

About Environet UK Ltd

We are an established and respected specialist in Japanese knotweed and invasive plant removal working nationally in both the commercial and residential sectors. To support our growth across the UK we are looking for a motivated and enthusiastic individual to act as an Area Operations Manager for the London and South East region, based from our head office near Woking, Surrey.

We are looking for a candidate with a minimum of 1-2 years' experience in the knotweed industry, although full training will be provided for the right candidate.

The role also includes the requirement to work away from home occasionally on other Environet sites across the UK.

Immediate start available.

Main Responsibilities

Area Operations Managers report and are accountable to their respective Regional Director on all operational issues. The role is based on site day in day out, with occasional days at our Head Office in Send for training, maintenance, and administration tasks. Responsibilities include but are not necessary limited to:

- Responsibility for all projects allocated to them as Project Owner (typically in their geographical area, although possibly in other areas too) to include herbicide work and all physical removal work. Typical tasks include;
 - To liaise with clients to arrange works and attend any pre-start meetings with the corresponding consultant or Regional Director as required.
 - To prepare and sign off site paperwork such as permits to dig, RAMS, check sheets, spray records etc.
 - To liaise with the Project Controller to order plant, machinery and haulage for waste as required.
 - To liaise with and arrange spray operatives, plant operators and labourers as necessary to ensure projects are properly resourced.
 - To supervise all works on site, ensuring Environet's high standards of work are met.
- Providing assistance to Consultants and Regional Directors where requested (i.e. where geography or availability dictate) and carry out surveys, record the necessary information to enable the sales team to prepare the necessary sales proposal.

Person Specification

Skills

- Self-motivated and enthusiastic
- Excellent communication skills

Area Operations Manager (South East)

- Ability to manage a team
- Awareness and ability to make a positive impact with prospective and existing customers.
- Excellent time keeping
- Able to work successfully alone as well as within a team to pre-determined objectives
- Excellent organisational skills and great attention to detail

Knowledge and Experience

- Good IT skills
- 1-2 years in Japanese knotweed, landscaping or related industry essential.
- Plant operator and PA1/PA6 spray tickets desirable
- Full driving licence essential, trailer licence would be an advantage.

Salary/Remuneration

- The salary for the position is circa £30-35,000 per annum, depending on experience.
- 20 days paid leave + bank holidays.
- 100% employee-owned company, with an Employee Ownership Bonus Scheme
- Sick pay
- Death in service benefit