

Graduate Transport Planner

Development Planning

Based in Wilmslow or Chester Office (Flexible)

AXIS is an award-winning planning and environmental consultancy specialising in providing multidisciplinary support on major infrastructure development projects and strategic planning studies across the UK. The Company was formed in 1999 and has rapidly become one of the UK's leading practices. AXIS has a demonstrable track record in the delivery of development projects across a broad spread of sectors and incorporates a team of professionals whose skills embrace the core disciplines associated with development planning, environmental impact assessment, landscape & urban design, and transportation.

Our high calibre, talented, experienced staff are our greatest asset, and they are what makes AXIS totally unique in what we offer. We seek motivated, professional, and committed candidates who always put the client first, by being proactive, precise, and diligent.

AXIS has an established track record of successfully delivering transport and highways schemes across the UK.

Our transport planning team are currently seeking a Graduate Transport Planner.

The candidate would ideally have a BA / BSc in Geography, Civil Engineering, Planning, Mathematics (other relevant subjects considered) with a 2:2 classification (or equivalent) or above. An MA / MSc / MEng in a related subject would be an advantage (but not essential).

Good communication skills and ability to work as part of a team would be an advantage. The role would suit a self-motivated individual looking to commence their career in a dynamic team.

Job Responsibilities:

The following bullet points provide an overview of the job responsibilities for this role. Full training will be provided however some previous experience in these areas would be an advantage:

- Drafting reports for planning application submissions such as Transport Assessments, Travel Plans, Environmental Impact Assessments, or Strategic Master-planning inputs,
- Site visits to gather information and data,
- Calculations and the creation of spreadsheets to assist in the production of reports,
- Modelling of local traffic junctions using industry standard software,
- Commissioning traffic counts from external suppliers, checking and collating for presentation,
- Support to the project managers on invoicing and financial reviews,
- Production of effective and accurate drawings and plans using AutoCAD and GIS.

Requirements

The following bullet points outline the requirements for this role:

- A BA / BSc in Geography, Civil Engineering, Planning, Mathematics (other relevant subjects considered) with a 2:2 classification (or equivalent) or above.
- An MA / MSc / MEng in a related subject would be an advantage (but not essential).
- Planning modules or experience would be an advantage.
- Ability to demonstrate a good technical understanding of Development Planning.
- Demonstrable interest in Development Planning and developing a career in this industry.
- Willing and able to work towards chartership with the TPS, CIHT, ILT, RTPI or ICE.
- Good Microsoft Office skills essential such as Word, Excel & PowerPoint.

- Ability to communicate effectively to internal and external clients, both verbally & in writing with the confidence to engage with a variety of people (clients, colleagues, stakeholders, and subcontractors alike) and the aptitude to rationally explain, explore and discuss technical issues and capture feedback.
- Enthusiastic, hard-working, with ambition and drive.
- Ability to structure & prioritise work effectively through close cooperation with the team as a whole.
- Ability to work in a team and independently without losing initiative & focus.
- A self-motivated individual with strong communication skills.

Training

We will provide you with the tools and support you need to develop the necessary skills for the role, as well as achieving your professional development ambitions, including chartership with a professional institution. We will support you in achieving the highest standards. You will be given the appropriate guidance to develop, the opportunity to work on live client projects, and considerable exposure.

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