

Senior Cyber Consultant

Amethyst delivers a range of specialist cyber security professional services. We help businesses to understand the value of their information assets, assess the associated security risks and develop the technical and procedural controls to manage them. We work across all sectors, including the public sector where much of our work has a focus on the management of compliance and security accreditation for information systems and applications. We specialise in taking ownership of the entire through-life process and seek to develop long term trusted relationships with our clients.

As part of our growth strategy we are looking for a talented Managing Senior Consultant, Government Team Lead who is experienced in managing people, alongside security and supplier assurance duties, to join our team and work alongside some of the leading Consultants in this field.

About the Role, an overview

As a Managing Senior Consultant, you will be responsible for influencing and managing a team of over 10 consultants who have a variety of GRC skills. You will also act as Technical Lead/ Project Manager for at least one client.

Alongside your management role, you will also be in a client-facing consultancy role, managing information risk for our clients by enforcing measures that protect and defend information systems and implementing or reviewing the ongoing execution of Security Assurance. You will be working closely with clients to ensure the delivery of expertise in information security assurance and supplier assurance with good technical ability combined with the skills to deliver business risk advice at all levels.

Management Responsibilities include:

- Managing your team's workload ensuring any reporting deadlines are met
- Work with the management team to solve issues, as well as advising on additional resources to implement solutions
- Review utilisation to assess staff performance and project spend
- Develop and expand client accounts
- Manage team's performance and appraisals; agrees and monitors targets and professional development and mentor as required.

Essential Skills & Experience:

- A clear understanding of Information Security and Risk Management
- Understanding of and/or experience of working with security audit techniques
- Understanding of and/or experience of working with Legal and Commercial teams to deliver security outcomes
- Understands how cyber security should be applied and has experience of applying knowledge to a variety of complex tasks, whilst understanding industry and market trends, helping to determine implications for service offerings
- Proven leadership experience and the ability to engage and communicate easily and confidently with people at all levels
- Ability to represent the company at client meetings and working groups
- Understand and interpret security information quickly; provide advice and guidance on requirements to stakeholders at all levels
- Experience of working in an HMG environment
- Good knowledge of NCSC guidance
- Relevant experience in a cyber security related role
- Good understanding and working knowledge of Governance, Risk & Compliance
- Knowledge of Industry standards and best practice for IT management and cyber security
- Excellent understanding of risk management and assessment principles and frameworks

- Strong written, verbal and interpersonal communication skills
- Demonstrates significant personal responsibility, with little need for supervision or intervention.

Desirable Skills & Experience:

- Knowledge of NIST and ISO27001
- Demonstrate knowledge of applying Computer Misuse Act, DPA 98 and now GDPR 2018,
- Knowledge of Freedom of Information Act 2000 and RIPA 2000 in the cyber security field
- Working with suppliers and assuring security in their equipment deliveries
- Working on a HMG multi-national equipment delivery programme.

Desirable Qualifications

- ISO 27001 Lead Auditor • CISSP or CISM • CISMP • CISM • CRISC certification • CCP SIRA.

Candidates must be:

- Ideally have an SC clearance – if not, willing to undergo government security clearance process
- Eligible to work in the UK and have the appropriate right to work documents
- Be aligned to the Skills Framework for the Information Age (SFIA) Levels 4 and 5

To apply, email a copy of your CV to: recruitment@amethystrisk.com

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