



Role: Gas Safety Framework Manager
Area: Health, Safety, Quality, Environment
Location: Dublin/Cork

Duration: 2 years Fixed Term **Salary:** Competitive **Ref:** 074N19

Ervia is a commercial semi-state company which provides strategic national gas and water infrastructure and services in Ireland. Through our regulated business, Gas Networks Ireland, we build and operate one of the most modern and safe gas networks in the world. In 2014, we took responsibility for the operation and maintenance of Ireland's water and wastewater assets through our other regulated business Irish Water. Ervia directly employs over 1,600 people who deliver services to 1.6 million customers daily. We are guardians of the national assets and experts in our field. Our infrastructure supports economic and social development, protects the environment and enhances the health and quality of life of the Irish people.

The Role:

The Health, Safety, Quality, Environment (HSQE) function within GNI is responsible for all aspects of risk management, safety/ integrity policy and monitoring and internal and external quality assurance and compliance across all areas of the business.

The Gas Safety Framework Team within HSQE manage and maintain the Safety Cases within Gas Networks Ireland (GNI). This is to ensure that the risk is managed to a level that is as low as reasonably practicable (ALARP).

Reporting to the Head of HSQE, the Gas Safety Framework Manager will be responsible for the management of both the Gas Safety Framework and Risk Management Frameworks within GNI. The successful candidate will work closely with regulatory authorities and the business to ensure that GNIs legislative and license requirements in relation to gas safety in multiple jurisdictions are fully met. They will also be responsible for managing and enhancing the current Risk Management Framework and embedding risk management within the business's practices and processes in a way that is relevant, effective and efficient. They will manage a team of technical personnel.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Lead the Safety and Risk Framework team within the Safety Framework area of HSQE
- Manage resources as required to support the GNI Growth Agenda/ business as usual activities
- Manage the interaction with the CRU Gas Safety Division under the Gas Safety Regulatory Framework
- Develop and manage all changes to the Safety Cases for ROI and the UK and ensure they remain a live and relevant document
- Manage the CRU audit and inspection regime and ensure that all actions are tracked and closed out in a timely manner
- Review and report on a range of safety performance indicators to CRU and GNI management on a quarterly and annual basis
- Liaise with and report to the CRU, HSA, HSE (NI & UK) in relation to natural gas related safety legislation
- Increase awareness within the business in relation to gas safety legislation requirements
- Manage the Ervia Risk Management Framework in GNI and embed risk management within the business in a way that is relevant, effective and efficient
- Coordinate and support the various risk management committees within GNI
- Ensure risks associated are recorded and managed accordingly

- Provide support and leadership to various external growth agenda partners (CNG and Biomethane), provide safety leadership at internal meetings and with the Industrywide CNG Safety Forum
- Other duties as required from time to time

Knowledge, Skills and Experience:

- Relevant third level qualification
- Minimum of at least 5 years relevant experience
- Previous experience with initiating and maintaining strategic relationships both internally and externally, using strong influencing skills to achieve business goals
- Risk management experience and knowledge of ISO31000, ISO 55001 Asset Management Systems, ISO 450001 Safety Management Systems and/or ISO9001 Quality Management Systems an advantage
- Proven track record of coaching and development of technical skills and abilities in others
- Excellent communication, presentation, writing and interpersonal skills
- Strong knowledge of the Networks business so as to understand the viability and impact of technical / professional decisions on the performance of the organisation
- Driver of high standards for individual, team and organisational performance
- Proven track record with dealing with complex issues, proactively and in a timely fashion, along with the ability to communicate complex information to others.
- Strong communication, report writing and document preparation skills
- Strong risk assessment/management experience and knowledge of appropriate tools
- Previous experience with initiating and maintaining strategic relationships both internally and externally, using strong influencing skills to achieve business goals
- Provide coaching in the development of the technical skills and abilities in others
- Excellent analytical and problem solving skills, coupled with the ability to generate innovative solutions as required
- A good understanding of business operations and the commercial viability and impact of technical / professional decisions on the performance of the organisation
- Driver of high standards for individual, team and organisational accomplishment and delivering desired results
- Proven track record with dealing with complex issues, proactively and in a timely fashion, along with the ability to communicate complex information to others.

The closing date for receipt of applications for this vacancy is the 4th October 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