



Arborist

Job Title	Arborist
Wage	£21,500 per annum
Location	RSS Countryside Management Ltd
Working hours	36 hours per week: Monday to Friday 30 days holiday including public holidays per annum 8.30am – 4.30pm with a 30 minute lunch break
Duration	Permanent
Company	RSS Countryside Management Ltd.

Main purpose of the role

We are looking for an enthusiastic Arborist to join a team in Forestry, Arboriculture and Countryside Maintenance.

Reporting to the Forestry Supervisor you will work closely with them to ensure work is done to a high standard.

Main duties and responsibilities

- Help monitor the Health and Safety of self and staff. Utilise standard risk assessment protocol and clearly document work instructions in support of day-to-day activities.
- To be lead climber for the company, ensuring all arborist work is carried out to a high standard.
- Work with Forestry Supervisor to ensure the work carried out is to the highest standard, This will include forestry and land based activities such as; felling trees, pruning, tree planting and aftercare, fencing, pole pruner work, strimming/mower, spraying, path and drainage work.
- Support and encourage the apprentices.
- Be positive, professional and enthusiastic about forestry, the landscape and its conservation.
- Carry out such duties as may be determined from time to time within the general scope of the post.
- Assist the Directors and Contracts Manager with the development of the business.

Essential and Desirable Person Specification

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Skills and Qualifications	<p>A minimum of two years practical work experience of arboriculture</p> <p>Full clean driving licence</p> <p>Current First Aid Certificate</p> <p>City & Guilds NPTC Certificate of Competence in Chainsaw Operations or equivalent</p> <p>City and Guilds Level 2 Safe use of Brush-cutter and trimmer or equivalent</p> <p>City and Guild Level 2/3 tree climbing and aerial rescue</p> <p>City and guilds Level 3 safe use of a chainsaw from a rope and a harness</p>	<p>City and Guilds Level 2 Safe use of a Pole Mounted Pruner</p> <p>City and Guilds Level 3 Felling trees over 380mm</p> <p>City and Guilds Level 3 Severing single and multiple windblown stems</p> <p>City and Guilds Level 3 Aerial tree rigging</p> <p>PA1 and PA6</p>





	Working knowledge of basic Microsoft packages – outlook, word and excel	
Specialist Knowledge & Skills	<p>Good knowledge, understanding and practical application of Health and Safety requirements in this environment, use of Risk Assessment process</p> <p>Knowledge and interest in forestry and the landscape</p>	<p>Knowledge of the Modern Apprenticeship format</p> <p>A pro-active, problem-solving attitude</p>
Interpersonal & Communication Skills	<p>Excellent communication and inter-personal skills</p> <p>Proven team player able to work effectively with colleagues and external partners</p> <p>Good at building relationships with others</p>	
Relevant Experience	<p>A minimum of two years relevant experience of safe working in this type of environment</p> <p>Ability to work within a small team to deliver high quality work in the rural sector to agreed deadlines following health and safety protocols</p>	
Additional Requirements	<p>Enjoy working outdoors in all weather conditions</p> <p>Be in good health and able to undertake the often physically challenging activities required of this type of role for example, manual handling, walking through densely wooded areas</p>	<p>Some flexibility in working to align to seasonal opportunities may be required.</p>

