

WATER RISK MANAGER

We're making a difference: Together, we can ensure that there is enough water for everyone, now and in the future.

The purpose of this role is to manage the Water Risk Team which identifies, analyses, and evaluates all company risk that will affect the company supplying a sufficient quantity of water that is safe to drink. The Water Risk team provide the coordinated communication between the Board and DWI for all risk related matters using the World Health Organisation principles laid out in the Water Safety Planning (WSP) risk-management mechanism.

What will you be doing?

Key Responsibilities

- Delivery of risks for the Price Review and Water Resource Management Plan.
- Delivery of audits required by Regulation 27.
- Delivery of regulatory reporting to DWI in accordance with Reg 28.
- Maintain up-to-date knowledge of water risk issues & regulatory requirements.
- Defines, develops, reviews and maintain DWSP policy, procedures, standards and best practice guidance for the department to work within, updating these documents in response to changes in policy and regulation.
- Liaise with external stakeholders: DWI; EA; LPA; Local Councils; landowners; Highways Agency; various consultants to undertake actions to understand risk to water quality, carry out collaborative research, share knowledge, and influence changes within the industry.
- Provides leadership, direction, practical guidance, and support to the Water Risk team.
- Liaise with external stakeholders, research bodies and industry colleagues to undertake actions to risk assessment, carry out collaborative research, share knowledge, and influence changes within the industry.

Skills & Competencies

- Adaptable with good attention to detail, effective analytical and communication skills.
- Accountable for own actions with a willingness to collaborate with others, whilst developing and sharing knowledge, ideas and best practice with others



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£51,572 - £57,336

GRADE 9

+ Non-contractual bonus related to company performance of up to 6% of basic salary

Hours:

Full-time | Permanent

Holiday:

27 days increasing up to 31 days, plus bank holidays

Pension:

A generous pension scheme in which Portsmouth Water will contribute up to 15%

Life assurance:

The life assurance scheme provides a death in service lump sum benefit of 4 times pensionable salary

Employee Assistance Programme:

Provided by Bupa

Volunteering:

You'll have the chance to participate in Portsmouth Water volunteering days.

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320,000

Properties supplied with water



170 Million

Litres of drinking water per day



21

Natural water sources

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CLOSING DATE: 22nd JULY 2024



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- Empathetic, Self-Aware, and Comfortable with constructively challenging areas that could be improved.
- Systems based skills, open to learning new technology.
- Passionate about providing an excellent service, to our customer, colleagues and across teams within Portsmouth Water.
- Be flexible in your work to maintain operational requirements and to ensure positive outcomes are always achieved. Able to effectively plan workload.
- Maintains a helpful, customer focused work environment. .
- Exceptional record keeping skills to ensure audit trails are maintained.
- Sound Professional judgement with the ability to make and influence short- and longer-term business decisions for all water quality and regulatory matters. Skills, Behaviours and Competencies
- High level of interpersonal skills to enable effective working with people and teams at all levels both within the Company and with all stakeholders.

Qualifications

- BSc (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline e.g. Earth related or Environmental Sciences, or Scientific Degrees (e.g. Chemistry/Biology).
- Strong scientific and technical knowledge/skills/experience.
- Understanding of regulatory requirements for DWI and OFWAT.
- Understand and implement the Reg27/Reg 28 requirements as laid out by the DWI.
- Sound geological and hydrogeological understanding to develop conceptual models for source-pathway-receptors assessments.
- Have a strong understanding of water quality risk across all stages of the water supply chain and apply this to the risk assessment process.
- Effective leadership qualities including the ability to develop the team and individuals to fulfil their potential and deliver business objectives.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office and PC literate.
- Awareness and understanding of Health and Safety.
- Full valid driving licence.

Even if you don't meet all the seniority requirements for this role, we still want to hear from you! We are always on the lookout for passionate and talented individuals, and we may have other vacancies coming up soon that could be a perfect fit for you.

What can Portsmouth Water offer you?



Pension Scheme



Flexible Working Opportunities



Professional Development



Employee Assistance Program



Life Assurance



Annual Salary Review



Holiday Entitlement

Excellence in water. Always.
Committed to a sustainable future together

Apply Today

If you have the skills and experience to excel as our Water Risk Manager, apply today at jobs@portsmouthwater.co.uk

We recognise people want to work in a variety of different ways, this means we are happy to consider flexible working arrangements. Please talk to us at the interview about the flexibility you may want.

We support equality, diversity and inclusion and encourage applications from all sections of society. The Company has a responsibility to ensure that all employees are eligible to work and live in the UK.

Due to the high volume of applications received we are unable to respond to unsuccessful candidates. If your application is of interest to us, we will normally contact you within 2 weeks of receiving your application.

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