



## Fire Engineer Role (April 2023)

Harris Associates is a multi-disciplinary consultancy providing high-class surveying, engineering, project management and fire safety services throughout England and Wales. We provide fire engineering, building surveying, cost consultancy and project management services across multiple sectors, and we are one of the leading firms dealing with high-risk buildings in residential, mixed-use, university and college sectors, including student accommodation.

Our ethos has created a culture where our happy team can grow personally and professionally with contribution and achievement being recognised and rewarded. Our flexible, approachable yet professional style promotes effective communication and encourages creativity throughout all our projects and instructions and supports the excellent, long-standing relationships that we have built with all our clients. We pride ourselves in our in-depth knowledge across all our services, our technical expertise, and the application of critical thinking to everything we do.

## The Role

We are looking for a talented and skilled fire engineer to work within our highly skilled façade and engineering team, carrying out site inspections, reviews of fire risk assessments, and interpreting data collated through external wall investigations, applying the relevant statute, guidance, best practice and codes of practice to each building, delivering holistic reviews of fire safety, and commenting on / considering changes to fire strategy, interim measures, mitigations, and proposed remediation action.

This role will initially at least be focused on external walls and cladding projects across the UK. This position will also extend to working with the project management and cost management teams and becoming an integral part of our project teams delivering and overseeing a range of remediation projects from full-scale façade / cladding replacement schemes to the installation of temporary alarm systems, and internal compartmentation work.

## Location & Flexible Working

The role is national (primarily England and Wales) and ideally, the successful candidate will operate out of our London or Manchester office. The role will require site inspections and meetings and so we fully anticipate a hybrid combination of in-office and remote working.

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## **The Person**

The successful candidate will need to be fully conversant with current fire safety legislation and technical standards as well as have a full understanding of current fire safety issues, trends, and best practice. Ideally, you will have at least a working knowledge/detailed understanding (depending on candidate experience) of the following:

- Building Safety Act 2022
- Fire Safety (England) Regulations 2022
- Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 as amended
- Fire Safety Act 2021
- PAS 9980
- Building Regulations & The Approved Documents (as related to fire safety)
- Fire Safety in Purpose-Built Blocks of Flats
- LACoRS - Guidance on Fire Safety Provisions for Certain Types of Existing Housing
- NFCC – Fire Safety in Specialised Housing
- Understanding of building façade(s) type(s)

You will be expected to hold a higher education qualification in engineering or in a fire Safety-related subject and will either be a chartered fire engineer or a fire engineer with equivalent experience and expertise. For Institution of Fire Engineers (IFE) members, this should be a chartered or incorporated engineer with full membership of the Institution. For non-IFE members, the candidate should be a fully qualified member of a relevant professional body that deals with fire safety in the built environment, with either actual or equivalence to the chartered or incorporated engineer status.

We provide an innovative, positive, and progressive environment where we are always looking for the next opportunity for growth and scale. Aligned with our approach to business improvement and development, the opportunities for personal growth, training and skills development are plentiful.

## **The Package**

- Highly Competitive Salary (dependent upon experience)
- Bonus
- Pension
- Private Healthcare
- Gym Membership
- CPD, Training & Career Progression
- 25 days Holiday plus Period between Christmas & New Year
- Flexible Hybrid Working