

JOB DESCRIPTION - NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

IDENTIFICATION

Post Title:	Mechanical Sweeper Driver (Large)	Post Ref:	
Section:	Environment - Street Scene	Grade:	6
Responsible to:	Area Officers		

Responsible for:

JOB PURPOSE

To drive allocated Large mechanical sweeper and carry out all street sweeping on roadways, footpaths, all other open spaces and cemeteries as required.

May also be involved in operating a number of different vehicle types within the city including vans, cage vehicles and electric vehicles carrying out a full range of Street Cleansing tasks across the city.

PRINCIPAL WORKING CONTACTS

Area Manager
Area Officer
Appropriate staff within the Environment Division
Members of the Public.

MAIN DUTIES

Operate high-value left hand drive machinery safely and responsibly, working within a designated area, following assigned routes included main roads to carry out duties using a mechanical sweeper, ensuring compliance with the Highway Code at all times.

Undertake appropriate checks to ensure that the machine is in a roadworthy condition including completing logbooks and that any defects are reported to Area Officer and Workshop/Fleet Dept.

Operate and handle high-value machinery safely and responsibly at all times.

Responsible for ensuring that the vehicle is clean (both externally and internally).

Manually remove obstructions from path of the sweeping equipment which could damage the mechanism of the machine.

Disposal of waste via tipper collected in the correct manner.

Ensure appropriate PPE is used at all times, having a high regard for personal, members of the public and colleagues' health and safety. Adhere to all Health and Safety policies and procedures.

Undertake a range of environmental maintenance duties including leaf clearance, winter maintenance (gritting and snow clearance), bin emptying, removal of litter, dirt and dog

fouling from public spaces, as well as fly-tipping removal, power washing and other tasks as directed by management.

Report any issues in your area that you deem necessary to your line manager to ensure that a co-ordinated street cleansing is delivered Liaise with managers and supervisors to draw attention to any areas of concern within your designated area.

OTHER DUTIES

This job description is a broad picture of the post at the date of preparation. It is not an exhaustive list of all possible duties, and it is recognised that jobs change and evolve over time. Consequently, this is not a contractual document and the postholder will be required to carry out any other duties to the equivalent level that are necessary to fulfil the purpose of the job.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

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DIVISION/DEPARTMENT SECTION: Environment Street Scene

	ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS	DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS	METHOD OF ASSESSMENT
PROFESSIONAL/ EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS	Basic numeric and reading/writing skills Hold a current Category C driving licence. Comply with Driver CPC requirements Digital Tachograph card	Relevant driver training	Application Form Certificates
RELEVANT WORK/OTHER EXPERIENCE	Good communication skills Experience in the operation of mechanical road sweeping vehicles or comparable specialist plant or willing to work towards this Experience of adhering to method statements/traffic management procedures Ability to carry out daily vehicle inspections, routine cleaning, and report defects in accordance with council procedures	Experience of working outdoors in a manual environment Experience working in an operational frontline service, such as street cleansing, environmental services, roads, or public realm Experience driving left hand vehicles	Application Form Interview References
PARTICULAR SKILLS/ABILITIES	Ability to work with minimal supervision and interact appropriately with members of the public Work under own initiative	An understanding of Health and Safety, including manual handling and Risk Assessments	Application Form Interview
PERSONAL QUALITIES	Good communication skills Cover reasonable distance on foot (up to 5 miles per day over different terrains)		Application Form Interview
ANY ADDITIONAL	Flexibility to be	Knowledge of city	Application Form

JOB RELATED REQUIREMENTS	involved in all aspects of street cleaning operation Flexible approach to working hours, including early starts and weekend working Willing to undergo training Ability to meet DVLA Category C licence medical standards for professional drivers	Streets	Interview
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