

Civil Engineer with experience in the construction of buildings. (Risk Engineer/Risk Manager)

Office or Home based (flexible hybrid model) – UK

This is an exciting opportunity to work within our growing Technical Lines Engineering team, supporting our underwriters develop their Construction All Risks and Civil Insurance portfolios, interacting with our clients and brokers in providing risk engineering input from early construction of new buildings through to operational handover. Some engagement and support of the Erection All Risks engineering team in respect of civils related hazards will be required from time to time.

We are seeking an experienced construction risk engineer with both experience of construction project risk engineering and civil engineering related hazards.

The successful applicant will work closely with our underwriting and claims teams, providing professional engineering advice with the aim of improving underwriting profitability and assisting in portfolio development and new business opportunities. The role will support business written within the UK, Ireland and South Africa regions (UKISA).

The role is UK based (flexible on location) and requires travel to client sites throughout the UK plus Ireland and occasional overseas engagements. Periodically, travel will be required to our London and Glasgow offices for meetings and team engagement.

The role will report to the Technical Lines Engineering Manager for UKISA

Role Purpose:

- Provide timely, succinct and technical engineering support with a focus towards property based risk engineering evaluation of construction projects, in particular construction phase fire precautions and management of escape of water risk in accordance with current relevant Joint Codes of Practice.
- In addition to the above the candidate should have competency within
- The role will include liaison with a wider range of customer groups including underwriters and importantly clients and their insurance brokers, managing the CAR Engineering input from early concept of new facilities through design, construction to operational handover.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide risk management advice, using effective and objective communication to both internal and external customer groups.
- Develop and implement tools based on knowledge, efficiency, and cost effectiveness for delivering best possible solutions for control and reduction of risk to our client and their clients.
- Develop and maintain continuous professional engineering knowledge and resource within the areas of expertise. Analyse claims in the region to draw conclusions and feed the lessons learned back into the underwriting process.
- Develop and improve communication effectiveness and manage relationships to maintain our client's credibility as a leading professional and ethical insurer to clients, brokers, and the insurance market.

- Develop and prioritise objectives for delivering risk management programmes in association with underwriters and the insureds' management and brokers.
- Develop a continuous improvement philosophy in respect of the team and workflow management.
- Develop and broaden knowledge outside of core expertise enabling and assisting the underwriting and claims functions through education and training.

Skills & Experience

Required:

- Knowledge and experience in property biased hazards associated with the construction of a wide range of facilities from large scale residential to industrial facilities.
- Working knowledge of current Code of Practice for fire protection of construction sites and management of escape of water risk
- Prior experience in assessment and management of civils related risks in construction
- Hold relevant professional qualification in Fire Engineering, Civils, Risk Management, Process Safety etc.
- Insurance engineering experience gained with a recognised lead insurer or reinsurer would be preferred but not essential.
- Excellent communication and negotiating skills with ability to work both on own initiative and as an effective team member.

Integrity. Client focus. Respect. Excellence. Teamwork

Our core values dictate how we live and work. We're an ethical and honest company that's wholly committed to its clients. A business that's engaged in mutual trust and respect for its employees and partners. A place where colleagues perform at the highest levels. And a working environment that's collaborative and supportive.

Diversity & Inclusion

We consider our people our chief competitive advantage and as such we treat colleagues, candidates, clients, and business partners with equality, fairness and respect, regardless of their age, disability, race, religion or belief, gender, sexual orientation, marital status or family circumstances.