

### ROLE PROFILE – MEA Trainee Environmental Operative

**Introduction:**

* The Traineeship placement in relation to supporting the Environmental Service team in maintaining (including basic horticultural operations) and cleaning areas within the public realm, i.e. parks, sports facilities, streets and highways. To contribute to Oldham Council’s vision of clean, green and safe spaces for all to enjoy.

**Main tasks/learning:**

* To contribute towards maintaining and improving the public areas within Oldham. Some examples of tasks are supporting with grass cutting, clearing leaves and litter, digging, planting and pruning, and removal of fly-tipped material and inappropriately dumped waste.
* The trainee will support in a range of tasks in and around sports facilities, e.g. supporting with erecting and dismantling of sports and other equipment, setting out and marking sports areas, upkeep of artificial/synthetic pitches and cleaning changing rooms/sports facilities.
* With guidance and training work towards using a range of tools and equipment
* Work towards basic maintenance and support with daily checks on equipment, reporting faults to the relevant person, as appropriate
* To report environmental issues and vandalism, e.g. pot holes, damage to outdoor furniture, graffiti, fly tipping/posting.
* To undertake winter duties as instructed, including supporting with spreading grit, removing ice and clearing snow to minimise risk of slips and falls for members of the public.
* Must be able to work outside in all conditions
* Be willing to work in any area of the borough and be moved as necessary
* Must have good customer service skills as they will be required to talk to residents, visitors and colleagues.
* All other duties commensurate with the position

**Other Learning Areas:**

* To be familiar with customer care and health and safety polices of the Council/directorate;
* To participate in learning throughout your placement and maintain a learning log which may contribute to your study and professional development.