



Senior Planner

The Role:

As we look to increase our efficiency whilst outperforming against project and customer expectations, it is essential we plan in the most innovative, robust, and accurate fashion.

With this in mind, we are looking for a driven individual with a can-do attitude who will be a key member of a wholly collaborative team and will use their experience, enthusiasm, and skills to help the team drive efficiency and outperformance.

This is an opportunity for an experienced planner to join the team and play a key role in the delivery of high-profile projects within the civil engineering sector.

Key Responsibilities:

- To ensure that planning standards – at both organisation and project level – are exceeded across all projects and planning & control procedures are adhered to.
- Assist with the tender, pre-construction, and delivery of a range of opportunities and live projects by collaboratively developing and maintaining robust detailed project plans.
- Ensure project plans capture the full project scope, resources are considered and loaded as required, and contractual & programme-specific requirements are met.
- Collaboratively develop and establish optimal construction methodologies, logic sequences & work outputs by drafting programmes for review and preparing logistics diagrams.
- Proactively identify opportunities and risks in the plan. Monitor the critical path and key milestones, advising the delivery team on any potential changes and leading challenge and mitigation actions.
- Thoroughly develop programmes to demonstrate the impact of change in compliance with the contractual and project-specific requirements.
- Visit sites and attend progress meetings. Monitor progress and update short-term plans, progress reports and construction programmes.
- Develop 4D animations of the project plan to aid digital rehearsal of the project construction.

Key measures & targets:

- All set deadlines adhered to.
- Recovery of up to 90% of time lost in live projects.
- Agreement of up to 80% of programmes.
- Input into programme development.

Key relationships:

- Barhale team and the wider community
- Clients and supply chain

Person Specification:

- To be considered for the role, you'll have demonstrable experience of working on relevant projects within the civil engineering sector, preferably in the Water Industry.

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- To succeed in this role, you will require advanced P6 experience and knowledge of NEC.
- With the experience of leading collaborative planning processes, you'll have the ability to interrogate/take information from drawings to implement an efficient planning service for the business.
- Your ability to communicate complex information to a wide range of audiences whilst working in pressurised situations to tight deadlines will be crucial.
- Able to adapt as required to meet project objectives, you will be innovative and supportive to other members of the team to enhance the reputation of the planning team across the business.

Benefits:

As well as offering a competitive salary, remuneration for this role includes flexible benefits, and a range of guaranteed benefits including but not limited to:

- 5% Company pension contribution
- Life Assurance at 2 x notional salary
- Single person's private medical cover
- Permanent Health Cover

About Barhale:

Barhale is one of the largest privately-owned civil engineering and infrastructure specialists with 40 years of experience working UK-wide across the water, transport, built environment and energy sectors. Founded by our Chairman, Dennis Curran in 1980, the group was originally set up as a specialist tunnelling contractor. Whilst we retain our tunnelling roots, repeated success in several sectors of the construction industry has enabled us to expand our skillset and become one of the largest privately-owned infrastructure specialists in the UK.

What we do

We provide design, construction and maintenance services to the following sectors;

- Water
- Transport
- Energy
- Built Environment

We also possess a range of specialist skills to support our civil engineering and infrastructure activities including

- Tunnelling
- MEICA capabilities
- In-house design
- A steel-fabrication and supply subsidiary (BCS Group)

Who we are?

Barhale operates as a tier 1 partner for blue-chip, regulated, and private clients. We work as part of large frameworks, joint ventures, and alliances, as well as on individual projects developing long-standing relationships based on Trust, Integrity, and Pride.

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Our People

We employ a direct workforce of over 800 employees nationwide. We recognise that our business is only as good as the people we employ, which is why we value them so highly and invest in regular training and development, utilising our dedicated training facility in Walsall.

How to apply:

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