THE CHARTERED INSTITUTION OF HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Job Title:

Professional Development Officer

Salary:

£34,000 p.a

Reports to:

Education & Training Manager

Job Purpose

To develop, administer and promote CIHT's:

- CPD policy and provision
- Professional Development Framework
- input to apprenticeships in the Highways & Transportation sector
- careers material

Key Contacts

CIHT members; corporate, public sector and education partners; external training providers; Engineering Council; Institute for Apprenticeships; other professional bodies, relevant government Departments/agencies

Key Responsibilities

Continuing Professional Development:

- -To ensure that CIHT's approach to CPD remains in line with current best practice
- -To administer the annual review of CPD records
- -To embed and operate a system to accredit organisations offering Highways & Transportation related training
- -To service meetings of the CPD Panel
- -With the Communications team, to promote CPD to individual members and partner organisations.

Professional Development Framework (PDF):

- -To embed and operate a system to support the administration of the PDF
- -To act as the key contact for users of the PDF
- -To service meetings of the PDF Steering Group
- -With the Marketing and Communications team, to promote the PDF to individual members and partner organisations.

Apprenticeships:

- -To engage with employers and training providers delivering apprenticeships in Highways and Transportation to promote CIHT Apprentice membership and End Point Assessment services
- -To set up and operate a system to support the administration of End Point Assessments
- -To ensure that CIHT's approach to End Point Assessment remains in line with Institute for Apprenticeship requirements and current best practice.

Careers:

- To facilitate the development and dissemination of CIHT careers materials.
- To service meetings of the Careers Steering Group.

General:

- -To produce papers and reports and make presentations on issues related to professional development for CIHT committees, senior managers, ad-hoc working groups and external audiences, as required
- -To represent CIHT at external meetings, as required.

Other duties within the competence of the job holder as required by the Institution.

Person specification

Essential

- Educated to degree level or equivalent.
- Logical, structured and meticulous with a high degree of accuracy and attention to detail
- Varied administrative experience demonstrating an ability to take responsibility for projects or task, prioritise effectively, work autonomously where required and use initiative to achieve desired outcomes.

- Flexible approach to work willingness to learn new skills
- Used to handling confidential personal information
- Understands the concept of Life Long Learning and Continuing Professional Development
- Knowledge of the current requirements relating to the development and delivery of apprenticeship schemes.

Desirable

- Experience of developing and/or delivering professional development programmes
- Experience of contributing to and supporting marketing campaigns
- Experience of using a CRM database.

Skills and competencies

- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Ability to develop and present ideas clearly, both orally and in writing.
- Ability to develop and implement administrative systems to support process/product delivery
- Ability to produce good quality reports and minutes for committees in a timely manner
- Ability to deliver a consistently high level of customer service
- Ability to organise and prioritise work effectively to meet agreed outcomes
- Proficient user of Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook.

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