ORKNEY ISLANDS COUNCIL

Refuse Collector

Location as per advert

At a glance:

Grade: C
Salary: As per advert

Allowances:

- Distant Islands Allowance
- Standby/On call Allowance

Job Purpose:

Duties connected with the removal of household, industrial and commercial refuse from a variety of locations such as houses shops and schools; also including garden refuse, special collections and refuse for recycling (glass, paper and cardboard). Environmental Cleaning duties including street sweeping are included along with grounds maintenance

For application support contact **hrsupport@orkney.gov.uk** or call **01856 873535 ext.2250**

Benefits and Support

34 days annual leave, increasing to 39 days over 5 years, inclusive of Public Holidays (pro-rata)	Supported to work and earn whilst achieving qualification
Local Government Pension Scheme	Maternity, Paternity and Sick Pay
Comprehensive induction process	Employee Assistance Programme

Main Duties and Responsibilities

Undertake duties connected with removal of house, industrial and commercial refuse from a variety of locations (for example, houses, shops and schools). This could involve the use of a full range of refuse containers (for example, household bins, plastic sacks and ‘wheelie bins’).
Environmental Cleaning duties, which include street sweeping are also included as is ground maintenance duties.
Ensure best operational relationships exist between the service and members of the public.
Ensure the safe operation of mechanisms on vehicles.
Driving pickups and small sweepers will also form part of the duties.
Employees, where appropriate, will be required to wear any uniform or protective clothing.

Responsibilities for All

Embody the Council Values of Accountable, Reliable, Considerate and Collaborative.	Participate in team meetings, 1 to 1s, supervision and good conversations process
Handle all information in confidence and in line with Data Protection requirements	Comply with the Council Employee Code of Conduct
Work safely to prevent risk to yourself and others	Comply with relevant professional body codes of practice/conduct
Ensure Equality, Diversity and Inclusion	Any other duties appropriate to your grade
Undertake mandatory and relevant training and development	Where required Support the Council’s emergency response

Skills and Requirements

Must have

Experience in Health and Safety
Experience in Lifting and Handling
Full and current driving licence.

Requirements of the Role

Disclosure/PVG:	Level 1 Disclosure Check	Convictions to Declare:	Current
Politically Restricted Post:	No	Sponsorship:	No
Work Additional Hours:	No	Term Time Post:	No