

Grounds Maintenance Operative – Seasonal Opportunities

The Job Role

Working from March to October, the post holder will be responsible for carrying out Grounds Maintenance and Street Cleansing operations across the borough of Solihull in accordance with the requirements of our client (Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council) – this will include horticultural works and cleansing works.

On a day to day basis, the post holder will be using various equipment and machinery including trimmers, push mowers, hedge cutters, ride on mowers, litter pickers and back pack blowers.

Hours of Work: 37 hours/week (Monday to Friday)

Hourly Rate of Pay: £6.08

Personal Protective Equipment: Provided

Requirements

Previous Experience: Previous experience within grounds maintenance, cleansing or outdoor works required.

Qualifications: Ride on Mower and PA1/PA6 qualifications- very desirable. Training on the use of various equipment/machinery can be provided once the post holder is in place.

Skills/Qualities: The skills listed below are required for the post holder to be successful within their role: -

- Awareness and understanding of the importance of good Health & Safety practices in allocated tasks
- Problem Solving
- Ability to carry out physically demanding and heavy manual work
- Basic literacy and numeracy skills
- Ability to prioritise work
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Ability to work alone or in a team with minimum supervision
- Good customer service skills

Training Provided

Initial induction training will be provided along with the opportunity to work towards a Level 2 certificate in Amenity Horticulture/Local Environmental Services. On the job training will be consistent with progression in job role and in accordance to the standard Training Matrix set out for the post.