Senior Meteorologist Vacancy

Job title: Senior Meteorologist

Responsible to: General Manager Weather Commerce

Location of the job: Central Reading, Berkshire

Experience Required: WMO Meteorologist with a minimum of 5 years operational forecasting.

Job Type: 42 hours per week

Education Level: Degree level and WMO Meteorologist qualified

Introduction:

Weather Commerce Ltd is a UK-based weather forecasting company active in the energy, media and retail markets. In conjunction with its partner company Metra, it provides data and forecasting services to a wide range of household names in the UK and across Europe. Both companies are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Meteorological Service of New Zealand Limited (MetService), New Zealand’s National Meteorological Service. As MetService expands its commercial activities in Europe and the Middle East, Weather Commerce are seeking an experienced forecaster to play an important role in shaping the future capability of our UK forecasting team. Reporting to the General Manager of Weather Commerce, and managing the rest of the forecasting team, the Senior Meteorologist will have the following duties:

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Provide and monitor accurate and timely forecasts, and provide weather briefings, for key customers.
2. Collaborate closely with duty forecasters to oversee continuity and consistency of forecasts.
3. Ensure all forecasts, including warnings and advisories are of a very high standard.
4. Provide appropriate advice, teaching and training to the forecast team to assist in their professional development.
5. Be the key contact for operational queries regarding the forecasts and liaise closely with key clients to ensure needs are met.
6. Observe standards and recommended practices as defined in operational manuals to ensure product quality and minimise liability for non-compliance.
7. Recommend and develop improvements to operational practices and forecaster tools to maintain Weather Commerce’s competitive position.
8. Archive and verify appropriate forecasts to meet reporting obligations and to identify areas for potential performance improvement.
9. Assist the Sales and Marketing teams in preparation and delivery of presentations to key clients on operational meteorological issues.
Essential Requirements:

1: University Degree – BSc, BSc (Hons) or MSc in a Maths or Physics major.
2: WMO Meteorologist.
3: Minimum 5 years experience as an operational forecaster with NMS or commercial forecasting company.
4: Ability to think conceptually, critically and quickly.
5: Strong communication skills both verbal and written.
6: Competitive attitude and team player with ability to meet deadlines and cope under pressure.
7: Experienced in use of Microsoft Office software.
8: Flexibility to travel.
9: Customer focus.

Desirable Requirements:

1: Experience with Quark and Flash software
2: Strong time management skills
3: Knowledge of programming and statistical methodologies

Salary Range: £28,000 to £33,000

Application Process:
Please send your CV with a covering letter.
By email to careers@weathercommerce.net

By post to:

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Weather Commerce Ltd
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Forbury Square
Reading, Berkshire
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Applications close at 17:00 on Friday 10th June 2011

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