

Cyngor Cefn Gwlad Cymru
Countryside Council For Wales

Marine Industries Advisor

Bangor

Post No: 000295

Grade: Band C

Purpose

This job helps to sustain Wales' natural heritage so that everyone can enjoy it and benefit from it. You will do this by providing expert advice and guidance on the management of the maritime environment, particularly in relation to marine industries.

Main Duties

- Represent CCW and provide internal and external advice on the management of the maritime environment.
- Lead our strategic work on marine industries (oil, gas, ports, shipping and non-native species).
- Keep abreast of developments in these sectors and exploit opportunities to exert a positive influence.
- Maintain an overview of casework in relation to marine industries.
- Act as a central contact point for our partners in the marine industries sector.
- Lead our marine pollution contingency planning work.
- Maintain an effective marine pollution response framework within CCW by coordinating our marine pollution planning activity, owning our marine pollution contingency plan and by providing advice and training for staff.
- Provide advice and support to wider marine work, in particular marine spatial planning.
- Ensure that relevant targets and elements of our corporate strategy and action plans are delivered on time, to budget and to a high technical standard.
- Take reasonable care for the health and safety of yourself and others and comply with all health and safety legislation as appropriate.
- Behave in accordance with our corporate values.
- Consistently meet the standards required to fulfil the service expectations of your internal and external customers/citizens and partners.
- Carry out other general duties as necessary.

Job Competencies

To be considered for this post you will need to demonstrate the following competencies:

Essential

1. A good grounding in a relevant marine/environmental subject, allied to knowledge of the Welsh marine environment.

2. An understanding of the role of CCW and other organisations with an interest in the maritime environment.
3. An understanding of human impacts on the marine environment and their management.
4. Good teamworking skills and the ability to build strong working relationships with individuals from a wide range of working cultures.
5. The ability to synthesize complex information to provide clear advice based on sound judgment.
6. A high level of interpersonal, written and spoken communication skills.
 - The ability to currently and legally drive a car in the UK.
7. The ability to use word processing, spreadsheets and e-mail in a Windows environment.
8. An awareness of Welsh culture, and a positive attitude to linguistic and cultural diversity.
 - The ability to use basic Welsh conversational phrases (eg 'bore da' – 'good morning') and to pronounce Welsh place names correctly.

Desirable

9. A working knowledge of the Welsh marine industries sector.
 - Fluency in spoken Welsh.

There are up to 10 sections on our application form for you to tell us how you meet each of the numbered competencies above. Our application form asks about your driving and language abilities separately, so these competencies are not numbered above.

Salary

The starting salary will be £23,770.00 a year.

Status

This is a fixed-term, pensionable full-time appointment of 37 hours a week to 24 December 2010.

APPLICATIONS AND CLOSING DATE

Application forms can be downloaded from our website or you can e-mail us at enquiries@ccw.gov.uk or phone our enquiry line on 0845 130 6229 and we will post an application form and job description to your home address.

Please return your completed application form to:

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or e-mail it to recruitment@ccw.gov.uk, quoting the post number as a reference.

The closing date for receipt of application forms is midday on 19 February 2010.
The interview date is yet to be announced.