



## JOB DESCRIPTION

<b>Job title</b>
Senior / Principal Ecological Consultant
<b>Name of person or job role reporting to</b>
<b>Responsibilities</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Knowledge and experience of District Licensing for Great Crested Newts or have been a holder of, or named ecologist, on mitigation licences</li><li>• Working as a team with our existing ecologists to ensure quality projects are delivered on time to our clients</li><li>• Managing projects from inception to finalisation</li><li>• Talking to our clients and providing solid technical advice</li><li>• Helping to manage the team to develop our junior ecologist's knowledge, skills and confidence</li><li>• Writing of technical reports including but not limited to, Preliminary Ecological Appraisals, Ecological Impact Assessments, Mitigation Strategies and Biodiversity Management Plans, Habitat Regulations Assessments Screening reports and protected species reports</li><li>• Technical review and approval of reports</li><li>• Leading on protected species surveys and training junior staff</li></ul>
<b>Qualifications/Experience</b>
Essential <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graduate level education in a relevant subject</li><li>• One protected species licence (Great Crested Newt, Hazel Dormouse or Bats)</li><li>• Associate Level CIEEM membership or above</li><li>• An in-depth knowledge of ecology, legislation, and survey techniques</li><li>• Experience of managing projects and liaising effectively with clients</li><li>• Excellent written communication skills and be able to produce accurate technical reports</li><li>• A pro-active attitude to managing your own time, finding solutions and ensuring that work is delivered on time and to the required standards</li><li>• A full driving licence, access to your own vehicle and be commutable to our office</li></ul> Desirable <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Knowledge and experience of District Licensing for Great Crested Newts or been a holder of or named ecologist on mitigation licences Knowledge of Biodiversity Net Gain and UK Habs</li><li>• Experience of bat data analysis</li><li>• A CSCS card</li><li>• Personal Track Safety (PTS) Qualified</li></ul>
I hereby agree that I have read and understood the job description.
Signed _____ Date _____
Name _____