



Manager, Utility Wildfire Mitigation

Summary/Objective

EDM International Inc. is seeking a Manager of Utility Wildfire Mitigation to lead and execute our wildfire risk mitigation consulting services. This role combines expertise in consulting, project management, and business development to exceed client expectations. The position will report to our Fort Collins, CO headquarters, though remote work will be considered for the right candidate.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Consulting
 - Serve as a subject matter expert on wildfire mitigation strategies, programs, and prevalent practices within the electric utility industry.
 - Advise and support internal and external stakeholders on prevention strategies, regulatory requirements, technological solutions, and risk management practices.
 - Engage with client regulators, government agencies, community groups, and other key stakeholders to communicate wildfire mitigation strategies, respond to inquiries, and gather input to identify, refine and improve mitigation efforts.
 - Collaborate with client legal, compliance, and policy teams to develop and refine wildfire mitigation policies and procedures.
 - Ensure alignment with local, state, and federal regulations and prevalent industry practices.
 - Assess utility wildfire mitigation programs and plans, identify opportunities for improvement, and make recommendations to enhance and improve wildfire mitigation performance.
 - Lead or support the assessment and prioritization of wildfire risks associated with utility infrastructure. Recommend and implement measures to mitigate these risks, including vegetation management, equipment upgrades, and operational changes.
 - Collaborate with stakeholders to monitor performance and continuously improve client wildfire mitigation program initiatives and related tactical execution and operationalization efforts.
 - Identify, develop, and follow-up on business opportunities to expand and grow wildfire mitigation consulting and services.
- Project Management
 - Develop comprehensive project plans for wildfire mitigation initiatives, including scope, timeline, budget, and resource allocation. Ensure that projects are aligned with the client's strategic objectives.
 - Oversee the execution of consulting services, deliverables, and wildfire mitigation projects, ensuring they are completed on time, within budget, and to the highest quality standards. This includes managing internal teams, contractors, and vendors.

Qualifications/Education/Experience:

- Bachelor's degree in a relevant technical field.
- MBA or Master's degree in a relevant technical field is preferred.



- Two-plus years of working directly for an electric utility.
- Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification or demonstrated project management experience preferred.
- Demonstrated experience with all facets of a utility wildfire mitigation plan, including strategic planning, tactical execution, asset inspections, wildfire risk assessment, and public safety power shutoff (PSPS) planning.
- Excellent project management skills, including planning, execution, and reporting, with the ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously.
- Experience acting in an advisory role within the utility sector is highly desirable.
- Strong organizational and planning skills.
- Strong knowledge of wildfire risk mitigation strategies, regulatory frameworks, and industry standards.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Exceptional communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to influence and engage a wide range of stakeholders.
- Excellent communications, public speaking, and presentation skills.
- Proficient in project management software and tools.
- Competent with Office 365 applications.

Competencies:

- Leadership
- Decision Making
- Technical Orientation
- Adaptability and Dealing with Ambiguity
- Results Driven
- Customer Focus
- Relationship Partnering
- Problem Analysis and Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Approachability

Supervisory Responsibility: Yes

Position Type/Expected Hours of Work:

- This is a full-time non-exempt/hourly plus discretionary bonus position.

Work Environment/Physical Demands:

- This job operates in a professional office environment. This role routinely uses standard office equipment such as computers, phones, photocopiers, filing cabinets and fax machines.
- This job will require occasional travel and fieldwork. While performing some of these duties, the employee will be exposed to outdoor weather conditions.
- In the office work environment, the employee is regularly required to sit, speak, and listen/hear. The employee is occasionally required to stand and walk. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 25 pounds. The noise level in the office work environment is usually quiet.
- The employee must have sufficient physical ability and mobility to occasionally travel and work in a field environment; to walk, stand, sit, and operate a motor vehicle; to frequently stoop, bend, kneel, crouch, run, crawl, climb, reach, twist, grasp and make repetitive hand movement in the performance of fieldwork; carry, push and/or pull amounts of weight up to 50lbs.; to operate assigned equipment and vehicles; ability to verbally communicate to exchange information with the public; ability to see and hear in normal range with or without correction.

Other Duties:

The above job description is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of responsibilities and performance standards of the position. Incumbents will perform other job-related duties as assigned.

Salary Range: \$90,000 to \$130,000

Benefits Include:

- Health Insurance (Medical, Vision, and Dental)
- STD / LTD/ Life Insurance
- 401(k)
- Paid Leave (Holiday, Vacation, Sick, etc.)
- Wellness Program
- Development Opportunities

Special Requirements - Pre-employment checks will require satisfactory results of the following screens:

- Background Check
- Motor Vehicle Driving Record
- Drug Test (including controlled substances)
- Education and Employment Confirmation
- Reference Checks

About EDM

An employee-owned corporation, we're a fun, smart, and talented group of people who genuinely enjoy our work and make a difference! Whether it's engineering, asset management, geospatial, wildfire mitigation, or environmental solutions, we support our utility clients in positive and innovative ways, to contribute to society and sustainably manage and protect the natural environment.

EEO Statement

EDM is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

To Apply: Upload resume and cover letter on Indeed OR to apply by email, please send a cover letter and a resume to jobs@edmlink.com