

Centiel UK – Project Engineer

Who Are We?

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 has been a pioneer in uninterruptible power supply (UPS) innovation for over 30 years. Its engineering team has played a key role in major industry advancements, including the development of the first transformerless UPS and four generations of true modular UPS technology.

Centiel Group SA is dedicated to providing exceptional availability, reliability, and quality, supporting clients worldwide with cutting-edge power protection solutions.

About The Role

The Project Engineer ensures a strong delivery focused approach across all projects, making sure work is carried out in accordance with the agreed scope and schedule, and that commitments made during the sales stage are delivered as practical, achievable outcomes.

Reporting to Head of Projects, the role supports structured project execution through effective planning, coordination, and resource management to ensure successful delivery.

This is a hybrid role, combining office and home working with frequent nationwide travel to customer sites.

Key Responsibilities:

- 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 scope, methodologies, and ensure site readiness for UPS equipment integration, taking ownership of technical aspects as required
- Produce detailed scope documents for specialist subcontractors to enable accurate pricing of site works, including (but not limited to) UPS installation, specialist logistics, and electrical installation where applicable
- Coordinate with specialist subcontractors to ensure effective integration between equipment and site electrical systems, including switchgear, generators, SCADA, and BMS
- Liaising and coordinating with the projects team, suppliers, and customers on the physical delivery of equipment, including attending site to ensure deliveries run smoothly and kit is delivered safely
- Work closely with installation and field service teams to ensure full briefing on scope of works, site status, and any potential risks or issues
- 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
- Take ownership of technical issues arising during site activities, working collaboratively with the project team to ensure timely, safe resolution and complete customer satisfaction

Stakeholder Engagement:

- Works closely with the Hardware Projects Team, including Project Engineers, coordinators, and Project Administrators
- Collaborates effectively with key functional managers across the business
- Maintains frequent contact and coordination with Sales Engineers and the Operations team
- Acts as the primary point of contact for clients throughout end-to-end project delivery
- Provide clear and consistent communication regarding programme, risks, and delivery status
- Monitors subcontractor performance on site, ensuring compliance with safety standards, quality requirements, and project programme

Skills & Experience:

The ideal candidate will possess the following skills and experience:

- Previous experience in a projects or technical role within the UPS, switchgear, IPS, generator, or power protection sectors (preferred), or a similar electrical field
- Qualified Electrician or Electrical Technician/Engineer, able to provide evidence of relevant qualifications (preferred)
- Technical qualifications in Electrical/Electronic Engineering at Level 3/4 or above (e.g. HNC, HND, NVQ)
- Previous experience managing projects from inception through to completion
- Strong technical knowledge of UPS systems (preferred) and associated electrical installation requirements for critical power environments
- Strong analytical, technical, and problem solving skills within an electrical/electronic engineering context
- Commercially aware with a strong understanding of project delivery processes and outputs
- Effective written and verbal communication skills
- Competent IT skills, including Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, Outlook), with strong basic numeracy and literacy
- Full valid UK driving licence

From a behavioural perspective, the Project Engineer must:

- Act with honesty, openness, and integrity in all activities
- Demonstrate ambition, drive, and a commitment to both personal and company success, with a willingness to learn and develop
- Treat colleagues, customers, and suppliers with patience, respect, and professionalism
- Understand and prioritise Health, Safety, and Environmental responsibilities, with no compromise on standards
- Challenge behaviours that do not align with company values in a professional and constructive manner
- Share knowledge and experience openly, while remaining receptive to the ideas of others
- Represent Centiel UK positively and act as a proud ambassador of the business at all times

This job description is subject to periodic review and amendment.