



Role: Information Security Lead

Area: Business Services

Sub-Area: Business Solutions

Location: Dublin / Cork

Duration: Permanent **Salary:** Competitive **Ref:** 006S19

Ervia is a commercial semi-state company which provides strategic national gas and water infrastructure and services in Ireland through our regulated businesses, Gas Networks Ireland and Irish Water. Ervia directly employs over 1,600 people who deliver services to 1.6 million customers daily. Our infrastructure supports economic and social development, protects the environment and enhances the health and quality of life of the Irish people. Ervia is currently undergoing an organisational transformation to centralise the IT, HR, Finance and Supply Chain functions through the formation of an Ervia Business Services model. This will create synergies and a 'one team' Ervia culture. Ervia's Business Services organisation will define, maintain, and operate end-to-end customer focused IT, HR, Finance, Supply Chain capabilities and processes in support of the overall Ervia strategic priorities.

The Role:

Reporting to the Information Security Manager, the Information Security Lead is responsible for advising on and monitoring all enterprise wide information security services for all of Ervia.

This role will also assume responsibility for the protection of customer, other personal information and commercially sensitive information across the Networks and service providers.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Responsible for leading programmes to ensure business units are compliant with all security standards
- Provide direction and expertise to the business in relation to information security compliance
- Managing security of data protocols and information for Ervia, its suppliers and customers, preventing data leakage
- Protect business information assets through the identification, assessment, monitoring and reporting of information security risks including the assessment of emerging obligations and technology risks;
- Conduct assurance reviews on the different business areas to identify risk facing the organisation
- Provision of training and oversight to all employees, contractors or other third parties, ensure proper information security in accordance with established organizational information security policies and procedures;
- Management of response to any information security breaches that may arise with adherence to defined protocol
- Provide project risk assessments to new projects within the business
- Review of contractual documents to identify IS risks and develop mitigation
- Assess, monitor and control risks arising from transfer of information to/from external organisations e.g service providers, Local Authorities, etc.;
- Compile monthly IS KPI's and metrics
- Provision of an information security services across the organisation to deliver on agreed strategies

- Liaise with the security operations teams within Business Services to assess the vulnerability of Ervia systems and infrastructure to information security threats
- Monitoring of information security including compliance with policies, procedures and controls
- Assessing, monitoring and controlling risks arising from transfer of information to/from external organisation
- Supports the disaster recovery and BCP activities
- Being a contributor to making Ervia a safe place to work
- Drive a 'one team' culture.
- Lead, coach, develop and motivate the team.
- Perform other duties as required from time to time
- Other duties as assigned

Knowledge, Skills and Experience:

- Relevant third level degree in a related field is a requirement
- CISSP certification, desired
- A minimum of 5-7 years relevant experience in similar roles, working for comparable organisations
- Understanding of information security processes and techniques including, but not limited to, vulnerability assessments, security audits, intrusion detection systems and firewalls)
- Knowledge on security access technologies
- Excellent analytical and problem solving skills, coupled with the ability to generate innovative business solutions as required
- Proven track record in dealing with complex issues, proactively and in a timely fashion, along with the ability to communicate complex information to others
- Previous experience with initiating and maintaining strategic relationships both internally and externally, using strong influencing skills to achieve business goals and garner support
- Driver of high standards for the individual, team and organisation to deliver the desired outcomes
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Microsoft Visio experience is essential
- Excellent IT skills, i.e. Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, Word.

The closing date for receipt of applications for this vacancy is the 24th January, 2019

Applications, including a current Curriculum Vitae should be emailed to: recruit@ervia.ie

Please include the Reference Number for this Role when making an application