



Graduate Planning Consultant

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About the Role

N.O.V8 Consulting Limited is seeking a Graduate Planning Consultant to join our construction planning team. This is an exceptional opportunity for a recent graduate to develop expertise in construction programming, scheduling, and project delivery across major infrastructure and large-scale residential developments.

Reporting to the Construction Planning Consultant, gaining hands-on experience with industry-leading planning software including Primavera P6, Asta Powerproject, and Microsoft Project. You will support the delivery of logic-driven construction programmes, phasing strategies, and planning submissions while developing the technical and commercial skills essential for a successful career in construction planning.

This role supports N.O.V8's 2030 expansion strategy across the EMEA region and offers a clear pathway to becoming a specialist construction planning consultant with exposure to high-profile UK infrastructure and residential projects.

Key Responsibilities

- Support the development of construction programmes for major infrastructure and residential development projects using Primavera P6, Asta Powerproject, and Microsoft Project
- Assist in preparing phasing strategies, logistics plans, and construction methodology statements for planning submissions
- Contribute to NEC3/NEC4 tender submissions, including programme development and risk analysis
- Learn and apply critical path analysis, resource allocation, and earned value management techniques
- Support the preparation of Construction Management Plans (CMPs) and associated planning documentation
- Conduct research on construction methodologies, Modern Methods of Construction (MMC), and industry best practices
- Assist with programme monitoring, progress tracking, and reporting for live projects

- Prepare technical drawings, phasing diagrams, and programme visualisations
- Support business development activities including bid writing and proposal preparation
- Participate in client meetings, site visits, and stakeholder engagement sessions
- Engage in continuous professional development and chartership preparation

About You

Essential

- Bachelor's or Master's degree in Construction Management, Civil Engineering, Project Management, Quantity Surveying, Environmental Science or related discipline (2024/2025 or recent graduate)
- Strong understanding of construction processes, sequencing, and delivery methodologies
- Basic knowledge of construction programming principles (academic or placement experience)
- Proficiency in Microsoft Project and Excel
- Excellent analytical thinking and problem-solving abilities
- Strong attention to detail with ability to work with complex data
- Outstanding written and verbal communication skills
- Eagerness to learn technical software (Primavera P6, Asta Powerproject)
- Collaborative team player with proactive attitude
- Interest in pursuing chartership (MCIOB, MRICS, MICE, or equivalent)

Desirable

- Placement or internship experience in construction planning, project management, or quantity surveying
- Exposure to Primavera P6 or Asta Powerproject (through university or work experience)
- Understanding of UK planning policy and CDM regulations
- Familiarity with NEC contracts
- Knowledge of BIM processes and 4D programme visualisation
- Student membership of CIOB, RICS, ICE, or equivalent professional body
- Interest in sustainability and net zero construction methodologies

What We Offer

- Structured graduate development programme with comprehensive training in Primavera P6, Asta Powerproject, and industry-standard methodologies
- Direct mentoring from experienced construction planning professionals
- Exposure to projects including HS2, major residential developments, and infrastructure schemes
- Clear career progression pathway to Planning Consultant and beyond
- Be part of N.O.V8's 2030 expansion strategy across EMEA markets
- Flexible hybrid working arrangements with London base
- Competitive graduate salary and comprehensive benefits package
- Chartership support and professional development funding (CIOB, RICS, ICE)
- Collaborative, values-led culture built on excellence, clarity, integrity, innovation, and sustainability



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About N.O.V8 Consulting Limited

We are specialist construction planning consultants with proven bid success on major infrastructure and residential developments for our clients. Our expertise includes programme management, construction logistics, and environmental planning for successful planning submissions on projects including HS2 Birmingham Curzon Street Station, HS2 Euston Station, Clapham Park (2,550 homes), Westferry Development, and Camden's West Kentish Town Estate (705 homes).

Using industry-leading software including Primavera P6, Asta Powerproject, and Microsoft Project, we produce clear, detailed, logic-structured programmes that support effective project delivery. We're expanding to meet growing client demand for integrated pre-construction planning consultancy services, cost, engineering, and sustainability expertise across the full project lifecycle.

To Apply: Please email your CV and a cover letter to info@nov8-consulting.com explaining how your experience aligns with N.O.V8 Consulting's current services.

Location: London (Hybrid)

Start Date: Flexible based on notice period

Visa Sponsorship: Available for qualified candidates

N.O.V8 Consulting Limited is committed to diversity and inclusion in our workforce. We welcome applications from all qualified candidates regardless of background, nationality and skills in support of equal opportunity employment.



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