

Person Specification
Arboriculture Services
Trainee Tree Surgeon - Arboriculture

Grade: SW2, Grade 5	Post Number: 8007	
ATTRIBUTES	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No experience needed but the desire to learn the industry is essential. - Health & Safety Compliance including harm arm vibration exposure and control. - Able to undertake manual work including climbing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Some grounds maintenance, tree, horticultural or environmental experience. - Experience in all areas of arboriculture. - Previous experience of driving a large vehicle, e.g. HGV would be an advantage
QUALIFICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic Maths and English skills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Certificate in Arboriculture.
SPECIALIST KNOWLEDGE/ SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Team worker - Ability to cope with outdoor working environment. - Appreciation of safety. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knowledge of equipment and tools. - Knowledge of materials - Interest in outdoor activities.
IT SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic knowledge of computer software. 	
PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Willingness to learn and undertake additional training as required. - Flexible and adaptable - Ability to work as part of a team or on own initiative and meet deadlines. - A professional approach, with excellent communication skills. - Customer focussed - Must have a 'Can do attitude'. - Ability to solve problems. - Ability to demonstrate a high level of organisational skills. - Ability to be flexible to the demands of the service and customers. 	
PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must be able to use step ladders. - Able to lift reasonably heavy boxes and/or equipment after appropriate manual 	

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	handling training, adjustments will be made in line with the Equality Act 2010. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Able to work in a physically demanding environment.- Full Driving Licence.	
SPECIAL WORKING CONDITIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Flexible approach to work including anti-social hours as required.- To undertake an enhanced DBS check.	

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