



Seafront Technician

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

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

Weekend and bank holiday work (Saturday & Sunday) from late 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?

As a Seafront Technician you will undertake a variety of maintenance, operational and support tasks across the seafront, parks, play areas and other council facilities. The post includes responsibility for splash pool operations, event support, repairs, inspections and customer service.

This is a varied, outdoor, hands-on role that combines maintenance, operational support, pool plant operation, event support and public engagement across Portsmouth's seafront and open spaces. Extensive customer service skills are essential as the role is public-facing.

Key responsibilities include:

Splash Pools - (Spring and Summer)

- Daily opening and inspections.
- Water testing (3 times per day).
- Monitoring and maintaining correct chlorine and pH levels.
- Plant room maintenance and checks.
- Monthly bacteriological testing.
- Liaising with engineers for plant issues.
- Minor repairs.

Beach Huts - (Annual)

- Daily checks for vandalism and maintenance.
- General repairs as needed.
- Painting.
- Installation of fixtures such as worktops and flooring.
- Preparing huts for new tenants.

Life Aids - (Annual)

- Weekly safety checks and replacements.
- General cleaning.
- Replacing missing parts.

Advertising - (Annual):

- Maintaining 34 poster sites and 7 Entrance to City boards.

Events - (Annual):

- Delivering and collecting hired equipment.
- General repairs and maintenance.
- Supporting Guildhall Square and Hotwalls Studios events.

Parks and Play Infrastructure - (Annual):

- General maintenance and repairs to parks and open spaces.
- Minor works such as painting and refurbishment.
- Urgent safety works.
- Working in both depot and on-site.

Public Interaction - (Annual):

- Answering telephone enquiries at weekends.
- Answering queries on site from the general public.
- Dealing with public callers if required.

Who is the Person:

You need to:

1. Have a full clean driving license 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. Have practical carpentry, maintenance and repair skills.
3. Be able to complete inspection records and water quality logs.
4. Be physically capable of lifting and moving equipment as you will be required to undertake this as part of the role.
5. Be able to work weekends and bank holidays during summer.
6. Have good customer focus and experience of dealing with the general public.
7. 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. Be capable of working independently and using your initiative with good problem solving skills.
9. Good record keeping skills and attention to detail.
10. 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 can be provided if not currently held).
12. Have 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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