**Job description**

**Job Overview**
We are seeking a detail-oriented Estimator from the Lightning Protection industry to join our team. This is a new position, a blended site and office-based role. We are seeking a person technically conversant with aspects of lightning protection, surge protection and/or earthing systems applications. You ideally have proven experience within the lightning protection industry, skilled in client relationship building, with a clear capacity to work to deadlines and client KPI’s.

Our clients are located throughout the UK, therefore some lodging away may be required for this role.

**Responsibilities**

* This is a blended site and office-based role, conducting on-site surveys for lightning and surge protection design, soil resistivity data and calculations for substation/generator earthing designs.
* The office-based role includes production of technical reports, calculations and design work for lightning protection and surge protection, estimating for remedial, installation and maintenance work.
* Use of bespoke software to record designs and reports, use of specialist CAD and StrikeRisk software. (Training can be provided)
* Prepare detailed cost estimates for projects based on specifications and drawings.
* Analyse project needs, assess the resources required, including materials, labour, and timescales.
* Collaborate with other project managers, designers, engineers, and management to gather relevant information for accurate estimates
* Prepare bid documents and present estimates to clients.

**Skills**

* Formal qualifications in an appropriate engineering/technical field or completion of a recognized apprenticeship followed by at least 5 years practical and proven experience in the lightning protection or electrical field with current BS EN 62305:2011 Protection Against Lightning Parts 1-4.
* Experience with design, specifications, installation and testing of lightning protection, surge protection and/or earthing systems including proven experience of technical troubleshooting and project planning & execution.
* Use of bespoke design and Risk calculation software, MS Word, Outlook, EXCEL. Successful delivery of projects to capital cost will need to be clearly shown.
* Ability to meet goals in a timely manner, excellent interpersonal skill, good oral and written communication skills.
* PC literate with capability to use, apply and export knowledge of specialist industry specific software.
* Must be a full UK driving licence holder.

If you are looking for a role in design and estimating, have the industry knowledge and drive to succeed in this interesting and fulfilling role, we encourage you to apply for this new opportunity with Horizon.

Job Types: Full-time, Permanent

Pay: £33,000.00-£40,000.00 per year

Benefits:

* Bereavement leave
* Company pension
* Free parking
* Health & wellbeing programme
* On-site parking
* Referral programme

Schedule:

* Monday to Friday

Work Location: In person

Reference ID: Lightning Protection Design/Estimator

Expected start date: 28/06/2025