**Job Description**

**Seasonal Streetscene Operative**

**Level: 3 (£25,183 - £25,584)**

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| **Responsible To:** | **Responsible For:** |
| Grounds Maintenance Manager/ Team Leader | N/a |

**About the job:**

As part of the Streetscene Team you will undertake a broad range of duties in order to deliver the Councils Streetscene agenda and you will do so in an effective, efficient and safe manner.

**Role:**

To carry out general Streetscene tasks such as grounds maintenance and street cleansing as required e.g. mowing, hoeing, sweeping, weeding, raking, edging, manuring, mulching, strimming, hedge maintenance, shrub bed maintenance, tree/shrub planting, hard landscape works, seasonal bedding maintenance and planting, clearing leaves and litter, loading and unloading of barrows, trailers, vehicles, sweeping and litter collection.

To operate digital systems to access and record work.

To carry out soft landscaping, fine turf care, tree work, marking out of sports pitches etc. as required.

To assist in the removal of fly tipping and keep appropriate records.

To operate grounds maintenance machinery and vehicles. To complete pre-use checks of both vehicles and machinery and to record as directed.

To follow work schedules in accordance with Streetscene service tasks and record as directed.

To attend to minor emergencies such as:

Flooding – clearing gully grates and trash screens, placing sandbags etc.

Obstructions – removing fallen branches and small trees from storm debris etc.

Accident damaged street furniture

To provide support to the council’s events programme.

**Responsibilities:**

**Team:**

* You will work with your colleagues to prioritise team objectives over individual objectives.
* You will support and respect your colleagues at all times**.**
* You will work together to share knowledge and experiences to improve your service.
* You will participate in development activities as required.

**Corporate:**

* You will carry out your duties and responsibilities in line with the Health & Safety Policy and associated legislation.
* You will actively engage with customer care, value for money and performance management.
* Your duties will be carried out in line with our equality scheme.
* You will be compliant at all times with GDPR and data protection legislation.
* You will constructively participate in communication and promotional activities.

**Organisational:**

* You will be prepared to take on responsibilities and projects that may be outside of your normal work area but are relevant to your role.
* You will support an inclusive culture which provides opportunities for everyone to participate and progress.
* You will support effective relationships across all Directorates, with stakeholders and external partners to ensure the Council’s priorities and objectives are met.
* You will positively promote and represent the Council at all times.

**What the successful candidate will have:**

**Qualifications**

* Current full driving licence

**Experience**

* Practical experience of following health and safety procedures and policies, including the correct use of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE).
* Experience of working outdoors to deliver cleansing and/ or grounds maintenance activities

**Knowledge**

* General horticultural knowledge such as shrub maintenance, landscaping works, seasonal bedding and turf care

**Skills & Abilities**

* Work across teams in a positive and constructive manner to achieve results
* Excellent planning and organisation skills
* Willingness to work flexible working patterns
* Can demonstrate flexibility and adaptability to meet the needs of the customer and service
* Ability to work as a team member or on own initiative
* Ability to cope with demanding workloads, and with limited direct supervision

**Our Values & Behaviours**

**Customer Focused** - We listen to our communities, keeping them informed about the things that matter most to them and providing a professional and responsive service.

**Forward Thinking** - We solve difficult problems by being adaptable, resilient, and innovative.

**Working Together** - We are focused on achieving our collective goals as an organisation and we support our colleagues to deliver excellent services.

**Making a Difference** - We make a positive difference for our communities by being helpful and going the extra mile.

**Delivering Quality Services** - We strive for quality in everything we do, making sure the people of Chorley and South Ribble get the best outcome.

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