



Person specification

Essential

- The applicant must be aged 21 years or over and hold a full, clean and current driving licence
- Must have a good sense of humour
- Must be honest and reliable
- Must have the ability to work effectively, as part of a team
- Able and sufficiently confident to work on own initiative whilst under pressure to meet tight deadlines
- Self-motivated
- Must be personable, with good communication skills and the ability to deal sensitively with members of the public, councillors and council staff at all levels
- Good organisational ability
- Experience working with power tools
- Must have general DIY skills in order to carry out minor maintenance works and other duties such as painting and decorating, basic joinery, repairing playground equipment where appropriate etc.
- Must have IT skills and be competent with email, Word, Excel and the internet
- Access to own vehicle - insured for business purposes
- Must have a flexible attitude and be willing to be trained, as appropriate to the role
- Previous experience of working as a Groundsman or other similar outdoor manual employment

Desirable

- PA1 and PA6 spraying certificates
- Chainsaw qualifications
- First Aid training
- NRSWA trained - Unit 2 – Operative
- Enhanced DBS check