

Java Technical Lead (Technologist or Senior Technologist) – Glasgow or Edinburgh

Job Description Summary

You must be a competent technical lead with sound technical knowledge, which will enhance the delivery of technical solutions to our customers.

Your key activities will be:

- To technically lead software projects through all stages of the life cycle, including responsibility for requirements capture, design, development and acceptance testing
- To produce high quality technical documentation for our customers
- To decompose technical tasks and provide accurate estimates
- To coach less experienced members of your team
- To undertake development tasks without supervision, including software designing, programming and testing within a Test-Driven Development process
- To monitor progress and provide updates to the Project Manager
- To understand and apply a formal quality approach

You must have experience and knowledge of current Java technologies and methodologies, and hands-on experience in the following:

- The application of design patterns
- Test-Driven Development (TDD)
- Relational databases
- Object-relational Mappers (e.g., Hibernate)
- Dependency Injection and AOP Framework
- SpringSource products (e.g., Core, WS)
- JUnit
- Maven
- JSP/Servlets
- Web front-end experience (e.g., HTML/CSS/JavaScript)

An understanding of the following would also be advantageous (but is not essential):

- Oracle
- C#
- Windows Servers
- WCAG Accessibility
- JQuery

You will bring excellent verbal and written communication skills to the role and will thrive on delivering results in a quality environment.

Experience

Candidates should have a level of technical lead experience commensurate with the role, and must include at least 5 years post graduate hands-on technical experience, which should include technical lead roles.