



Seafront Technician

Salary: Band: 5 £26,473 - £28,239 per annum, pro rata, (plus 7.5% shift allowance during May-Sept)

Hours: 39 hours per week April-Sept. 35 hours per week October-March.

Weekend and bank holiday work (Saturday & Sunday) from May to mid-September.

The Service

Southsea Seafront attracts many thousands of visitors each year.

The Seafront Service helps maintain Southsea Seafront as a safe, welcoming and attractive destination for residents and visitors. The role forms part of the Parks Infrastructure Works Team and supports a wide range of cultural, leisure and operational services across Portsmouth.

What is the role?

Are you someone who enjoys being active, working outdoors, and making a positive difference in the community?

This varied and hands-on role is ideal for someone who thrives outside of a traditional office environment where no two days are the same. You will combine practical maintenance and carpentry skills with delivering excellent customer service across some of Portsmouth's most valued public spaces.

You will play an important role in ensuring residents and visitors enjoy safe, welcoming, and well-maintained facilities. Strong customer service skills are essential, as you will regularly interact with members of the public, responding to enquiries both in person and over the telephone, and always providing a friendly and professional service.

Working across Portsmouth's seafront, parks, play areas, and other council facilities, you will travel between locations carrying out a wide range of operational, maintenance, and support tasks. This includes supporting splash pool operations, assisting with events, conducting inspections, and carrying out repairs to help keep our facilities running smoothly and looking their best. The role requires someone who is physically active and comfortable lifting and moving equipment as part of their daily duties which include:

The daily opening and inspection of Splash Pools - (Spring and Summer) - Water testing. Monitoring and maintaining correct chlorine and pH levels, Plant room maintenance and checks, Monthly bacteriological testing, Liaising with engineers for plant issues. Undertaking minor repairs.

Daily checks and responsibility for Beach Huts - (Annual) - including daily checks for vandalism and maintenance and general repairs/painting as needed. Installation of fixtures such as worktops and flooring. Preparing huts for new tenants.

Weekly safety checks and replacements for Life Aids (Weekly)- including general cleaning and replacing missing parts.



Advertising and Event support (Weekly) - The postholder will be responsible for maintain 34 poster sites and 7 entrance to the City boards ensuring these are replaced and updated when required. You will provide support to events including the delivery and collecting of hired equipment and general repairs and maintenance. You will also provide support to events taking place in the Guildhall Square and Hotwalls Studios when required.

Parks and Play Infrastructure - You will be responsible for general maintenance and repairs to parks and open spaces including minor works such as painting and refurbishment. You will be required to attend to urgent safety work when needed which will require you to work in both the depot and on-site.

Who is the Person:

You need:

1. A full clean driving licence and the ability to drive a large vehicle as you will be moving equipment, maintaining poster boards across the city, driving between sites etc.
2. Practical carpentry, maintenance and repair skills.
3. To be able to complete inspection records and water quality logs.
4. To be physically capable of lifting and moving equipment as you will be required to undertake this as part of the role.
5. To be able to work weekends and bank holidays during summer.
6. Good customer focus and experience of dealing with the general public.
7. To be able to work as part of a team to ensure a smooth delivery of the service and be reliable and flexible, being able to adapt to the changing needs of the team.
8. To be capable of working independently and using your initiative with good problem-solving skills.
9. Good record keeping skills and attention to detail.
10. To possess strong customer service and communication skills as you will be regularly interacting with the public. The ability to converse at ease with customers and provide advice in accurate spoken English is essential for the post.
11. STA Level 3 in Pool Plant Operations is desirable (training will be provided if not currently held).
12. An awareness of Health and Safety.

You will need to demonstrate that you have the Right to Work in the UK. No post will be offered without it.

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