

# SENIOR WATER RISK ASSESSOR

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

We are seeking a skilled and experienced Senior Water Risk Assessor to join the Compliance Team at Portsmouth Water. In this role, you'll play a crucial part in maintaining water quality by supporting a consistent, embedded, and integrated approach to Drinking Water Safety Planning, ensuring effective management of source-to-tap water quality risks. Reporting to the Water Risk Manager, you'll contribute to achieving team objectives, manage information effectively, and help navigate regulatory risks.

## What will you be doing?

### Key Responsibilities

- Lead & deliver all DWSP risk assessments from source to tap (Catchment, Abstraction Treatment, Storage, Distribution and Consumer)
- Lead in preparing and conducting audits required by Regulation 27
- Preparation and submission of regulatory reports to the DWI in accordance with Regulation 28
- Assist in drafting responses to the DWI and addressing Water Safety Plan-related notices and recommendations
- Contribute to internal reports on DWSP risk status to PW management
- Provide support in identifying and assessing new or emerging risks to water supply, quality, and sufficiency, assisting the Water Risk Manager as needed
- Assist in developing, reviewing, and maintaining DWSP policy, procedures, standards, and best practice guidance for the department. Help update these documents as needed in response to changes in policy and regulation
- Contribute to the ongoing enhancement of Portsmouth Water's Drinking Water Safety Plan (DWSP) processes
- Support projects with consultants conducting research to improve the DWSP, assisting the project lead as required

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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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**£41,565 - £46,475**

**GRADE 7**

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

### Hours:

Full-time | Permanent

### Holiday:

27 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

### Volunteering:

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

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**CLOSING DATE: 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

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## What do you need?

### Skills & Competencies

- 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
- 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
- Adaptable with good attention to detail, effective analytical and communication skills

### Qualifications & Experience

- 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 (Reg27/Reg28)
- 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
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office and PC literate
- Awareness and understanding of Health and Safety
- Full valid driving licence

## What can Portsmouth Water offer you?



Pension Scheme



Flexible Working Opportunities



Professional Development



Employee Assistance Program



Life Assurance



Annual Salary Review



Holiday Entitlement



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## Apply Today

If you have the skills and experience to excel as our Senior Water Risk Manager, apply today at [jobs@portsmouthwater.co.uk](mailto: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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**Excellence in water. Always.**  
Committed to a sustainable future together