

Job Description: Field Technician

EEL's field technicians work around the world on geotechnical and geophysical projects and are a key part of our team.

Field technicians are responsible for keeping our equipment in full working condition on the site that they are assigned to. This includes ensuring parts pass the manufacture's daily tests and EEL's routine tests.

Field technicians are also responsible for mobilising, demobilising, and operating our geophysical and geotechnical equipment. This includes, but is not limited to, recorders, hydrophone arrays, positioning and levelling systems, cone penetration test (CPT) systems, and vibrocorers and box corers.

When not in the field, technicians are based at our headquarters in Beccles, Suffolk. Here they support our technical services manager, maintaining, servicing and preparing equipment for projects.

More detailed duties and job requirements:

- ensuring that during mobilisation all equipment is installed with due regard for air circulation, vibration isolation and sea fastening, prior to final testing and sailing
- adhering to all statutory legislation and company policies pertaining to health and safety, including the wearing of personal protective equipment
- keeping the working area in a clean and safe condition
- reviewing certifications on winches, lifting and electronic equipment for compliance with statutory legislation and company procedures
- assisting with winch operations and loading and unloading of equipment
- participating in toolbox talks, emergency drills and safety meetings
- completing risk assessments for equipment deployment, testing, operation and recovery
- completing equipment pre-use checklists and observer logs

Field technicians may also be responsible for the following:

- submission of risk assessments for approval
- completion and submission of project reviews for approval
- submission of equipment pre-use checklists, observer logs and time sheets

Field technicians may be required to fulfil other duties reasonably considered within their capability, but not usually considered part of their job.

As frequent travellers, field technicians are expected to ensure that all passports are valid for at least one year and have four empty pages.

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Key requirements, skills and attributes for field technicians:

- HNC or Level 3 Apprenticeship in electronics, mechanics or hydraulics
- Willingness to complete medical and survival training
- Experience delivering a rapid response service
- Experience in client facing role
- Friendly and approachable manner
- Innovative, can-do attitude
- Exceptional attention to detail
- Well presented
- Valid driving licence

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