



Project Engineer – Centiel UK

About us

Centiel UK is the wholly owned UK subsidiary of Centiel Group SA, delivering advanced UPS technology and preventative maintenance services to the UK market.

Headquartered in Switzerland, Centiel Group SA is a technology company that designs, manufactures, and delivers industry-leading power protection solutions for critical infrastructure. Our range of class-leading, high-efficiency UPS systems provides maximum availability and reliability, and has been developed by the innovators of the first transformerless UPS and four generations of true modular UPS technology.

Centiel operates internationally through a rapidly expanding network of partners and subsidiaries, delivering best-in-class power protection solutions to customers across mission-critical environments.

Who we are looking for

We are looking for a technically strong and delivery-focused **Project Engineer** to join Centiel UK.

In this role, you will support the successful delivery of customer projects from scope definition through to site execution and completion. You will ensure that work is carried out in line with the agreed scope, programme, technical requirements, safety standards, and commitments made during the sales stage.

The Project Engineer acts as a key technical point of contact for clients, subcontractors, suppliers, field service teams, and internal stakeholders, ensuring that each project is planned, coordinated, and delivered in a structured, safe, and professional way.

Workplace: Hybrid role, combining office and home working, with frequent nationwide travel to customer sites.

Reporting to: Head of Projects

Contract details

- Permanent full-time contract (100%)
- Starting date: TBD

Scope of the role

This position is accountable for:

Ensuring a strong delivery-focused approach across all assigned projects, making sure that project commitments are translated into practical, achievable, and high-quality outcomes.

Supporting structured project execution through effective planning, coordination, technical clarification, resource management, and communication with all relevant stakeholders.

Acting as a technical advisor to customers and internal teams on project deliverables, site readiness, installation requirements, and technical project documentation.

Ensuring that project-specific risks, technical issues, documentation requirements, site activities, subcontractor performance, and delivery milestones are monitored and managed effectively.

Responsibilities

Project delivery and technical coordination

Act as a technical advisor, providing guidance and support to customers on technical matters relating to project deliverables.

Attend site surveys and project meetings with client representatives and specialist contractors, both on-site and remotely, to review and agree project scope, methodologies, site conditions, and readiness for UPS equipment integration.

Take ownership of technical aspects of assigned projects, ensuring that requirements are understood, clarified, documented, and followed through.

Coordinate with specialist subcontractors to ensure effective integration between UPS equipment and site electrical systems, including switchgear, generators, SCADA, and BMS.

Work closely with the projects team, suppliers, customers, installation teams, and field service teams to ensure alignment throughout the full project lifecycle.

Site execution, delivery and installation support

Liaise and coordinate with the projects team, suppliers, and customers on the physical delivery of equipment.

Attend site where required to ensure that deliveries run smoothly, equipment is handled safely, and practical issues are resolved in a timely and professional manner.

Work closely with installation and field service teams to ensure they are fully briefed on the scope of works, site status, safety requirements, risks, and any specific technical or operational constraints.

Take ownership of technical issues arising during site activities, working collaboratively with the project team to ensure timely, safe, and effective resolution.

Support successful project completion with a clear focus on customer satisfaction, quality, safety, and delivery performance.

Documentation, planning and risk management

Produce detailed scope documents for specialist subcontractors to enable accurate pricing of site works, including UPS installation, specialist logistics, electrical installation, and other project-specific requirements where applicable.

Ensure all project-specific technical documentation is produced accurately and to a high standard, including UPS cable schedules, battery calculations, programmes of work, switching procedures, work methodologies, and RAMS.

Provide clear and consistent communication regarding the project programme, risks, delivery status, and technical issues.

Monitor project progress and escalate risks, delays, or technical concerns where appropriate.

Support continuous improvement in project documentation, planning quality, communication routines, and delivery processes.

Stakeholder engagement

Work closely with the Hardware Projects Team, including Project Engineers, Project Coordinators, and Project Administrators.

