

## Job Specification

<b>Business Unit</b>	Energy
<b>Job Title</b>	MQ Consultant
<b>Grade</b>	Consultant/Senior Consultant
<b>Reporting To</b>	Senior Consultant/Principal Consultant
<b>Permanent/Contract</b>	Contractor/Permanent
<b>Location (On/Off Client Site/Offshore)</b>	The role will be office based but may involve working on client sites in the UK (when office based, this will be at our offices in Inchinnan, Aberdeen, Coventry or Edinburgh).
<b>Start Date</b>	Mid July
<b>Job Description Summary (experience, education, skills, environment)</b>	<p>We are looking to recruit an MQ Consultant with extensive knowledge of the design, deployment, configuration and support of the IBM Websphere MQ product.</p> <p>This is an excellent opportunity for the right candidate to join a growing team delivering business critical products and services to household names in the Energy Sector.</p> <p>The successful candidate must demonstrate solid experience and a good track record in the design and support of the MQ product:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advise on the design of MQ server infrastructure based on customer requirements and message volumes;</li> <li>• Create MQ Object topological design based on supported business processes and interfacing client applications;</li> <li>• Deploy and configure the MQ application based on an approved design;</li> <li>• Configure MQ interfaces with client applications;</li> <li>• Co-ordinate factory and customer testing;</li> <li>• Create associated project documentation;</li> <li>• Run customer workshops to elicit requirements, review designs and troubleshoot issues;</li> <li>• Manage workload to ensure that project deliverables are delivered to specified deadlines;</li> <li>• Ensure a quality-focussed approach to personal output;</li> <li>• Support the financial targets of the business through an understanding of the commercial aspects of project delivery.</li> </ul>

**Skills  
(Essentials/Desirables)**

**Essentials**

**Desirables**

- MQ application design and configuration
  - MQ server infrastructure design
  - MQ deployment, configuration and testing
  - Project management methodology supported by a formal qualification;
  - Knowledge of software development lifecycles;
  - MS Word, Excel and Project.
- Knowledge of ISO 9001 quality standards;
  - MQ Support

**Skills (continued)  
(Essentials/Desirables)**

**Non technical skills**

- Excellent communication skills – experience of presenting / communicating at senior level;
  - Excellent planning and organisational skills (can plan and meet own timescales);
  - First-class customer facing skills;
  - Highly motivated and demonstrates initiative;
- Experience of developing business cases
  - Experience of managing 3<sup>rd</sup> party suppliers.
  - Ability to motivate others.

**Experience  
(Industry/Hardware/Software)**

Candidates will have a level of experience in providing MQ services to blue chip organisations and proven experience commensurate with the role advertised. This will typically be gained from approximately 3 or more years' experience.

**Qualifications**

Degree qualified

**Miscellaneous**

A full, clean driving licence is essential.

Candidates must be willing to travel and work away from home when required.