ORKNEY ISLANDS COUNCIL

Technical Superintendent

Harbour Authority Building, Scapa

At a glance:

Grade: L
Salary: As per advert

Allowances:

- Distant Islands Allowance, where applicable

Job Purpose:

To provide suitable technical shore-based support and resources to Chief Engineers and other engineering sea staff on tugs and launches and to provide technical resources in an effective manner. Assist with the implementation and maintenance of the ISM and PMSC's Safety Management Systems, in areas related to engineering systems.

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

Ensuring that the plant machinery and electrical systems on all vessels are maintained to the highest standard of safety and operation meeting manufacturer's recommendations where applicable and the minimisation of downtime.

Providing timely advice on the status of vessels plant and machinery and shore based mechanical infrastructure and the potential effect on the provision of service.

Arrange for Classification surveys to be undertaken in a timely manner and liaise with Class, Flag State and other surveyors as required. Ensure that vessels and machinery are maintained to Classification requirements and that statutory requirements regarding plant and machinery are complied with.

Lead, review and manage planned maintenance systems for all marine craft and ensuring that the planned maintenance systems are adhered to. Ensure that the performance of machinery and plant is monitored and that defects are reported and rectified in a timely manner and as required by the applicable SMS system.

Be available for emergency or operational situations regarding all vessels, terminals, systems and marine related incidents as required. And be available to act as Chief Engineer on any vessel as required to maintain the service.

Preparing specifications for the refit of vessels, obtaining tenders evaluate and report. Attend at refits of vessels. Appoint, oversee and liaise with shore contractors where appropriate. Ordering or reviewing the ordering of spares and stores as required.

Participating with the new vessel major upgrades and repower projects in conjunction with the Programme Manager Ferry Replacement.

Monitor and recommend estimates and costs for use in the preparation of annual budgets, and evaluate technical tender returns as required.

Assisting in hull and machinery insurance claims or other insurance matters of a technical nature.

Fulfilling the requirements of and assisting with reviewing, updating, implementing and the maintenance of the Safety Management Systems including auditing and ship inspection.

Assisting with the specification, building, trials, and commissioning of new vessels as required by the Harbour Master.

Work with and cover for Marine Infrastructure Manager as appropriate.

Budget responsibility and accountability for ensuring the effective management of the budgets within the scope of the role and must balance this budget at year end. The overall budget responsibility is over £2.5m and up to £10m.
Line management of a team of staff - Technical Superintendents, Engineers Ship & Shore and other Ship & Shore Technical staff including implementation of Council Human Resources policies and procedures.
The post holder will be required to use a range of computer packages, including Microsoft Office, e-mail and similar related software and will be responsible for consideration of current and future information systems requirements, within the context of the services they are responsible for.

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

STCW III/2 Chief/Second Engineer unlimited.

or

STCW III/1 - Officer in Charge of Engineering Watch CoC may be considered along with other relevant academic or professional qualification which leads to exemptions from the academic qualifications for STCW III/2 Chief or Second Engineer

and

over 5 years' supervisory experience in heavy engineering or marine roles.

or

STCW III/3 - Chief/Second Engineer 750 – 9000 kW CoC may be considered along with other relevant academic or professional qualification which leads to exemptions from the academic qualifications for STCW III/2 Chief or Second Engineer

and

Over 5 years' supervisory experience in heavy engineering or marine roles.

Hold and maintain ENG 1 Seafarers Medical Certification
Sea going engineering staff compliment experience.
Engineering expertise and knowledge of various types of propulsion and auxiliary systems including electrical.
Ability to demonstrate a strong working knowledge of the International Safety Management Code for Vessels.
5 years' experience in an engineering or technical supervision role on ship or ashore.
Ability to travel efficiently and effectively between various work locations within Orkney to meet the operational requirements of the Service.

Requirements of the Role

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