Bridge Inspector

We are seeking to recruit a Bridge Inspector with extensive experience in the appraisal of bridge structures (including defect identification and management). Our head office is based in Northallerton, with offices in Westmorland and Furness, Cumberland, Otley and Durham. You will be employed on a permanent full-time contract with flexible benefits and working arrangements.

You will be part of a Bridges team that work closely within the company’s turn-key multi-disciplinary services, including Highways, Building & Quantity Surveyors, Civil and Structural Engineers. Please get in touch if you are enthusiastic, motivated and a proactive problem-solver seeking new challenges and would like to be part of a busy and successful team.

Align Property Partners have a consistent stream of workflow obtained through repeat business from existing clients and by developing new client relationships. We actively exceed our client’s expectations with high standards of quality assurance and continuous improvement.

Candidates should be suitably qualified and experienced and be passionate about mentoring and developing others.

**Essential Skills / Experience / Qualifications:**

* HND / HNC in Civil Engineering (or equivalent) with demonstrable experience in the inspection of bridges, working within an engineering design consultancy or Local Authority.
* Computer literate, with excellent working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel.
* Training and / or sufficiently experienced to ensure personal safety, and that of others, whilst working on the highways network.
* Excellent communication skills.
* Experience of working at height, overwater and railways and the Health & Safety risks associated.
* Full UK driving license.

**Tasks that will be required of you:**

* Scheduling and undertaking bridge inspections (GI’s and PI’s) and reporting thereof.
* Out of hours (overnight) working will be required to complete some bridge inspections.
* Optimising the output of the inspection process and ensuring that inspections and reports are completed and submitted in accordance with the contract.
* Arranging and supervising special inspections, e.g., diving, confined spaces, etc., and reporting thereof.
* Researching and investigating defects on steelwork, reinforced concrete and masonry structures.
* Assisting with document preparation, including specifications and contract documents for subcontractors.
* Completing H&S risk assessments and method statements.
* Supervising and mentoring junior engineers assisting with the bridge inspection programme.