

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

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| **This form must accompany the Job Description to which it refers.** | | |
| **Job Title** | **Senior Consultant** | |
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|  | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Qualifications** | Educated to Degree level (or equivalent) in an IT or other relevant discipline or experience | * Cisco (CCNP or Equiv) * Checkpoint (CPCSA or equiv) * F5 Load Balancer admin * ITIL |
| **Experience** | Proven experience with Cisco switching and routing infrastructure in a multi-site environment (RIP/OSPF)  Proven experience with Cisco Nexus Datacentre switch infrastructure  Proven experience deploying and managing networking and security services in Azure  Expertise in Cisco ISE and RSA SecurID  Expertise in diagnosing application issues from a networking perspective using Riverbed Steelcentral or similar. | * Proven experience deploying and managing networking and security services in Amazon AWS * Azure networking, firewalls (Checkpoint NVA) and load balancers * Oracle OCI * Network security |
| **Training** | Knowledge of ITIL  Certification in selected Cisco Cloud services is desirable as well as experience | * Relevant training in Cisco/F5/Checkpoint |
| **Aptitude / Personal Qualities** | Self motivated who can function effectively in a busy office or at home environment to tight deadlines and is able to manage a number of simultaneous tasks  Working within the NSS technology team will mean you will be relied upon to provide exceptional services and solutions that make a visible and valued contribution to business goals | * Good communication skills * Dedication to customer satisfaction and getting it right the first time * Strong technical documentation skills, ability to clearly record key information within incident tracking and knowledge base systems * Excellent trouble-shooting skills across a broad and diverse population and environment |
| **Other Requirements / General** | Ability to reassign priorities to meet deadlines in a changing environment | * Flexible approach to working |