

IT Developer/ Designer

Blackburn Head Office



Vital Energi are at the forefront of the UK's low carbon energy generating systems of the future. We essentially work in the construction industry, in a rapidly expanding market for Heat and Power Solutions from renewable energy.

As a leading turnkey engineering contractor, we design, install, operate and maintain environmentally friendly energy generation centres and the distribution infrastructure, mainly for new build, in the public/ private residential, retail and commercial sectors throughout the UK and Northern Ireland. We work with some of the UK's most respected Property Developers and the top 20 construction companies, as well as the UK's leading energy utilities companies.

Due to Vital Energi's continued growth, we require an **IT Systems Developer & Designer** to assist with our project demands/ workload.

This role involves managing and controlling the full application development lifecycle of our IT systems and to deliver applications that show clear improvements in productivity in all areas of the business

The suitable candidate will be expected to possess strong motivational skills, with the ability to work on their own initiative. This role would suit a person who wishes to develop their existing skills and make their mark in an expanding and invigorating organisation. Duties will include:

- Full lifecycle application development
- Designing, coding and debugging applications in various software languages.
- Object-oriented Design and Analysis (OOA and OOD).
- Investigating, analysing and document reporting of any defects.
- Performing maintenance programming and implementing the correction of identified defects.
- Creating, documenting and implementing unit test plans, scripts, and test harnesses.
- Creating and maintaining technical documentation using defined technical documentation templates.
- Integrating software with existing systems.
- Evaluating and identifying new technologies for implementation.
- Developing the design and functionality of a company-wide intranet within SharePoint 2010 and utilising SharePoint's full functionality.

The successful candidates will ideally be qualified at Degree level or similar, with 5 years experience in an IT systems/ software environment. The individual will have:

- Strong software development experience (essential).
- Knowledge of database architecture and design.
- Ability to interpret written requirements and technical specification documents.
- Ability to code software according to published standards and design guidelines.
- Experience of developing for SharePoint 2010 and using SharePoint Designer 2010.
- Ability to build and design custom pages in SharePoint 2010 that encompasses data views, creating custom workflows and building custom web parts.
- Experience of integrating SharePoint with Office 2010 and other 3rd party applications would be an advantage.
- Knowledge of Microsoft Navision and Jet reporting would be beneficial.
- Proven experience of the following languages, including but not limited to, ASP.NET; C#.NET/VB.NET; HTML/HTML5; JavaScript/ JQuery; XML; SQL; CAML.

The individual will be confident and focused and have excellent written and verbal communication skills, with the capability to manage their time and duties in a professional and effective way. They must have a flexible attitude, work well under pressure, with the ability to work within both a team environment and using their own initiative to meet tight deadlines.

If you feel that you have the relevant experience and personal qualities to join our team and are looking for a new challenging and rewarding role, please forward your CV, along with your current salary details/ expectations to:

Ella Stokes, Group HR Manager, HR Department, Vital Energi Utilities Ltd, Century House, Roman Road, Blackburn, BB1 2LD (ella.stokes@vitalenergi.co.uk)

Salary: Dependent on experience

Location: Blackburn

Closing Date: 20th January 2012

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