

Senior Project Manager

Employer:	East West Railway Company
Location:	London initially, then based in the Oxford-Cambridge corridor
Basis:	Permanent
Team dimensions:	Reporting directly to the Head of Construction

Would you like to be at the forefront of the changing landscape of the rail industry?

A little bit about us:

East West Rail is a proposed new rail link between Oxford, Milton Keynes, Bedford, Cambridge and potentially beyond. As part of the wider plans for this strategically important corridor, it is one of the most high profile infrastructure projects in the UK today. The new railway will improve local connectivity and serve as a catalyst for economic development and the creation of new housing, as well as significantly reducing existing journey times.

Key accountabilities and responsibilities:

The Senior Project Manager will have strong skills and experience in project controls, contract management, stakeholder management, communication, client interface and engagement within the rail sector.

Key Accountabilities:

- Project management (+15 years) in multi-million pound projects based on clear and specific requirements to ensure delivery of intended business benefits.
- Maximise efficiencies and better ways of working to ensure best value for money
- Establish productive working relationships with key stakeholders (DfT and Network Rail) and supply chains both internal and external to EWR Co.

Responsibilities:

- Leading project teams and / or complex railway projects GRIP Stage 5-8,
- Leading project teams and / or complex change projects through whole life cycle,
- Developing and implementing management plans for the project life cycle,
- Facilitating and chairing project review meetings with Network Rail and suppliers.
- Develop a clear understanding of the project baseline to effectively identify and administer project change
- Managing the risks, Issues and changes on the project,
- Monitoring progress against plan and holding suppliers to account.
- Managing the project budget,
- Maintaining project and stakeholder communications

You should apply if you have:

Skills, knowledge and experience:

- 10+ years' experience in delivery of major infrastructure projects (essential)
- Clear and confident communicator, experienced managing and challenging suppliers and stakeholders (essential).
- Previous experience of managing Network rail projects (essential),
- Knowledge / working experience of GRIP (essential)
- Proven experience of stakeholder management (essential),
- Knowledge / working experience of CDM and safety leadership (essential),
- Knowledge / working experience of risk management methodology (essential),
- Proven track record within supplier management, contract administration and commercial acumen (essential).
- Project controls including baseline review and administration (essential)
- Proven financial management skills / experience – including quality forecasting (essential).
- Experience of working with senior stakeholders within Network rail (desirable),
- Broad knowledge / experience in the UK rail industry desirable),
- Knowledge / working experience of Network rail design practice, BIM, life cycle cost analysis, value management, Prince 2 etc (desirable),
- Relevant degree qualifications and or equivalent (desirable),
- Experience of implementing knowledge management, continuous improvement and lessons learned and constructability reviews (desirable).

Education and qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in business management and / or engineering or similar discipline or equivalent business experience and training

You will need to have the right to work in the UK.

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**