



JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title	Cleansing Operative		
Service	Regulatory and Operations		
Reporting to	Area Supervisor		
Grade	15		
Evaluation ref:	SCG1303	Job Family ref:	
Role Purpose			
To carry out street cleansing operations across Somerset, to enhance and maintain the environment, with little disruption to customers.			
Accountabilities			
Operational Duties			
To carry out street cleansing operations across Somerset. This includes litter picking, hand sweeping, bin emptying, fly tip removal and toilet cleaning, as well as other reasonable duties.			
Customer Service			
To be a member of the street cleansing team, carrying out duties that will enhance and maintain the environment, with little disruption to customers.			
Vehicle use and maintenance			
Drive a non-LGV vehicle and machinery as required in carrying out the above duties. Carry out basic care and maintenance of vehicles and equipment, including checking fluid levels, tyre pressures and wear, bulbs etc. and to maintain vehicles and equipment in a clean and tidy manner. Ensuring the Daily User Check is completed, and any defects found reported to your area supervisor or Operational Management.			
Reporting			
Reporting back to supervision on work completed, and the Health and Safety of those that may be affected by your actions or omissions.			
Health and Safety			
Take reasonable care of your own health and safety and that of people who may be affected by what you do (or do not do);			
Co-operate with your employer on health and safety, and do not interfere with, or misuse, anything provided for your health, safety or welfare.			
Follow the training you have received when using any work items your employer has given you.			

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Tell your employer, supervisor or health & safety representative if you think the work or inadequate precautions are putting anyone's Health & Safety at serious risk.

Machinery and use of tools

Operate all tools and equipment in a safe and appropriate manner in accordance with manufacturers recommended instructions.

Administrative Duties

Maintain accurate and legible records including timesheets, tick sheets, vehicle and machinery defect report forms, pesticide application forms, incident forms etc.

Knowledge / Experience / Skills

	Essential	Desirable
Knowledge		
Good standard of education	X	
Experience		
Experience of a hands on, physical role		X
Experience in a similar role would be advantageous.		X
Qualifications / Registrations / Certifications		
Full UK Driving licence.	X	
Skills		
To be self-motivated and be able to provide a quality level of service with minimum supervision.	X	
Working Conditions		
Dimensions of the role		
Working Arrangements		
Somerset Council's Dynamic Working Strategy will be applied to this position.		

Corporate Accountabilities

Understand, uphold, and promote the aims of the council's equality, diversity, and inclusion policies; health, safety and wellbeing of self and others; and Organisational values in everything you do. Equality and Diversity practice covers both interaction with staff, service users and communities and includes challenging discrimination and promoting equality of opportunity for all.

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