

Person Specification

Senior Environmental Health Technician Environmental Protection



Part A

The following criteria (experience, skills and qualifications) will be used to short-list at the application stage:

Essential:

1. Degree level (or equivalent) in appropriate discipline to meet the requirements of the job (for example environmental science, land management, geology).
2. Knowledge of the contaminated land regime, contaminated land investigation and remediation, and contaminated land strategy.
3. Knowledge of the planning system and interface with contaminated land.
4. Knowledge and understanding of the environmental permitting regime and current environmental protection legislation.
5. Knowledge of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984, Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996 and Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000.
6. Experience of carrying out site investigations, inspections of facilities/ premises, making recommendations, and of preparing reports.
7. Ability to conduct and manage a criminal investigation, complying with relevant legislation and codes of practice, and experience of giving evidence in court.
8. Ability to maintain and update accurate data and records.
9. Ability to communicate confidently and effectively, both verbally and in writing (to include writing clear and concise report to a wide range of audiences, and to prepare formal letters, legal notices or bespoke permits).
10. Able to demonstrate research and analytical skills and to present information in a logical and systematic manner.
11. Excellent ICT skills with experience of using relevant computer databases/ packages including GIS.

Desirable:

- 1 Knowledge of local government structures and procedures.
- 2 Experience of collaborative working, with internal and external partners to achieve business outcomes and deliver projects.
- 3 Evidence of further relevant specialist study e.g. in pollution, land remediation, site investigation techniques, IT systems.
- 4 Experience of providing customer-focussed services.

Part B

The following criteria will be further explored at the interview stage:

- Acts proactively, accepts personal responsibility, ability to work with limited supervision
- Effective communication skills verbal and written
- Knowledge of legislation, current guidance and approach to its application.
- Approach to communication and delivering difficult messages.
- Approach to prioritising work when faced with conflicting deadlines.
- Approach to developing and managing relationships with customers and partners.

- Commitment to equalities in your daily practice.