

PERSON SPECIFICATION

JOB TITLE	ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER
LOCATION	Mann Island Liverpool – but will be required to work outdoors at the various Authority waste management facilities.
GRADE	Scale 6 – SO1
REPORTS TO	Environmental and Planning Officer

MAIN PURPOSE OF THE JOB

To assist the Estates Manager in providing a planning, design, contract procurement, maintenance and monitoring service with particular regard to environmental monitoring of the Authority's waste management facilities.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA	DESIRABLE CRITERIA		
EXPERIENCE			
Undertaking environmental monitoring and statistical data gathering			
Preparation and submission of technical and environmental reports	Some familiarity of project management and co-ordination		
Understanding of the processes involved in the landfilling of wastes, and the formation of leachate and landfill gas.	Site investigation, hydrogeology and engineering geology, contaminated land investigation and remediation.		
Understanding of Environmental Monitoring and Control Systems, particularly in relation to landfill sites			
Proven knowledge of relevant waste management and environmental legislation			
Manage and coordinate supply chain contractors			
	Working knowledge of ISO 14001 Environmental Management systems		



QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING			
Educated to degree level in a relevant Earth Science/Environmental Science subject (or equivalent) or relevant experience in a field relevant to the post	Membership of relevant profession body. E.g. Chartered Institute of Waste Management.		
To hold a current driving licence valid in the UK			
PRACTICAL SKILLS			
Ability to write clear and concise reports, letters and statements on behalf of the Estates Management section			
Excellent information technology skills	Working knowledge of Geographical Information Systems. Working knowledge of AutoCad.		
Ability to analyse and interpret complex information and present that information in a clear manner			
Ability to produce detailed written reports and maintain records	Reporting to regulatory bodies such as United Utilities and the Environmental Agency.		
Ability to provide advice, and to communicate verbally in an effective and courteous manner with a wide range of service users			
PERSONAL QUALITIES & ATTRIBUTES			
To have a professional outlook and act professionally at all times			
To be a good team player with the ability to adapt quickly and to be able to work with the minimum supervision			



To have a flexible approach to service delivery implementation			
A willingness to develop as an individual and as a professional and to attend appropriate training courses as identified through the Authority's Staff Development Scheme			
OTHER REQUIREMENTS			
Ability to organise workload and prioritise effectively			
Ability to meet tight deadlines in a busy working environment			

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