



Person Specification

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St. Helens Council

Job Title: Trees & Woodlands Officer

Ref No: PPCD3

Knowledge	E = Essential D = Desirable	Identified by
Knowledge of tree preservation orders and procedures	E	Application/Interview
Knowledge of the town planning system, grant schemes and related areas	D	Application/Interview
Skills and Abilities	E = Essential D = Desirable	Identified by
Ability to offer landscape/planting advice in relation to planning proposals and applications for works to trees protected by tree preservation order and in conservation areas.	E	Application/Interview/ Exercise
Ability to work on specific projects such as the preparation of woodland management plans and to consider issues strategically such as trees or countryside recreation strategies.	E	Application/Interview/ Exercise
Commitment to securing a high quality environment through advice on trees and woodland planting, open space, the natural environment and implementation of schemes enhancement	E	Application/Interview/ Exercise
Ability to negotiate and gain support of others	E	Application/Interview
Ability to prioritise and manage workload	E	Application/Interview
Ability to communicate succinctly, clearly and logically	E	Application/Interview
Knowledge and use of information technology	E	Application/Interview
Experience	E = Essentiel D = Désirable	Identified by
At least two years post qualification experience in arboriculture, landscape, countryside management or related discipline.	D	Application/Interview Application/Interview
Qualifications	E = Essential D = Desirable	Identified by
Recognised qualification in arboriculture, landscape architecture, countryside management or related discipline.	E	Application / Certificates
Other Circumstances	E = Essential D = Desirable	Identified by
Valid driving license and use of own vehicle	E	Application
Willingness to undertake duties outside normal working hours	E	Application
An ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence through the medium of English.	E	Interview