



Ipswich Borough Council
Job Description: A85a

Mechanical Operative

Main Purpose of Job

To undertake cleansing in the public realm, including public highways, footways, shopping areas and public open space.

Main Duties

1. To drive street cleansing tipping vehicle. To drive all terrain vehicles with pesticide spraying equipment attached with towing brine spraying trailers on public highway
2. To carry out vehicle defect checks and ensure that all equipment is safe to use and clean.
3. To litter pick/pavement sweep relevant streets to the required quality standard including removal of litter, detritus, weeds, dog faeces, needles and also to empty bins en route.
4. To remove graffiti/fly posting where possible and to clean traffic islands/street furniture as required.
5. To sand and grit specific areas during winter months and undertake other duties if diverted during bad weather.
6. To report Cleansing-related issues to be dealt with by more specialist methods.
7. To tip and dispose of land at landfill site.
8. To prepare and submit to supervisor time sheets and other paperwork in a clear, legible and accurate manner.
9. Such variations as may be required from time to time without changing the general character of the duties shown above or the level of responsibility entailed.

NOTE: This post requires an ordinary driving licence.



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Person Specification

Mechanical Cleansing Operative

ATTRIBUTES	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	METHOD OF ASSESMENT
Qualifications	Full driving licence QCF level 2 in frontline services	LGV licence Digital tachograph drivers card	Licence / Application form/ Driving assessment
Work related experience / job related skills		Working in a public facing environment Working in a similar role	Application form / Interview
Specialist knowledge	Health and Safety awareness around busy highways, noisy machinery and pedestrianised areas	Geographical knowledge of Ipswich (roads etc) Knowledge of Local Government	Application form / Interview
Job Related Skills	Ability to record accurate information (eg timesheets, vehicle defects) and follow written instructions/maps Good customer care skills Ability to organise work to meet deadlines		Application form / Interview
Personal skills	Ability to carry out work that involves considerable, bending, lifting and walking Ability to work as a team member and also on own initiative		Application form / Interview
Specialist working conditions	Ability to work afternoon, evenings, weekend work and outside (in all weather conditions)		Application form / Interview