

Person Specification

Arborist Gardener	
Experience/ Knowledge	<p>Experience of working in a parks and open spaces environment</p> <p>Experience of using mowing and gardening tools</p> <p>Experience of tree felling and maintenance, including aerial work and rescue</p> <p>Experience of prioritising own workload and achieving deadlines.</p> <p>Experience of working in a customer focused environment, delivering services to householders and members of the public.</p> <p>Experience of working outdoors in all weather conditions.</p> <p>Experience of working as part of a team.</p>
Qualifications	<p>Trained in NPTC Chainsaw and related Operations categories C30, 31, 38 & 39</p> <p>NPTC level PA1 & PA6a pesticide certificates or give a commitment to complete certificate within six months of appointment.</p> <p>NVQ Level 2 in Amenity Horticulture or equivalent, or give a commitment to complete certificate within twelve months of appointment and be able to demonstrate a wide range of horticultural skills and knowledge.</p> <p>Current driving licence with Category B+E or equivalent or hold a licence issued on or before 31.12.96.</p> <p>Chapter 8 (New Road and Street Works Act) training certificate or equivalent, or give a commitment to gaining certificate, if required.</p>
Competencies/ Skills	<p>To have good literacy, numeracy and communications skills and be able to follow instructions and complete relevant paperwork</p> <p>To be a willing team member, have the ability to work on your own initiative and make decisions within pre-determined guidelines</p> <p>Excellent communication skills, with the ability to build productive working relationships with management and colleagues.</p> <p>Ability to deal with customers and members of the public in a polite helpful and professional manner.</p>

	<p>Ability to be flexible and willing to undertake work across the various Street Scene activities within the Operations Service.</p> <p>Ability to undertake physically demanding duties, which will include lifting and carrying heavy weights and walking considerable distances.</p>
Personal Qualities and Attributes	To take personal responsibility for your own Health & Safety and that of other colleagues and members of the public.
Personal Circumstances	Ability to work overtime, including evenings and weekends, as and when requested in accordance with the needs of the service.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Committed to a Principle and Practice of Equal Opportunities.

Applicants are asked to note that Rossendale Borough Council has a Management of Absence Policy and there is an expectation that employees attend work on a regular basis or with reasonable adjustments where applicable.

All new employees to Rossendale Borough Council are required to complete a six month probation.