



A new job opportunity as:

HEAD OF SAFETY & ASSURANCE

Salary: £43,720.00 pa

Civil Service C2 Grade Equivalent

Applications are invited for the full-time post of Head of Safety and Assurance, Army Sport. The primary responsibility is to provide reassurance to the Army Sport CEO & Trustees' Board on the compliance by Army Sport Associations and Unions to current Army assurance policy. To understand existing Army and Army Sports assurance policy and National Governing Body guidance. Be able to conduct a series of 2nd Party Assurance (2PA) advisory visits to Army Sports and to establish themselves as the main POC for safety and assurance in Army Sport.

The Head of Safety & Assurance is to ensure Army Sports Associations and Unions are clear on their safety and assurance responsibilities and compliance requirements, and in particular:

- Ensure sport is being delivered safely and that risks have been mitigated to levels that are As Low As Reasonably Practicable (ALARP).
- Sport meets all applicable legislative, regulatory, NGB, Defence and Service standards.
- Encourage a sports safety culture across Army Sport, ensuring that all Army Sports maintain a Sports Safety Management Plan (SSMP)
- Ensure there is a clear definition of interfaces with other stakeholders, such as those of NGBs, UK Armed Forces Sporting Associations and unit level sport.
- Risk management is understood and processes are in place to enable identification of hazards; analysis and assessment of the Risk to Life (RtL)

The Head of Safety & Assurance in Army Sport will be responsible for a program of 2 PA visits to Army Sports to confirm compliance with current policy. They will be familiar with ACSO 1200 (Army Safety Risk Management) ensuring that Army Sport adheres to this Army Standing Order and have a good understanding of the Defence Unified Reporting and Lessons System (DURALS), ensuring that Army Sports understand the mandatory requirement to report sports injuries on this system, linking in when required to the Army Safety Centre.

Job Requirements: (Educational qualifications, knowledge, skills, and abilities)

- A sound knowledge of Army practices and procedures.
- Experience of Health and Safety, Assurance Inspections, Risk Assessments practice, Duty Holding, and Duty of Care are important. Experience of Team building
- Effective communication skills
- A proven engager and motivator with experience of understanding how sport in the Army is delivered.

In this role, significant travel and anti-social hours will be necessary.

In return, we offer excellent working conditions, a friendly and lively working environment, a generous leave entitlement, access to excellent sports facilities and even free car parking! Although employed as a Crown Servant, the post is bi-analogous to the Civil Service and commands the same salary grading, plus participation in the Civil Service pension scheme.

Closing Date: 14th September 2023

Apply with CV to: jgoodliff@britisharmysport.com