



ASSISTANT SITE TECHNICIAN

Vacancy: Assistant Site Technician

Location: HMNB Portsmouth

About Us:

Glenfield Invicta provide end-to-end project solutions, from initial survey and design to commissioning and long-term asset management. They are part of the AVK Group, a global leader in high-quality valves and hydrants for water, wastewater, gas, and fire protection. As part of our rapid growth, we are recruiting for a Lead Site Technician covering the Northwest of the UK.

About the Role:

We're looking for an Assistant Site Technician who enjoys practical, outdoor work and isn't afraid to get stuck in. You'll be part of a small team upgrading critical infrastructure, to modernise Portsmouth Naval Base, ensuring fit for purpose and reliable equipment for the Royal Navy. Your main responsibility will be acting as a Safety Attendant, ensuring that colleagues working in confined spaces are monitored, protected, and able to carry out their tasks safely.

Key responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Manage and maintain the highest possible standards of Health and Safety, in line with legislation and company policies.
- Act as a confined space safety attendant, monitoring colleagues working in restricted environments.
- Maintain constant communication with workers inside confined spaces.
- Ensure safety procedures and emergency protocols are always followed.
- Assist with site setup, equipment checks, and basic installation tasks under supervision.
- Report any hazards or issues promptly.
- Support the team with general duties on-site, including handling tools and preparing work areas.
- There may be a requirement to travel to other sites in the south of England depending on workload and customer needs.
- Ensure timely submission and accuracy of timesheets, expenses, invoices, and reports.

About You:

Applicants should have an interest in construction, engineering, or water industry work, though no prior experience is required. An awareness of health and safety practices is beneficial, with full training provided. The role involves working outdoors in varying weather conditions, so reliability and adaptability are essential. Strong communication skills, a responsible mindset, and a safety-first attitude are key. Candidates should be willing to learn and support more experienced technicians. While confined space training or certification is an advantage, it is not essential. Please note that, as this position is based on a military site, a full security check will be required before starting.

What We Offer:

- Competitive salary
- An important role within a successful and growing business, with clear prospects for career progression
- A culture of promoting personal development, with ample opportunity for training and earning qualifications
- Remote working
- Incentive scheme
- A culture of shared values, goals, attitudes, and business growth
- Employee Assistance Programme (Welfare and Wellbeing)
- 33 days holiday (including statutory Public Holidays)
- Life Assurance plan (x3)
- Company pension plan
- Discounts and cashback across many high-street and online retailers (Supermarkets, Entertainment, Fashion, Days Out, Technology, Home, and Travel)

WORKING HOURS:

- 38 hours per week

We know that our people make the difference in the AVK Group, and we are looking for skilled, passionate, and driven professionals to work with our inspirational leaders; to promote our culture, enable change and champion a lean environment.

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