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We are seeking PSOs/MMOs (Protected Species Observer/Marine Mammal Observer) and PAM Operators or qualified personnel seeking to enter the field. U.S East Coast based personnel preferred. Previous offshore and/or wind farm experience required.

Specific responsibilities will include:

- Actively conduct protected species (marine mammal and sea turtle) monitoring from vessels at sea, often for long days and several consecutive weeks and assist the vessel's maritime and geophysical/geotechnical crews in maintaining operational compliance.
- Follow visual protocols and search methods for sighting protected species.
- Wherever necessary, implement required mitigation measures to avoid interference or negative impacts to protected species.
- Implement Passive Acoustic Monitoring (PAM) for the detection and presence of vocalizing marine mammals.
- Accurately record data using standard forms and reports.
- Provide field communication/support with appropriate onshore and offshore personnel.
- Perform data QC, analysis and write technical reports.

Qualifications:

- Degree in Biology, Marine Biology, Zoology, Bioacoustics or a related field.
- BOEM and/or JNCC PSO certification, (training for is a possibility for the right candidate).
- Previous marine wildlife monitoring experience, expertise in identifying sea turtles and marine mammals, background in bioacoustics, and/or familiarity with protected species biology and behaviour.
- Familiarity with relevant regulations (*Endangered Species Act* and *Marine Mammal Protection Act*)
- Valid BOSIET and offshore medical (UKOOA/OGUK), TWIC or other related certificates.
- Proficiency with software tools (Word, Excel, data entry software).
- Excellent communication skills (verbal and written)