



Fire Protection Engineer, Consultant

Full Time

Various US Locations

Requisition ID: 1074

Are you ready to make a change? Come work for a company that is growing rapidly and offers great career movement!

Summit Companies is a premier firm in the Fire Suppression and Life Safety industry with over 70 offices throughout the U.S. Our Summit Fire National Consulting team is a rapidly growing consulting engineering business within Summit Companies and is expanding its operations across the US.

We are seeking all levels of Fire Protecting Engineering Consultants to provide services such as life safety code consulting, sprinkler/suppression system design, fire alarm system design and performance-based fire engineering both locally and nationally. We are flexible with location of our engineering staff in all US regions.

Engineering Functions:

- Design and evaluation of fire suppression systems, fire alarm systems, smoke control systems, fire-rated separations, means of egress, fire/smoke and egress modeling and other fire life safety features in buildings and facilities
- Classification and evaluation of hazardous materials
- Building code consulting and fire code consulting for the construction industry to work with and support our Summit Companies installation, inspection, testing, and maintenance teams
- Report writing and documentation
- On-site inspections and observations.

Project and Growth Functions

- Prepare and manage project scope of services and budgets
- Manage resources and staff on individual projects, including assistance with job set-up, monitoring of profitability and billings

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- Establish relationships with the authorities having jurisdiction to assist our customers in presenting fire protection approaches to the authorities and achieving the desired results
 - Participation in business development activities including development and tracking proposals
 - Present Company qualifications to new and existing customers, with the intent of establishing clientele in the selected markets
 - Participate in the establishment of a new consulting engineering offices and presence, including growth of new and existing clientele
 - Collaboration with Summit Fire National Consulting team on larger projects and national accounts
 - Assist Summit fire protection contracting business by performing analyses, calculations, code and standard reviews and other functions in support of design/build opportunities
 - Attendance at regional and national conferences to promote the capabilities of the Summit Companies, including the preparation and presentation of selected papers and speeches at these conferences
 - Participation in industry and professional organizations.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree or higher in Engineering, preferably Fire Protection Engineering, or Fire Protection Engineering Technology
- Professional Engineering License or EIT with plans to obtain PE
- Experience in code consulting, design of systems, and fire protection engineering
- Experience and knowledge of NFPA Codes and Standards, and International Building and Fire Codes
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft Outlook, Word and Excel
- Prior experience in preparing and managing project budgets
- Experience with hydraulic calculation, fire and smoke simulation, egress and pedestrian movement models or suppression system design programs is a plus
- Bluebeam, AutoCAD or REVIT experience is desirable.

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