

21/03/2018 – Japanese Knotweed Ltd - Area Technician

In the UK, **Japanese Knotweed Ltd** deliver knotweed remedial and management services to clients in all sectors at over 3,000 locations. With a multi-million-pound annual turnover, we provide everything from survey, treatment, excavation and guarantee, enabling our clients to mitigate the problems knotweed causes to their business and properties. We have been at the forefront of the knotweed industry for nearly a decade. Our market leadership and competitive advantages set us apart from our competitors. We pride ourselves on offering the best service in the industry and rely on expertise and teamwork to achieve this. **Join our team!**

We are currently looking for an Area Technician to cover **North West and West London, and the Midlands**. There will be a requirement for you to travel further afield from time to time to undertake the work and you will be expected to stay away on some occasions.

In this role, your main responsibilities would be:

- 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 and dead stem cutting
- Excavation of knotweed and related works
- Knotweed surveying
- Landscaping in winter

Skills and qualifications required

- CSCS – Skilled labourer /site worker H & S Certificate
- PA1, PA2 & PA6 - Spraying certificate
- Ability to take site pictures, completing site record forms and upload to cloud based servers
- A full clean driving licence is required
- Good IT skills and ability to use a tablet

Skills and qualifications to achieve within 12 months of employment.

- PA6W – Spraying near water certificate.
- LANTRA Stem Injection Treatment
- LANTRA Brushcutter course
- Asbestos awareness training course
- Service location course (CAT scanner)
- Emergency First Aid certificate.

General Information

- 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
- The visits will be pre-arranged by the office and you will need to adhere to the programme of visits, this will mean travelling to and from your base of work to multiple sites in one day
- 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 sourced and paid for by the company. You will receive a stay away allowance of £30

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- 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, but you will need internet access to enable you to communicate from home as required
- This is predominantly a lone worker role
- You will be provided with all the tools and equipment and materials.
- Training as and where necessary by in-house staff will be arranged.

This is a seasonal position and will be from April – November each year.

Hours of work

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 days. Starting time and finishing times 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. Travelling time each way could be as little as 15 minutes or in some cases 2 hours or more. Your aim is to be on the first site by 8:00am and leave the last site at about 4:00pm and take a lunch break of half an hour. Your departure time from home will need to be planned to ensure you arrive on site to meet the client by the time required.

Holiday

The holiday entitlement is **23 days plus bank holidays** (pro rata for part time or seasonal staff), to be taken as follows:

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