

Cleansing Driver 2-Grade 5

Working for street cleaning, based at Emerald St, street cleaning duties throughout Kirklees

This is a generic job role and will involve driving a vehicle up to 7.5t and mini mechanical sweepers (scarab type) which requires a category C1 and full CPC qualification in place, the role also requires you to carry out the duties listed below

As a Front-line member of staff, you will regularly come into contact with citizens and will need to commit to providing excellent customer service.

Requirements of the job :

- Experience of carrying out physically demanding work, including lifting and removing bagged waste and other materials produced by manual sweepers, be able to walk for long periods of time.
- Street sweeping, litter clearance, weed removal and digging/grubbing out of verges, cutting back and removing over hanging vegetation
- Able to work outdoors in all weather conditions throughout all seasons
- Numeracy and literacy skills to complete basic documentation
- Ability to defuse conflict situations appropriately and be able to communicate with customers and colleagues on work delivery matters
- Collection of dead animals (pets and roadside kills in various states of decomposition) and transport to disposal sites
- Prepared to undertake work patterns 5 days in 7, including a need for early morning starts prior to rush hour traffic, which require flexibility and to work on some public holidays
- Willingness to carry out further training and development required for the role, including banksman training
- Grit and remove snow from the depot and highways in winter
- Complete all allocated daily work to a satisfactory standard

As a frontline ambassador for the Council, the right behaviours and attitudes are as important to us as the skills you bring to the job.

Subject to certain qualifying criteria, the Council may choose to support you through gaining your LGV and CPC driving qualifications.

You will need to have a standard medical screening as determined by the Employee Healthcare Unit appropriate to occupational risk.

If you would like a chat about these jobs please call Max Wall on 07974784916, Ben Jones 07866 692411

In order to be shortlisted for this job please demonstrate how you meet the requirements of the job detailed on the attached Job Profile.

If we receive a high volume of applicants, we may need to close applications early.

Previously Used Shortlisting Question.

Please demonstrate how you meet the essential criteria as outlined in the employee specification, in the attached job profile. We will be shortlisting candidates based from the answers provided in this section, so it is important you provide a comprehensive answer.