



Security Analyst

Location: Durham/Gateshead

Contract: Full time, permanent.

James Jones & Sons Ltd is a 5th generation family business and one of the UK's largest and most progressive timber processing companies with core activities in timber harvesting, sawmilling, pallets & packaging and distribution. We operate from 24 sites across the UK, 11 Australian and 2 New Zealand sites and employ over 2,100 people. In the UK, we operate seven sawmills throughout Scotland and the north east of England: an engineered wood manufacturing plant in the north of Scotland and pallet and packaging operations at 14 sites across the UK. We produce high quality, British grown timber for the UK construction, landscaping, and agricultural sectors; market-leading JJI-Joists for the housebuilding and construction markets and pallets and packaging for blue chip domestic and exporting businesses.

The pallet and packaging operation within the James Jones Group manufactures up to 7 million new pallets per annum and repairs up to 30 million pallets a year, at 14 sites across the UK. This division has some of the most advanced pallet manufacturing facilities in the UK, a national distribution network and offers a complete range of pallets and specialist timber packaging. Our customers include all the major pallet pools and blue-chip companies including automotive, engineering, construction, pharmaceutical and retail businesses.

For further information on James Jones & Sons Ltd, visit www.jamesjones.co.uk

About the role

We are looking to appoint a Security Analyst to join our expanding IT department. The role will entail a mixture of security related technical support and cyber security responsibilities.

We wish to strengthen our internal cyber security resource and the role provides an ideal opportunity for someone looking to work in a dynamic department with a well-established and forward-thinking company, which encourages long term career progression.

You will be working closely with the Security Manager to identify risks, monitor and improve security stance across the group and deliver key security objectives.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate at least 3 years IT experience in a security related role with some or all the following:

Technology

- Interest in and willingness to learn about new technology
- Solid LAN and WAN networking knowledge, including firewalls, segregated networks, hybrid Azure AD
- Some exposure to cloud applications (especially 365, Azure and Intune)

The following are not essential for the role, as training will be given but any initial knowledge in these areas would be advantageous:

- Knowledge of security tooling (SIEM, IDS/IPS, Vulnerability Scanning)
- Programming/scripting knowledge, in particular Microsoft PowerShell, Bash, or Python
- Any exposure to or experience with OT and IoT technology and manufacturing in general

Qualifications

You will have at least one of the following qualifications:

- Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)
- Certificate in Information Security Management Principles (CISMP)
- SANS/GIAC Certification (Various)
- Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA)
- CompTIA Security+

Personal attributes

Candidates should have a willingness to learn new skills, especially outside areas of existing knowledge, be adaptable to change in a dynamic environment and be self-reliant, focused, and able to work on your own initiative.

Location:

Durham or Gateshead – there will be travel involved to different sites within the Group as and when required within England and Scotland. Travel and overnight stays are required but these are infrequent, and expense will be reimbursed.

Hours of work:

Monday to Friday 09.00hrs – 17.00hrs. The role will include being on call and working out of hours work as and when required should there be a cyber-security incident (Company mobile telephone will be provided).

Role reports to:

Network and Security Manager

Benefits package includes –

- Competitive rate of pay.
- 33 days holiday (including statutory holidays)
- Employer Pension contribution
- Annual Bonus based on Company and individual performance.
- Health & Wellbeing services (Remote GPs, Mental Health Support, Physio)
- Life Assurance Cover*After 3 months service

The Recruitment Process –

- 1st round interviews will be carried out by telephone/Teams/Zoom with our Security Manager and IT Manager
- 2nd round face-to-face interviews are with the Systems Director and IT Manager
- Applications should be sent to – Recruitment@jamesjones.co.uk

All applicants must have the right to work in the UK without the need for sponsorship.