

Asset Manager

We have a brand-new role for an Asset Manager to be a key support to the Owner Representative, in the operational and strategic delivery of the asset management of West Midlands Metro (WMM).

This role has been put in place to ensure effective delivery of the planned and cyclical WMM renewal and maintenance programmes. The Asset Manager will also be ensuring the asset management service is continually reviewed and improved.

Being part of a brand-new team, whose focus is to create an intelligent customer facing Midland Metro Limited, you will ensure that all of the right processes and systems are in place to monitor asset information. You will interface with the asset teams in Transport for West Midlands and the West Midlands Combined Authority to make sure that there is a synergy as to how we manage assets and keep things consistent, across the board.

Looking after a wide range of assets that are all managed differently, you will make sure that we capture asset changes properly and understand why these changes are happening. Being our asset expert, you will be a point of call to the wider organisation and be on hand to advise, where applicable.

This is a real opportunity to influence how we do things and be part of a new team that will drive change.

What you will be doing

- Develop and maintain close collaboration with the WMM Rolling Stock and Infrastructure Managers, providing specialist knowledge to input into the Asset Management Plans for the individual disciplines
- Analyse and prioritise asset investment work
- Set operational processes and procedures
- Implement whole life strategies, policies and processes to manage TfWM's WMM infrastructure
- Influence, negotiate and affect change within the organisation and with external stakeholders/parties and MML
- Ensure WMM Assets are compliant with relevant standards, operational and customer requirements
- Interpret, analyse and write complex technical documents/ reports that cover all aspects of asset management
- Identify efficiencies, savings and mitigate costs to increase revenue and maximise asset values
- Lead and support the MML engineering team, ensuring that they deliver their objectives and develop services on an annual basis
- Manage risk by reporting appropriately and ensuring that mitigation measures are in place

With around £1.3bn being invested in extending the tram system across the West Midlands, this is an unprecedented light rail infrastructure project to help deliver a lasting legacy that will enable social and economic regeneration across the region.

About you

You will have an extensive background in asset management and experience developing the whole life cycle strategy, policy and process, adhering to ISO55001.

Your project management skills will be strong along with your ability to influence, negotiate and work effectively within a pressurised environment.

Understanding safety management in rail or light rail industry is essential and you must have knowledge of light or heavy rail engineering maintenance, projects and operations.

About us

WMCA is committed to a better connected, more prosperous, fairer, greener and healthier region. This is our vision. We will achieve our vision through living our values which are central to how we work and interact with our wider partners and stakeholders.

We're a partnership organisation. Our people feel valued and respected, have a can-do attitude and are innovators. We try new ways of doing things, we aren't afraid to fail, learn from what went wrong and try again. Our people are empowered to be creative and explore and innovate.

We are a "Leaders in Diversity" accredited organisation, are in the Inclusive Top 50 Employers List and are one of The Times Top 50 Employers for Women. As a Disability Confident Employer, we have made a positive commitment to interviewing all applicants with a disability who meet the essential role criteria. We are committed to building a team of people with varied backgrounds and experiences as we recognise that this will only benefit us as an employer, the more inclusive we are the better our work will be.

As an organisation, we will continue to adapt and develop to the opportunities and challenges ahead. We will continue to transform ourselves and our organisation into the best we can be, underpinned by our values and behaviours and everyone contributes towards achieving our vision.

Furthermore, wherever possible we will offer flexible working options which assist work-life balance. We are very happy to discuss a flexible working pattern that suits your needs, so please do not let that be a barrier to applying. If your values align with ours and you're committed to working towards creating a future we can all be proud of, we want to hear from you.

Location

16 Summer Lane. Visits to other sites will be required