

Employment Opportunity: Marine Science Field /QHSSE Manager

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INSPIRE Environmental is hiring for an experienced **Marine Science Field/QHSSE Manager**.

We are a growing environmental science consultancy, based in Newport, RI, and looking to add an exceptional manager to our entrepreneurial team. We develop and implement innovative tools to rapidly measure the health of the marine environment, and we have a reputation for doing it very well. Our clients are leading companies in offshore energy and environmental consulting industries, and governmental and regulatory agencies. Our projects are always diverse in scope and complexity and may require local, regional, national, or international travel.

We seek a candidate who is experienced in offshore field operations, self-motivated, highly organized, and understands what it takes to be an essential part of a team. The selected candidate must represent INSPIRE's core mission and values in a professional, courteous, and ethical manner. They should have an extensive knowledge of Marine Science/Oceanographic Field Sampling and Health, Safety, Security and Environmental (HSSE) Management Systems.

Position Summary

The Marine Science Field/QHSSE Manager will play a vital role in planning and staging field operations and maintaining safe and healthy operations; managing scientific operations; maintaining subsea equipment; and supervising field scientists and technicians. This individual must be able to work independently, must have strong troubleshooting and technical problem-solving skills, and demonstrated project management and organizational skills. This position requires an individual to be flexible, multi-task effectively, and possess excellent documentation and communication skills. The Field Manager may also have the opportunity to participate in field work, including offshore deployments.

Key Job Functions and Requirements:

- Planning, directing, and managing complex and/or multiple field programs.
- Working with Project Managers, Chief Scientists and INSPIRE's Data Team to execute successful field programs on time and on budget.
- Determining staff assignments, planning, and scheduling work for field scientists and technicians.
- Developing documentation including field sampling plans and project health and safety plans.
- Procuring vessels that meet project specifications and client HSSE requirements.
- Providing primary shore support to teams in the field.
- Supervising the operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of INSPIRE's oceanographic, geophysical or geotechnical, or hydrographic science instrumentation and equipment.
- Working with the COO to manage the field operations budget and plan capital expenditures.
- Organizing and managing documentation to support HSSE (training and procedures), equipment tracking and vessel requirements.
- Traveling to domestic and international field sites to assist with vessel mobilization and ensure systems are operational.
- Supervising shipping of domestic and international shipments while adhering to all legal rules and/or company guidelines.

- Coordinating, designing, implementing, and communicating the safety, health, and environmental programs for the organization.
- Maintaining a safe workplace for onshore and offshore activities and ensuring that safety is always the highest priority.

Other requirements: Valid driver's license and good driving record, a valid Passport, and possess or have ability to obtain BOSIET certification, pass an offshore medical exam (OGUK), and possess or have ability to acquire TWIC credential. Must be able to pass random drug and alcohol tests.

Desired Experience:

- Minimum 5 years of applicable experience in a technical role as primary shore support and/or aboard a commercial or scientific vessel.
- Knowledge of underwater imaging and sampling equipment.
- Previous experience managing people, including performance assessment.
- Experience in asset management and tracking of equipment from acquisition through retirement.
- Experience operating in an industry-standard health and safety program.

Desired Education:

- A BA/BS degree in relevant scientific, engineering, or technical field and 5 years of relevant experience in a professional setting.

To Apply:

Please consider your experience and capabilities in relation to the desired skills and experience presented above. If you think we are a match, please send your resume, a cover letter, and three professional references to Careers@INSPIREenvironmental.com and put "Field/QHSE Manager" in the subject line. Qualified candidates will be contacted by email and invited for phone or web-based interviews.

We are building a progressive, flexible field team to respond to new work, join us!

At INSPIRE, we are committed to providing an environment of mutual respect where equal employment opportunities are available to all applicants without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, physical and mental disability, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, military and veteran status, and any other characteristic protected by applicable law. INSPIRE believes that diversity and inclusion are critical to our success as a company, and we seek to recruit, develop, and retain the most talented people from a diverse candidate pool.

No calls, recruiting agency resumes or contact please.