

Job Description

Technical Manager - Fire Safety

Euralarm, the association of European manufacturers and installers of Fire and Security Systems (www.euralarm.org), is seeking an experienced person with expertise in active Fire Safety to join its Brussels team. This assignment is directed towards contractors looking for a long-term and focussed engagement.

Objectives

The mission of this role is to represent the interests of Euralarm in fire safety and to support the Sections Fire and Extinguishing in achieving their strategic objectives to:

- increase visibility and promote a positive image of the Fire Safety industry
- advocate for establishing high levels of fire safety in buildings
- keep members informed on relevant developments to enable decision making

The dimension of this role is to:

- represent the interests of Euralarm sections in other organisations, industry associations, standardisation committees or EU-expert groups as requested by the sections
- monitor developments in the area of EU policy, directives and regulations as well as standardisation and certification

Key responsibilities/tasks

- represent Euralarm as mandated in selected European and international organisations (e.g. CEN, CENELEC, ISO or as required)
- assist in influencing EU policy in line with Euralarm objectives
- contribute actively in execution of strategy
- work closely with the respective Section Chairs and Vice-Chairs
- contribute actively in the communication to the section members on relevant activities and developments
- provide support in the preparation of relevant position or technical papers
- assist in preparing Section meetings
- provide monthly activity report to General Director and relevant section Chairs

Contacts

- members (trade associations, industry members);
- Board, Sections, Committees and Task Groups
- other (trade) associations and institutions as applicable
- European and International standards organizations (CEN, CENELEC, ISO, IEC, ETSI, etc...)
- European Commission and European Agencies officials as applicable
- Organisations with whom liaisons have been established

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Reporting line

This person is part of the professional team and reports to the General Director.

Knowledge

- broad understanding of the Fire Safety industry and its technologies
- broad understanding of standardisation and certification processes
- understanding of EU policy development

Competencies/Experience

The candidates must be able to show that they are qualified for the position and demonstrate their ability to impact and guide. Further, they should demonstrate competency, skills and/or experience in the following areas:

- Project management: ability to manage and see a project through
- Leadership: ability to win the support of others, achieve defined objective(s)
- Drive: self-motivated, initiative
- Communication: good communicator, networker, strong collaboration skills, good interaction with various European cultures
- Language: fluent in English