Fire Risk Assessor

Hours of Work: Full Time

Duration: Permanent

Salary: £45,000 - £55,000 (dependent on qualifications and experience)

Package: £4,800 car allowance, 27p per mile business mileage reimbursement, 5% pension contribution, £25 overnight allowance, and 36 days of annual leave



About Marpal Fire Safety
Marpal Fire Safety (formerly part of Marpal Ltd) has been a trusted provider of fire safety consultancy services since 2013. We deliver specialist services including:

- Fire Risk Assessments
- Intrusive Fire Compartmentation Surveys
- Fire Door Assessments
- Fire Evacuation Strategies
- Fire Consultancy/Fire Strategy Reports
- Fire Warden Training

We are third-party certified under the BAFE Competency Scheme (SP205) for Life Safety Fire Risk Assessments (BAFE Registered Organisation ID: 303295). Furthermore, our assessors are all individually registered with either the IFE or IFSM, demonstrating our commitment to delivering competent and professional fire safety advice.

Our clients operate across a wide range of sectors including healthcare, residential care, education, commercial and industrial. Marpal have particular expertise in small care homes and educational premises (including SEN schools).

Due to continued growth and new contract awards, we are looking to appoint a Fire Risk Assessor to join our team.

About the Role: Fire Risk Assessor
The Fire Risk Assessor will be responsible for carrying out Fire Risk Assessments across a variety of premises, identifying fire hazards, evaluating fire safety measures and providing practical advice to clients.

The role involves conducting site inspections, producing clear Fire Risk Assessment reports and supporting dutyholders in complying with fire safety legislation.

Subject to competency, the role may also include the carrying out of fire compartmentation surveys, fire door assessments, preparing fire evacuation strategies and fire consultancy advice.

The role will be in part office and/or home based and part 'field' based with travel to client sites across the UK for assessment/information gathering purposes.

Key Responsibilities

- Conduct Fire Risk Assessments across a range of premises including residential care homes, schools (including SEN schools), offices and commercial buildings (subject to experience/competency).
- Identify fire hazards and assess the adequacy of existing fire precautions.
- Provide clear and proportionate fire safety recommendations to clients.
- Produce professional Fire Risk Assessment reports in accordance with company procedures.
- Ensure Fire Risk Assessment work complies with BAFE criteria, relevant legislation, guidance and industry best practice.
- Maintain professional competence through Continuing Professional Development (CPD).

Essential Criteria

- A recognised Level 5 (or higher) European Qualification Framework (EQF) qualification, in a relevant subject. NB: Individuals progressing towards this level of qualification may also be considered.
- Registration with the IFE or IFSM (at either intermediate or advanced level).
- A strong interest in fire safety and a desire to further develop a career in Fire Safety.
- Experience carrying out Fire Risk Assessments across a range of premises, including mental health care homes, children's care homes and schools.
- Good knowledge of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order, DCLG guidance, relevant British Standards etc.
- Good written and verbal communication skills.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook).
- A full UK driving licence and personal vehicle.
- Willing to work away from home (when required).
- Enhanced DBS clearance (to be completed upon employment).

Desirable Skills

- Experience assessing moderate and high-risk premises (e.g. educational buildings, premises with sleeping accommodation, healthcare premises etc.).
- Previous experience within a relevant fire service, building control or H & S role.
- Strong organisational skills and attention to detail.
- A professional and client-focused approach.

Training, Mentorship & Progression

Marpal Fire Safety is committed to developing future fire safety professionals. The successful candidate will benefit from:

- A structured training and mentoring programme.
- Support with CPD.
- A clear progression opportunity to a Lead Fire Risk Assessor role, subject to performance and competency.

Why Join Marpal?

At Marpal Fire Safety, we believe our people are our greatest asset. We are committed to supporting the professional development of our team and maintaining a positive working environment where high professional standards are recognised and rewarded.

Working for Marpal Fire Safety provides the opportunity to join a growing fire safety consultancy delivering high-quality services across a wide range of sectors.

Benefits include:

- Competitive salary, dependent on qualifications and experience
- Car purchase and mileage allowance for business travel
- Professional membership support, including assistance with membership fees (e.g. IFE or IFSM)
- Continuing Professional Development (CPD) support, including training courses, seminars and industry events
- Generous annual leave allowance
- Opportunities for career progression within a growing consultancy

- Supportive and collaborative working environment
- Exposure to a wide variety of building types and fire safety challenges
- Company laptop and mobile phone provided
- Company pension scheme

How to Apply

If you are interested in this opportunity, please send your CV to **Paul Littlewood** at **plittlewood@marpal.co.uk**. If you'd like to discuss the role further, then please do not hesitate to call on 01332 668877. All enquiries and applications will be treated in the strictest confidence.