scheme) that rewards farmers in target catchments for adopting farming practices which result in lower nutrient and pesticide losses to water.
- Delivery of solo and joint farm engagements visits.
- Support the Drinking Water Safety Plan Team on catchment risks for the Company.
- Work closely with stakeholders and regulators, including Catchment Sensitive Farming Officers (CSFO), Environment Agency, and Natural England.
- Undertake catchment research and trial work.
- Risk assess and respond to local developments to protect water resources.

We expect all our employees to project our values of Excellence, Integrity and Respect at all times along with a proactive approach to Health and Safety.

No experience of the water industry is required, as full training will be provided, but a positive attitude to providing excellent customer service is an essential attribute for anyone who wishes to succeed in this role. There may be a requirement to carry out some out of hours activities.

All applicants must have a valid Driving Licence and will need to successfully undertake our Driver Assessment.

For an informal discussion please contact Simon Deacon, Catchment and Environment Manager on 07714 132949.

**Salary £26,244 to £29,340 (Grade 4)**

**Based in Havant**

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**If applying externally please include your CV and salary expectations.**

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We are happy to consider flexible working arrangements. This can include alternative days / hours of work or work location. Please specify any request in your application.

**Closing date: 11 MARCH 2022**