

Risk Manager

Company:	East West Railway Company
Location:	Milton Keynes
Basis:	Permanent
Role Summary:	Risk Manager to manage and enforce an effective Enterprise Risk Management capability
Team dimensions:	Reporting directly to Strategic Head of Risk

A little bit about us:

East West Rail is a new direct connection, linking communities between Oxford and Cambridge, including Bicester, Milton Keynes and Bedford by rail.

Oxford, Cambridge and the communities in between are renowned for their vibrant economy, educational excellence and scientific innovation. They deliver growth and prosperity both locally and for the whole country; connecting these two cities and the communities in between is crucial to the social and economic future of the region.

East West Railway Company was set up to accelerate the delivery of the East West Rail infrastructure and passenger services, bringing faster journey times and easing pressure on local roads.

We were set up by the Secretary of State for Transport in 2017 to do things differently. We aim to innovate, positively disrupt, and challenge the status-quo, leading to quicker and more cost-effective project delivery, and an improved experience for passengers and the communities we serve.

As we build our team, we're looking for people with the right skills and mindset so that we can innovate, positively disrupt and set new industry standards. Whether you've been working on some of the world's most exciting rail and infrastructure projects or can inspire us with your ideas and expertise from other sectors, we want to hear from you.

Responsibilities and accountabilities

- Drive the implementation of effective risk and opportunity management capability and culture across the EWR organisation and supply chain partners
- Provide day-to-day guidance and functional responsibility for risk and opportunity across EWR Co.
- Conduct risk analysis and assessments (including QSRA and QCRA) as required for EWR to fulfil its strategic objectives and programme requirements
- Facilitate workshops to drive insightful information and decision making
- Support the identification and adoption of industry standards and emerging “best practice”
- Provide assurance of risk and opportunity information from third parties and supply chain partners
- Support integrated information and reporting working across Functional, Programme Management and Programme Controls teams
- Support the provision of timely and accurate information, to various stakeholders, communicated with transparency and clarity
- Provide input to the governance structure for the effective and consistent communication of risks and opportunities
- Support the provision of strategic level advice on risk and opportunity
- Delivery of risk and opportunity training and coaching.

Experience and skills

- Substantial relevant experience in risk functions on major infrastructure projects and programmes.
- Experience in developing risk information and quantitative risk models for major infrastructure projects and programmes.
- Expert knowledge of the systems and toolsets used for Risk Management databases and cost and schedule risk analysis software (e.g. ARM, Safran, Primavera Risk Analysis).
- Extensive skill and experience in presenting complex information to senior executives and shareholders.
- Excellent stakeholder management, communication and presentation skills.
- Experience in developing risk culture and continuous process improvement.
- Experience in developing and delivering training and coaching team members around risk and opportunity management.
- Experience of delivering Value Management / Value Engineering desirable

Education and qualifications

- Educated to at least degree level, or equivalent training and experience. Risk certification highly desirable (IRM, APM).
- Managing Successful Programmes / Management of Portfolios experience desirable
- Member of the Institute of Value Management desirable

What we offer:

- Competitive base salary
- Up to 20% bonus based on individual and company performance
- Up to 12% employer's pension contribution
- 33 days holiday a year (including bank holidays) + up to 5 days to buy
- Life insurance
- Employee Assistance Programme
- Perks platform with hundreds of discounts and freebies
- On-the-spot and annual awards
- Advanced learning and development programmes
- Great work-life balance and flexible working opportunities
- Enhanced family-friendly policies
- Exceptional IT tools

Join the team!

Please send your resume and a covering letter explaining why you are interested in the role and meet the above experience requirements to: recruitment@eastwestrail.co.uk