Role Title	Senior Quantity Surveyor				
Job Family	Property and Construction	Sub Category	Building and Quantity	Surveying	Gra
Behaviours	Making Effective Decisions	Managing a	Quality Service	Delivering at	Pace
Purpose	Provide cost management services and	d lead contract adm	ninistration on major proje	cts and commissi	ions.

FCDO Services

Key Accountabilities

- Provide project related cost advice, helping to ensure projects are delivered to recognised and acceptable standards, and on time and to budget
- Control project expenditure within agreed budgets and administered in accordance with contract requirements to support the delivery of medium to large scale/ complexity construction projects
- Support the project manager and design team in all Quality Surveying areas to ensure the successful delivery of the project and the financial performance of the contract
- Engage with stakeholders and contractors and provide specialist quantity surveying advice to ensure clear and coordinated project delivery
- Assist in the development of fee proposals for project related work to input into bids
- Provide regular reports on individual project progress, budgets and programmes so that progress can be monitored
- Undertake feasibility studies, either via desktop or visits to overseas posts, to provide cost estimates for technical solutions to support decision-making

Authority and Scope

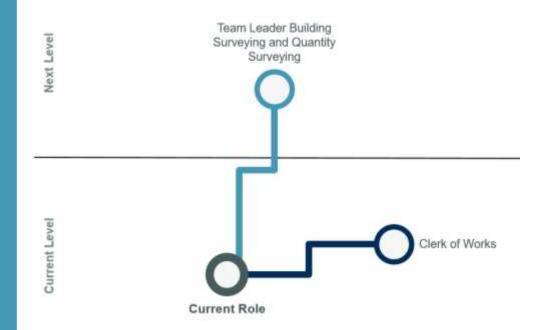
- Cost estimating on medium and large projects £250k to £10m
- Monthly project valuations
- Manage own time effectively and submit accurate time recording to achieve a personal utilisation rate in excess of 85%
- Coach and mentor apprentices and new colleagues to grow capacity within the team

Internal and External Communications

- Project Managers on costs and budgets
- Building Contractors on cost estimates and for information
- Other property and construction consultants on cost estimates and for information
- Client representatives on site and (occasionally) end users on budgets and progress
- Develop successful customer and stakeholder relationships to assist in the smooth running of projects

Potential Next Career Moves

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Skills

- Governance
- Customer/Supplier relationship management
- Site Surveys
- Site inspections
- Construction methods and technology
- Draft/author professional/technical documents
- Interpret professional/technical documents
- Cost management
- NEC Contracts

Qualifications, Knowledge and Experience

Essential

- Degree in Quantity Surveying; Chartered Quantity Surveyor (MRICS)
- Substantial QS experience including large and complex projects including provision of cost management services for all stages of a project
- Knowledge of standard forms of construction contract
- Current technical and Health & Safety legislation knowledge
- Strong verbal and written communication skills

Desirable

- Experience in the delivery of overseas construction projects;
- Understanding of FCDO Services financial and commercial processes;
- Understanding of the operation of the FCDO estate.
- Experience in use of design software