**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**REGENERATION & NEIGHBOURHOODS**

**JOB TITLE:** LEGIONELLA TECHNICIAN

**DIVISION:** NEIGHBOURHOODS

**GRADE:** BAND 9

**RESPONSIBLE TO:** LEGIONELLA TEAM LEADER

**POST REFERENCE:**  103125

**Purpose of Post**

1. To function as a team player and assist the Legionella Team Leader to deliver a comprehensive Legionella monitoring and control service to the authority and external clients.
2. To ensure statutory duties within the remit of the post are met.

**Key Relationships**

Reporting to the Legionella Team Leader and/or his deputy as deemed necessary to ensure the Legionella team meets it statutory duties.

**Main Duties and Responsibilities**

1. The provision of a diverse range of domestic and commercial plumbing and associated works provided by the Building Design & Construction Manager, including but not restricted to:

a. Responsive repairs service

b. Those tasks specifically related to the control of Legionella bacteria within Council premises and other organisations. These duties include, but are not limited to:

* Checking the performance of domestic hot and cold water systems and their component parts.
* Inspecting the accessible parts of the above systems for damage and/or contamination.
* To de-scale & clean, as necessary, shower heads & hoses as and when required.
* To clean & disinfect cold water storage cisterns, calorifiers, water heaters and their associated systems as and when required.
* To service thermostatic mixing valves on a routine maintenance schedule.
* Where applicable, check the condition of base-exchange water softeners, monitor & record salt usage, top up brine tanks and delivery of salt to site as and when required.

c. Planned/Programmed repairs and maintenance

d. Repairs to vacant properties

e. Works to disabled adaptation’s

f. Works to capital funded schemes

g. Emergency works

h. Any other associated work which may arise in the provision of our service

2. To attend training and development courses as required and participation in schemes of assessment, professional development and review.

3. To assist in ensuring that there is full compliance in:

* Achieving target dates and deadlines
* Security requirements
* Applying all approved working systems and procedures

4. To ensure the prompt and accurate completion and provision of timesheets, job tickets and any other record documents appropriate to the task.

5. To ensure that all plant, communication equipment, tools and vehicles used are secure, maintained and treated with care, to ensure the safe operation of the item(s) and to maintain and improve the image of the service.

6 To ensure that all working practices are carried out in a safe manner in accordance with the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, and as referred to in the Building Maintenance and Management Health and Safety file, and in accordance with all statutory requirements.

1. To ensure that stores or purchase card issues (or similar) are correctly administered and that items are returned and credited where appropriate.

8 To assist in the development of Customer Care by the provision of relevant advice and information to the customer and the return of customer complaints, comments and repair reports to the supervisor or relevant office for action.

9. To treat all buildings and service users with courtesy, ensuring that all rubbish and spare materials are cleaned up and removed.

1. To work with other trades and/or partners as required and to contribute to the flexible development of multi-skilled applications.
2. To drive a vehicle as and when required, keeping the vehicle clean and tidy, carrying out daily/weekly safety checks of the vehicle as required, presenting the vehicle for any servicing, maintenance and/or MOT as scheduled and to report any defects or damage to the vehicle to the supervisor and vehicle fleet management.
3. When enlisted, to participate in the delivery of the emergency service within Hartlepool Borough Council’s call-out rota effectively dealing with all emergencies provided, accurately completing relevant documentation, ensuring that information relating to completions and follow up repairs are passed to the Control Centre/Supervisor.
4. Any other duties of a related nature which might reasonably be required or allocated by the Legionella Team Leader.

Changes

Over time Council services change and develop. This can impact upon the main duties and responsibilities of the role, and subsequently the post holder, who will be required to adapt. Any changes will be appropriate to the grading of the post and will be made in discussion with the post holder.

Date: 1st September 2020

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