



South Tyneside Council

REGENERATION AND ENVIRONMENT

PERSON SPECIFICATION

POST TITLE: Playground Officer

GRADE: Band 5

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	METHOD OF ASSESSMENT
Educational Attainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 GCSE's including Maths, English and ICT or equivalent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Horticultural qualification/Land management qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application form• Certificates
Work Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience of collating statistical data and producing reports• Customer focused, working with the public• Working in outdoor environment• Van driving experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience of working in a leisure environment• Experience of working in office environment• Experience of working with volunteers• Water Safety awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application form• Interview• References• Presentation
Knowledge/ Skills/ Aptitudes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practical skills to carry out basic repairs to play equipment, fences and street furniture• Excellent communication skills• Good literacy and numeracy skills• Good organisational skills• Able to use IT e.g. Microsoft Office applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manual handling training• Knowledge of safety inspection systems• First Aid training• Midas training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interview• References
Disposition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Able to work as part of a team• Able to work to tight deadlines• Enjoys being outdoors• Flexible approach to work• Committed to the principles of equality and diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interest in horticulture/ environmental issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interview• References
Circumstances	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Able to work evenings and weekend as required• Full current driving licence or access to a means of mobility support• Enhanced clearance from the Disclosure and Barring Service		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interview• DBS check