

11/02/2017 – Japanese Knotweed Ltd - Area Technician – Seasonal (April to November).

We specialise in the control and eradication of Japanese Knotweed throughout the UK.

We are currently recruiting for an Area Technician based in the **Manchester area**. The region to be covered in this role will be the **North West of England and the Yorkshire and the Humber region**.

The role will involve:-

- Spraying Knotweed at residential and commercial properties.
- The application of herbicide using a knapsack sprayer and an injection gun.
- Taking pictures and recording the work carried out at each property.
- Occasional undergrowth clearance work.

Skills and qualifications required.

- CSCS – Skilled labourer /site worker H & S Certificate.
- PA1, PA2 & PA6 - Spraying certificate.
- PA6W – Spraying near water certificate.
- Taking pictures, completing site record forms and upload to cloud based servers.
- A full driving licence is required.
- Good IT skills.

Skills and qualifications to achieve within 12 months of employment.

- LANTRA Stem Injection Treatment
- LANTRA Brushcutter Refresher Course
- Emergency First Aid certificate.

In General.

- Your base of work will be your **home address** or any other base of work that the company may choose that is located within 25 miles of your home address.
- You will travel to and from your base of work to multiple sites each day.
- The visits will be pre arranged by the office and you will need to adhere to the programme of visits.
- You will carry out works in a safe, clean and efficient manner.
- You will travel a considerable mileage to many locations and occasionally to other parts of the UK outside of your region during the course of your work. From time to time you will be asked to stay away over night. The accommodation is paid for by the company.
- You will be provided with a works van and the fuel, a mobile phone and a tablet to enable you to communicate remotely onsite and deliver the information back quickly.
- You will be provided with all the tools and equipment and materials.
- You will need internet access to enable you to communicate from home as required.
- Training as and where necessary by in-house staff will be arranged.

The employment - The employment contract each year will be for the period **3rd April to 30th November**.

The work days and times -The work days are Monday to Friday. The hours worked per day will vary to meet the demands of the job. The nature of the business will mean there will be some long working hours. Starting time at the beginning of the day and finishing time at the end of each day will vary depending on where the sites are and the time it takes for you to travel to the first site and home from the last site. You will aim to be on the first site by 8am and leave the last site at about 4pm and a lunch break of half an hour can be taken. Your departure time from home will need to be planned to meet the requirements of the on site hours.

Holiday - The holiday entitlement is **15** days leave **plus** any bank holidays in the period of work.

11 days - **Summer holiday period** – taken during May to October

4 days - **Winter holiday period** – taken during April & November

4 days - **Bank holidays**.

Salary - The salary includes payment for all the hours worked during each day, Monday to Friday and all the hours spent travelling to and from your base of work as detailed above.

If you are interested in this position please email your CV to HR@knotweed.co.uk