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Job Vacancy Field Assistant

Vacancy date: 27 January 2026
Start date: 02 March 2026
Location: Ellon, Aberdeenshire
Basis: Four month fixed term, with possible extension. Full time.

We are an Ellon based company carrying out exploration work in Aberdeenshire for minerals and metals needed to supply the energy transition and advanced manufacturing sectors. We are looking for a Field Assistant to support our team of geologists to complete safe and productive drilling programmes and other field activities. More details about the business are on our website www.aberdeenminerals.com.

The successful candidate will assist with a variety of practical tasks, depending on experience. They will be comfortable in a physically active and manual role within a small team, with a daily variety in work tasks. They can also expect to learn about the exploration process, acquire new skills and find out more about the importance of minerals and exploration to the modern economy.

Key Responsibilities & Duties

- Assisting geologists with practical tasks and general support in drilling and core logging operations
- Operating a rock saw to cut and collect drill core samples
- Operating basic geological tools under the supervision of the geologists
- Carrying out equipment maintenance and small repairs
- Maintaining the core yard, workshop, containers and outside areas in a clean and tidy condition
- Carrying out routine safety checks and workplace inspections
- Driving to field sites and assisting with daily inspections, monitoring and drill core collection
- Assisting with general fieldwork during various field surveys and supporting contracted survey operators
- Vehicle maintenance and cleaning
- Completing various errands to support office, workshop and field operations
- Monitoring stocks of equipment and consumables
- Assisting with other work areas depending on experience and interests

Required Qualifications & Skills:

- UK resident / right to work
- Valid driver's licence
- College qualification in relevant technical or practical subject(s)
- Flexibility to work extra hours and weekends during busy periods
- Physical capability to work in a manual work environment and comfortable in the outdoors- lifting, walking, carrying equipment
- Practical skills in repairs and maintenance, proficient in using tools and technical equipment
- Attentive, tidy and diligent
- Good communication, teamwork, organisation and problem-solving abilities
- Ability to work well both independently and as part of a small team
- A strong commitment to workplace safety and environmental best practices.

Interested candidates should contact us for more information and send a CV to:
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