Job Title: Water Hygiene Engineer / Risk Assessor

Company Profile:

Absolute Water Compliance is a new and growing company that is focused on delivering water compliance services for its customers. The business has a family feel and aims to be flexible to suit your needs as an employee.

Job Summary:

The successful applicant would be responsible for conducting comprehensive assessments to identify and evaluate the potential risks of Legionella bacteria growth and transmission within various water systems. The role involves conducting site visits, collecting samples, analysing data, and providing recommendations to mitigate the risks associated with Legionella. The Legionella Risk Assessor must possess strong knowledge of Legionella risk assessment protocols, water systems, and applicable regulations and guidelines.

The business also undertakes a number of water hygiene related tasks. Experience and willingness to undertake these tasks will be advantageous. Examples can be monitoring, TMV servicing, remedial work, tank cleaning, etc.

Responsibilities:

1. Conduct Legionella risk assessments:
   - Visit client sites to assess the potential risks associated with Legionella bacteria growth and transmission.
   - Collect water and environmental samples as needed for analysis.
   - Conduct comprehensive inspections of water systems, including the identification of potential sources of Legionella contamination.
   - Assess processes and systems for adequacy in controlling Legionella growth.
2. Stay updated with regulations and guidelines:
   - Stay informed about current regulations, guidelines, and industry best practices related to Legionella risk assessment and management.
   - Ensure compliance with applicable national and local regulations and standards.
   - Advise clients on relevant regulatory requirements and assist in meeting compliance obligations.
3. Maintain accurate records and documentation:
   - Maintain detailed records of assessments, sample collection, test results, and corresponding recommendations.
   - Prepare clear and concise reports for clients, regulatory agencies, and internal stakeholders.

Requirements:

1. Education and qualifications:
   - Certification in Legionella risk assessment (e.g., City & Guilds, Water Management Society) preferred.

- Bachelor's degree in microbiology, environmental science, or a related field would be advantageous

2. Experience:
   - Proven experience in conducting Legionella risk assessments and inspections.
   - Strong understanding of water systems, water testing, and Legionella control measures.
   - Familiarity with relevant regulations, guidelines, and industry best practices.
3. Analytical skills:
   - Ability to identify potential risks and develop effective risk management strategies.
4. Communication and interpersonal skills:
   - Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
   - Ability to effectively communicate assessment findings and recommendations to clients and stakeholders.
   - Strong interpersonal skills to collaborate with clients and other team members.
5. Attention to detail and organisational skills:
   - Strong attention to detail
   - Excellent organizational skills to manage multiple assessments and prioritize tasks.
6. Regulatory compliance:
   - Knowledge and understanding of relevant regulations and guidelines, such as HSE's Approved Code of Practice (ACoP) L8, HSG274, BS8580, etc
7. Health and safety:
   - Familiarity with health and safety regulations and practices to ensure personal safety and the safety of others during site visits and sample collection.