

Principal Consultant (Maritime)

Marico Marine is growing! This is an exciting opportunity for a Principal Consultant (Maritime) to join our team of high achieving maritime specialists and to play a key role in supporting project work across our business based in Bramshaw near Southampton.

Following a successful induction period, the expectation is that this post will be office-based, with up to two days a week working from home. Flexibility will be required here to support operational demands. The role is full time (37.5 hours per week) with a starting salary commensurate with skills and experience.

Pension: Company contribution of 10% of Salary. Available 6 months after completing successful probation period.

Annual Leave: 25 days.

The role is always varied and includes the following tasks:

- Undertaking (Port Marine) safety audits of port operations;
- Reviews of port operations & risk assessments;
- Navigation Risk assessments;
- Provision of independent Designated Person and marine safety service contracts. (Undertaking role of Designated Person);
- Accident investigation;
- Expert witness duties;
- Vessel Traffic Survey and Remote Vessel Tracking studies;
- Mooring studies;
- Development of Safety Managements Systems and Emergency Plans; and
- Interfacing with Marico's own Training, Software and Equipment departments.

Candidates should have acquired one or more of the following attributes through a career in a marine based industry:

Knowledge:

- A detailed knowledge of the UK Port Marine Safety Code and associated Guide to Good Practice on Port Operations;
- A knowledge of legislation and regulation applicable to UK ports (e.g. knowledge of SHA, CHA, HSE requirements); and
- A good understanding of all aspects of shipping and ports – noting applicants may be specialised in their own field.

Qualifications:

While there is no minimum qualification for this role, recognising the many routes followed to marine professional recognition, as a guide, applicants may be expected to have one or more of the following (or equivalent):

- Master Mariner or equivalent (e.g. Naval Officer) certification, or demonstrable long-term experience within a marine or harbour environment;
- Educated to degree level in a numerate discipline;
- A Harbour Master's diploma or similar; or
- Chartered membership of a professional body.

While not essential, other relevant qualifications will be welcomed, e.g:

- NEBOSH or similar Health and Safety;
- ISO Accredited auditor; and
- Port Security Officer accreditation, etc.

Essential Experience:

- At least 5 years' senior experience in a relevant industry, preferably at management level would be advantageous, though specialist experience in a relevant role such as Harbour Master, Deputy Harbour Master, Marine Pilot, VTS manager or similar would be welcomed.

Skills:

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills;
- Confidence when addressing high level clients (e.g., Board level presentations);
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills;
- Good computer literacy in MS Office and a willingness to learn new technical skills;
- Attention to detail and high level of accuracy;
- Self-motivation; and
- Overall, you will be able to demonstrate drive and ambition and be able to fit in with a small team of committed but friendly individuals.

Eligibility:

- Right to work in the UK; and
- Full Driving Licence.