

Arboriculture Services



JOB DESCRIPTION

Trainee Tree Surgeon – Arboriculture

Grade: SWISE2 SP05	Post Number: TBC
Responsible to:	Land Management Team Leader
Job Objective:	<p>To carry out all aspects of tree works using the appropriate machinery and equipment, to the current industry standards in accordance with the needs of particular tree species and their associated environments.</p> <p>Work closely with all members of the tree division and teams to complete various tree works and support the land management programme.</p>
Main duties and responsibilities:	1. Assist the team and team leader in all tasks appointed.
	2. To operate and maintain a brushwood chipper.
	3. Assist with the loading and unloading of equipment.
	4. Drive work vehicles to and from site.
	5. Develop skills for general maintenance of equipment.
	6. Train for and achieve certification for use of chipper and chainsaw machinery, and other certifications as required.
	7. To understand work requirements and work to deadlines.
	8. To assist the crew in traffic management and control as and when needed.
	9. To ensure that the mechanical condition and security of vehicles and machinery used in operations is maintained in a safe and secure manner and that any defects, damage or breakdowns are reported promptly.
	10. To maintain knowledge of arboricultural practices, legislation, relevant legislation and codes of practice, and industry guidance.
	11. To ensure prompt and accurate completion of all forms and records required for the duties of the post.
	12. To work outdoors at all times of the year in all weather conditions.

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	13. To perform daily pre-trip and post-trip vehicle and plant inspections and to report any defects or damage.
	14. To perform daily audits of vehicle equipment, reporting any damage, defective or missing items.
	15. Any other duties appropriate to the purpose and grade of the post, which may be allocated from time to time.
<p>Approved by: M. Szykowska Signed: M. Szykowska Date: 19.03.2026</p>	