

Job Advert

A permanent **Customs Compliance & Freight Management Lead** role based in Somerset.

Your new company

Osprey is a great, British, logistics provider. Drawing on 25 years of in-house experience, our people find the right approach, the right combination of expertise and equipment, and the safest, most efficient way to transport and install their assets and critical infrastructure. We've shaped our business with family values, and we concentrate on building long-term relationships. We're independent. We may be the strongest UK company you've never heard of.

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Your new role

The **Customs Compliance & Freight Management Lead** will report directly to the Site Operations Service Manager and will be responsible for the delivery and implementation of all HMRC customs-related activities for the HPC contract.

The successful candidate will provide technical input and advice for this scope of works – and may be involved in all stages of the procurement, planning, implementation and operation of various contracts across supply programmes. The Customs Compliance Delivery Lead will be responsible for developing, reviewing and amending policies and procedures that underpin strategy within their work area, and may also be called upon to help prepare detailed specifications and guidance, in support of the procurement and delivery to the project.

The **Customs Compliance & Freight Management Lead** is accountable for:

- Managing day to day, the provision of a critical site support service to a construction workforce of circa 5,600, including accountabilities for all IoR knowledge sharing across relevant business areas
- Ensuring all statutory, regulatory and site controls are complied with
- Forming an effective relationship with their service contract partner, interfacing with legal commercial and project managers, across areas to minimise any silo working
- Developing and implementing plans to ensure service delivery meets or exceeds the expectations and project work schedule
- Ensuring early intervention to avoid any escalation of issues affecting service delivery by working in the spirit of a 'one team approach'.

What you'll need to succeed

The successful candidate will have:

- Significant experience of customs procedures specific to import/export processes, compliance/ regulations
- Experience in import control and compliance.
- Proven experience within a large project or similar business environment
- Experience in providing customs advice to support procurement policy
- A minimum of 3 or more years' experience in delivering project freight forwarding solutions.
- Experience of customs procedures specific to import/export processes and regulation.
- Working knowledge of road, sea and airfreight sectors.
- Strong operational and technical skills.
- Profound knowledge in logistics and supply chain at management level.
- Clear understanding of Incoterms (2010 and 2020) relating to contractual responsibilities.
- Ability to navigate the HMRC trade tariff, and apply the relevant HS codes for cargo arriving into the HPC project.
- Thorough knowledge of origin and value provisions, customs laws and regulations, and other export documents (Certificate of Origin, EUR1, ATR) both internationally and nationally.
- Must be confident in own abilities and be able to deliver in a dynamic environment and provide guidance to both internal staff members as well as external suppliers.
- Excellent communication skills and able to strike up effective working relationships.
- Results orientated, team player, capable of managing emergency issues.
- Ideally Customs management and procedures qualification – BIFA or other

What you'll get in return

A competitive salary (depending on experience), plus excellent benefits. The role offers an opportunity to join an organisation committed to supporting their employees.

What you need to do now

If you're interested in this role, email an up-to-date copy of your CV to careers@osprey.group or call us now on 01275 460 609.

Closing Date: 1st October 2021.