Job Description

For Non-Streamlined Positions

This form is used to provide a complete description of the specific job (or role) and defines the skills, knowledge and abilities required to undertake the specific and generic role profile.

Section A: Specific Role Profile

The specific role profile provides key information relating to the salary and working conditions e.g. location of a job, along with the current focus of the job role and a brief description of the main duties.

Role Details

Job Title:	Caretaker / Cleaner	JEID	A0046
Salary Grade:	Scale D		
Team:	Enabling Services		
Service Area:	Property Services		
Primary Location:	Chess Centre		
Political Restriction	This position is not politically restricted.		
Responsible to:	Facilities Supervisor		
Responsible for:			

Role Purpose

To provide a high-quality cleaning and caretaking service, to maintain a safe, secure and clean environment for all staff and visitors.

Role Responsibilities

To undertake daily cleaning of all rooms, washrooms and common areas including resupply of consumables.

To remove all recycling and waste from around the site daily.

General porterage and room set up prior to training sessions.

Carrying out all janitorial duties as required including litter & leaf clearance of access areas.

Reporting any defects to the Facilities supervisor

Monitoring of car parks and external areas.

Responsible for ordering & storing all janitorial supplies, cleaning materials & equipment as required in accordance with COSHH Regulations.

To be responsible for ensuring clear and safe pedestrian access to the premises, particularly in adverse weather conditions (e.g., snow clearing, gritting).

To undertake daily security checks of the premises and perimeter.

To undertake the opening, closing, to provide cover for staff holidays and sickness leave.

To ensure the heating is efficiently and effectively operating and report defects and malfunctions to the Facilities Supervisor/ site manager.

To arrange to clear blockages, remove foreign matter from sinks, toilets, drains, and clean up spillages as required.

To ensure that gullies, drains etc. are kept free from debris and that the premises and grounds are litter free.

To undertake minor improvements such as the erection of small shelves, display and notice boards and to undertake basic DIY repairs.

Any other duties required by the Facilities Supervisor which are commensurate and within the spirit/scope of the role.

Section B: Person Specification

The person specification provides a list of essential and desirable criteria (skills and competencies) that a candidate should have in order to perform the job.

Each of the criteria listed below will be measured through; the application form (A), a test / exercise (T), an interview (I), a presentation (P) or documentation (D).

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Essential Criteria Assessed By:

Must be able to work under on own initiative and under pressure	ΑΙ
Must be literate & numerate in order to complete relevant paperwork for post.	ΑΙ
Must be able to communicate well with customers and staff and have a good knowledge & understanding of Customer Care	A I
Must be presentable and approachable.	I
Must be able to organise and prioritise workload	ΑΙ
Must be able to recognise discrimination and be able to demonstrate an awareness of, and commitment to, equal opportunities in service delivery	A I
Must be willing to undergo relevant training	ΑΙ
Must be extremely flexible with working hours to meet operational needs	ΑΙ
Must operate as an Ambassador for the service at all times	ΑΙ
Must be a strong team player	ΑΙ
Previous cleaning or caretaking experience	I
The successful applicant will be subject to a criminal record enhanced check with the Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) before the appointment can be confirmed	A I & D

Desirable Criteria	Assessed By: A I & D A I	
Basic knowledge of Health & Safety at Work		
Good organisational skills		

Section C: Working Conditions

The working conditions relate to those non-contractual elements of the job that may impact on the holder of the position, as well as those workplace-based responsibilities that are part of this job. These are not contractual but provide a guide to the working conditions and the potential hazards and risks that may be faced.

Health & Safety at Work

To take responsibility for your own health, safety and wellbeing, and undertake health and safety duties and responsibilities for your role as specified within Warwickshire County Councils Health and Safety Policy, and all other relevant health and safety policies, arrangements, procedures, systems of work as specified for the post/ role.

Potential Hazards & Risks

The potential significant hazard(s) and risk(s) for this job are identified below (those ticked). The purpose of recording this information on the job description is so that the health status of the potential and actual post-holders can be assessed with regard to the significant hazards and risks. These hazards and risks should be based on the appropriate activity, process and/or operation risk assessmentwhereby all of the significant risks are identified, recorded and appropriately controlled. The list below is therefore not an exhaustive list because it is the risk assessment that details all significant risks that could arise out of or in connection with the work activity, but any others will be identified in the 'other' section.

Provision of personal care on a regular basis	☐ Driving HGV or LGV for work
Regular manual handling (which includes assisting, manoeuvring, pushing and pulling) of people (including pupils) or objects	Any other frequent driving or prolonged driving at work activities (e.g. long journeys driving own private vehicle or WCC vehicle for work purposes)
☐ Working at height/ using ladders on a regular/ repetitive basis	Restricted postural change – prolonged sitting
☐ Lone working on a regular basis	Restricted postural change – prolonged standing
☐ Night work	Regular/repetitive bending/ squatting/ kneeling/crouching
Rotating shift work	☐ Manual cleaning/ domestic duties
☑ Working on/ or near a road	☐ Regular work outdoors
Significant use of computers (display screen equipment)	☐ Work with vulnerable children or vulnerable adults
Undertaking repetitive tasks	☐ Working with challenging behaviours
Continual telephone use (call centres)	Regular work with skin irritants/ allergens
Work requiring hearing protection (exposure to noise above action levels)	Regular work with respiratory irritants/ allergens (exposure to dust, fumes, chemicals, fibres)
☐ Work requiring respirators or masks	☐ Work with vibrating tools/ machinery
☐ Work involving food handling	☑ Work with waste, refuse
☐ Potential exposure to blood or bodily fluids	☐ Face-to-face contact with members of the public
Other (please specify):	