Collaborate effectively with key functional managers across the business.

Maintain frequent contact and coordination with Sales Engineers, Operations, installation teams, field service teams, suppliers, subcontractors, and customers.

Act as a primary point of contact for clients throughout end-to-end project delivery.

Monitor subcontractor performance on site, ensuring compliance with safety standards, quality requirements, and the agreed project programme.

Represent Centiel UK positively and professionally in all customer, supplier, and subcontractor interactions.

Candidate profile

Qualifications, skills and experience

Previous experience in a project or technical role within the UPS, switchgear, IPS, generator, power protection, or similar electrical sectors.

Qualified Electrician, Electrical Technician, or Electrical Engineer, with the ability to provide evidence of relevant qualifications, is preferred.

Technical qualifications in Electrical or Electronic Engineering at Level 3/4 or above, such as HNC, HND, NVQ, or equivalent.

Previous experience managing or coordinating projects from inception through to completion.

Strong technical knowledge of UPS systems is preferred, together with a solid understanding of associated electrical installation requirements for critical power environments.

Strong analytical, technical, and problem-solving skills within an electrical or electronic engineering context.

Commercial awareness and a good understanding of project delivery processes, outputs, costs, risks, and customer expectations.

Effective written and verbal communication skills.

Competent IT skills, including Microsoft Office, particularly Excel, Word, and Outlook, with strong basic numeracy and literacy.

Full valid UK driving licence.

Company values & behavioural competencies

At Centiel, our values guide both our decisions and our daily behaviour.

They define who we are and how we act, shaping the way we work together, serve our customers, and drive innovation.

Safety, integrity, respect, teamwork – act with honesty and care for people, customers, suppliers, and the environment.

Own it – act with urgency – take responsibility, make things happen, and deliver with commitment.

Foster a customer-first mindset – listen, anticipate needs, communicate clearly, and create lasting value through service excellence.

Lead by example – drive continuous improvement – challenge the status quo constructively and share knowledge to grow together.

Think big and execute – combine ambition and discipline to turn ideas, plans, and commitments into tangible results.

From a behavioural perspective, the Project Engineer is expected to act with honesty, openness, and integrity in all activities; demonstrate ambition, drive, and a willingness to learn and develop; treat colleagues, customers, and suppliers with patience, respect, and professionalism; and prioritise Health, Safety, and Environmental responsibilities with no compromise on standards.

Every Centiel employee is expected to embody these values through proactive problem-solving, transparent collaboration, professional conduct, and a continuous desire to learn, improve, and contribute positively to our culture and brand.

Expected results in the first 6–12 months

Develop a clear understanding of Centiel UK's project delivery processes, technical standards, customer expectations, and internal ways of working.

Successfully support and coordinate assigned projects in collaboration with the Head of Projects, Hardware Projects Team, Sales Engineers, Operations, subcontractors, and field service teams.

Establish clear and effective communication routines with customers, internal stakeholders, suppliers, and subcontractors.

Produce accurate and high-quality project documentation, including scope documents, programmes of work, RAMS, technical schedules, and project-related technical documentation.

Contribute to improving project execution quality, delivery reliability, safety standards, subcontractor coordination, and customer satisfaction.

What we offer

Fair salary in line with the responsibilities of the role.

A technically challenging role within a growing international company operating in the critical power and UPS sector.

Hybrid working, combining office, home working, and customer site activity.

Autonomy in carrying out tasks, with the opportunity to take ownership of technical project delivery.

A stimulating, open, and collaborative work environment.

The opportunity to work closely with experienced professionals across projects, sales, operations, field service, and technical functions.

A role with strong exposure to customers, mission-critical environments, and advanced UPS technology.

How to apply

If you identify with this role and are interested in joining Centiel UK, please send your application, indicating "**Project Engineer - Centiel UK**" in the subject line, and include your CV and relevant certificates to:

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This job description is subject to periodic review and amendment.