

# Strategic Head of Risk

<b>Company:</b>	East West Railway Company
<b>Location:</b>	London initially, then based in the Oxford-Cambridge corridor
<b>Basis:</b>	Permanent
<b>Role Summary:</b>	Strategic Risk Manager to lead, develop, implement and enforce an effective Enterprise Risk Management capability
<b>Team dimensions:</b>	Reporting directly to Head of Programme Controls

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.

**We are building a diverse team and we welcome people with different types of experience and outlook.**

We offer a truly breath-taking opportunity to:

- Innovate, positively disrupt and make impactful decisions
- Openly share your ideas and knowledge
- Be part of a passionate, diverse and friendly team
- Learn, develop and build the career of your dreams
- Have the right work-life balance through flexible working arrangements
- Be rewarded and recognised for your input

## Key accountabilities

- Formulate the risk strategy, policy and framework for the EWR organisation that includes an implementation model to support effective delivery of the risk management service across a multibillion £ delivery programme.
- Ensure that agreed approach to risk management is delivered consistently across the project and that special focus on the identification and exploration of opportunities is maintained.
- Ensure that the approach to risk management is continually informed by emerging “best practice” methodology from other major infrastructure programmes and is ISO 31000 compliant.
- Subject matter expert for risk management best practice and takes active steps to ensure that a positive risk culture is embedded across the organisation and its supply chain.

## You should apply if you have:

- In depth understanding and experience in qualitative and quantitative risk management techniques at project, programme, portfolio and corporate level
- Experience in building and managing a team of risk professionals
- Proven ability in managing and communicating to key internal and external stakeholders at all levels of an organisation
- Development of a Risk Management Strategy
- Development, selection and implementation of the relevant Systems, Processes and Reports capable of delivering EWR’s strategy and objectives
- Development of a supply chain risk management strategy

## Education and qualifications

- Substantial relevant experience in risk functions on major infrastructure projects and programmes.
- Educated to at least degree level, or equivalent training and experience. Risk certification highly desirable (IRM, APM).
- Experience in developing risk models for major infrastructure projects and programmes.
- Good working knowledge of the systems and toolsets used for Risk Management databases and cost and schedule risk analysis software (e.g. ARM, Primavera risk analysis (Pertmaster)).

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](mailto:recruitment@eastwestrail.co.uk)