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- Senior Site Engineer opportunity with a leading construction contractor.
- Responsible for overseeing site operations, coordinating subcontractors and ensuring construction works are delivered in accordance with project programmes, technical specifications and quality standards.
- Permanent position offering a competitive benefits package, including company vehicle, pension, 21 days annual leave and ongoing professional development.

Oradeo Recruitment is seeking an experienced Senior Site Engineer to join a leading construction contractor in Cork. Reporting to the Project Manager, the successful candidate will oversee day-to-day site operations, ensuring projects are delivered on time, within budget and to the required quality and safety standards.

The Senior Site Engineer will work closely with the Project Manager, subcontractors, tradespeople and wider site teams to coordinate construction activities, resolve technical challenges and maintain efficient project delivery. The role will also involve liaising with clients, consultants and regulatory authorities to ensure compliance with project specifications and relevant regulations.

Senior Site Engineer Responsibilities:

- Oversee day-to-day site activities, ensuring all works are carried out in accordance with project plans, schedules and specifications.
- Monitor project progress, prepare detailed updates for the Project

Manager and maintain accurate records of site activities through the daily site diary.
- Coordinate and supervise subcontractors and tradespeople, ensuring efficient workflows and high-quality workmanship.
- Carry out regular site inspections to ensure construction works comply with technical drawings, quality standards and project specifications.
- Ensure compliance with health, safety and welfare management systems, including conducting site inductions, toolbox talks and risk assessments.
- Set out site works using robotic total stations, GPS and other surveying equipment, ensuring accurate measurements and layouts.
- Manage plant, labour and materials, including monitoring day-work activities and liaising with suppliers to ensure materials are ordered and delivered on time.
- Identify and resolve technical issues on site, interpret construction drawings and communicate design changes or construction challenges to the project team.
- Act as a key point of contact on site for contractors, suppliers, inspectors and regulatory authorities, maintaining clear and effective communication.
- Report regularly to senior engineers and management on project progress, resource requirements and any issues affecting programme or budget.
- Liaise with clients and consultants to resolve queries and maintain positive working relationships while upholding the company’s quality and professional standards.

Necessary Skills & Requirements:

- Bachelor’s degree in Construction Management, Civil Engineering or a related discipline.
- Minimum of 5 years’ experience within the construction industry.
- Experience working on medium to large-scale construction projects.
- Strong understanding of construction methodologies and building regulations.
- Familiarity with Irish construction regulations, standards and best practices.
- Proficiency in construction software, including AutoCAD and MS Project.
- Experience using robotic total stations, GPS and other surveying equipment for setting out works.
- Excellent organisational and time management skills, with the ability to manage competing priorities and meet deadlines.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to coordinate site teams and liaise effectively with project stakeholders.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving abilities, with a proactive approach to resolving on-site challenges.
- Ability to work under pressure while maintaining a high level of accuracy and attention to detail.
- A team-oriented approach, with the ability to build and maintain strong working relationships.

- Adaptability to work effectively in a fast-paced construction environment.

Benefits:

- 21 days annual leave, with additional days accrued for long service.
- Company pension scheme.
- Company vehicle provided for site travel.
- Laptop and mobile phone supplied.
- Company sick pay scheme.
- Statutory and enhanced maternity and paternity pay.
- Wedding leave.
- Cycle to Work Scheme.
- Comprehensive training and development opportunities, including CPD and instructor training.
- Employee Assistance Programme (EAP) providing confidential support.
- Regular company social events and wellbeing initiatives.

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