2026/0220

JOB DESCRIPTION

Post: Cleansing Driver (C1)

Directorate: Environmental Services & Sustainability

Department: Environmental Services

Reports To: Technical Services Supervisor

Location: Carn Depot, Craigavon. However, the post holder may be required to work at other locations across the Borough

Salary: Scale 4 SCP 9-13 £28,153 – £30,023 per annum. Irregular hours and weekend enhancement may be earned

Hours: 37 hours per week, Monday to Saturday. See rota below. The post holder may be required to work outside normal hours including public holidays, evenings and weekends.

Sample rota (subject to change)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Week 1	0600-1545	0600-1545	0600-1545	X	0600-1545	X	X
Week 1	0600-1545	0600-1545	0600-1545	X	0600-1545	X	X
Week 1	0600-1545	0600-1545	0600-1545	X	0600-1545	X	X
Week 1	0600-1545	0600-1545	0600-1545	X	X	0500-1445	X

Duration: Fixed term contract for 6 months, may be extended

The Council may retain a list of successful reserve candidates arising from this recruitment for any vacancies which may arise which are the same grade and similar duties. Such a reserve list will be compiled and held for a period of 12 months from the date of interview.

All employees are expected to model the Customer Care behaviours of "Serve Passionately, Engage Positively and Deliver Consistently."

JOB PURPOSE:

The postholder will drive allocated cleansing vehicles up to 7.5 tons and carry out priority waste collection duties and street cleaning duties. The role will involve acting as Team Leader of allocated staff.

MAIN DUTIES & RESPONSIBILTIES

1. Drive and be responsible for a street cleansing vehicle or priority waste collection vehicle/equipment and any authorised passengers.

2. Observe all vehicle's servicing instructions issued and complete all associated duties including changing and adjusting brushes, vehicle cleaning, adjusting water jets, greasing as required. In the event of a breakdown, notify the Supervisor and/or Garage personnel immediately.

3. Complete daily record sheets in relation to mileage, fuel, defects etc., and return to appropriate Supervisor daily.

4. Prioritise work for the team on a daily basis.

5. Complete relevant paperwork relating to routine tasks.

6. Collect information to assist with flytipping prosecutions.

7. Responsible for the daily route and ensure that, where practicable, all litter on the route is collected, including emptying of litter bins, dog waste bins and manual sweeps where required.

8. Safely collect/load priority waste, and transport to the designated transfer/disposal site.

9. Safely carry out priority cleansing as identified such as, street cleansing, street washing, street furniture washing, spillage removal, flytipping and gum removal.

10. Identify, separate/isolate and safely dispose of contaminated materials and dead animals as required.

11. Carry out manual street sweeping duties as required.

12. Carry out recycling/refuse/priority waste collection duties including operation of mechanical bin lift.

13. Give training to allocated staff within the competency of the post holder including instructing other operatives in the use of plant and vehicle equipment.

14. Ensure that any operative assigned to the vehicle undertakes effective sweeping duties whilst the vehicle is operational.

15. Use current and any communications facilities as required.

16. Undertake any other relevant duties that may be required and are commensurate with the nature and grade of the post.

Applicants may be asked to attend a driving assessment as part of the selection process.

In addition to the standard pre-employment checks this position will also be subject to receipt of a satisfactory Basic AccessNI check.

Please note that completed applications must be submitted not later than the closing date and time.

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