

Solution Architect

A Solution Architect is expected to develop and implement systems architecture that will meet business needs of a customer and to do this you will be responsible for gathering requirements and functional specifications, assessing the current technology in place in order to identify areas in need of improvement, and overseeing development teams. You should also be able to regularly update a range of stakeholders on any developments in systems architecture projects.

To be successful as a Solution Architect, you should be able to integrate any updated specifications and requirements into the systems architecture. An outstanding Solution Architect should be able to explain complex problems to management in layman's terms.

Due to the primary customer base being UK Ministry of Defence (MoD) the ideal candidates will already have experience of working in highly sensitive programmes across MoD or other sensitive UK Government programmes. The candidate will need to have current DV clearance in place or be able and willing to undergo the mandatory DV vetting process.

What we look for in future P3M Consultants who will support MoD programmes.

- Previous experience of one or more lines of development in defence CIS equipment acquisition projects gained in industry, the Civil Service or the Armed Forces.
- Understanding of the MoD acquisition process, in particular delivery to operational theatres including the Urgent Operational Requirements (UOR) process.
- Understanding of how systems engineering modelling tools and languages (such as UML, SysML, MoDAF, MOOD) support requirements capture and system design.
- Qualified as a full Member of a professional institution (e.g. IET, CMI, BCS, INCOSE).
- Project or Programme Management qualification (PRINCE2 Practitioner, APMP, AGILE, Managing Successful Programmes (MSP) Practitioner).
- Preferably educated to degree standard, or equivalent, in a relevant engineering discipline.

You will also be keen on self-development, as a company all of our team are supported to gain new knowledge and develop further competencies by on the job learning, peer to peer mentoring and / or industry recognised certifications and training every year. Dedicated budget is set aside every year to cover the continued development of our team.

Who We Are

SA Group is a Cyber Security, P3M and Technical consultancy working in Defence, Security plus broader public service and blue chip commercial markets. We have ambitious growth plans over the next 5 years, aiming to expand into new sectors and internationally too.

The company, based in a beautiful rural location near Westbury, Wiltshire, consists of approximately 50 consultants and business support professionals. We are a highly energetic, tenacious and meritocratic team and pride ourselves with our grown up, people focused values. If that sounds like you too, please get in touch.