


<b>Profile Title:</b>	Arborist	 <b>BARNSLEY</b> Metropolitan Borough Council			
<b>Reports to:</b>	Section Leader				
<b>Employee Management:</b>	None	<b>Grade:</b>	6	<b>Profile Ref:</b>	35681
<b>Purpose of the Post</b>					
To work as part of a highly specialised team working throughout the borough delivering the councils' Arboricultural service to its customers, stakeholders and service users.					
<b>Responsibilities</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To undertake specialist arboricultural duties in all weathers, which will involve a wide range of physically and mentally demanding tasks and working at height.</li> <li>Climbing and working in trees at height using hand held equipment including chainsaws.</li> <li>Driving vehicles with or without trailers or attachments. Use of machines and mechanical or manually operated equipment.</li> <li>To be responsible for the careful day to day use, maintenance, security of vehicles, machinery and equipment.</li> <li>To be customer focussed and deal with exchanges of information in a polite, courteous and positive manner responding where possible to minor requests for service and where necessary report problems to managers.</li> <li>To work under the guidance of the Section Leader and Line Manager and by application of personal initiative deliver services to a professional standard and within agreed procedures</li> <li>To work to agreed schedules and where necessary respond to new priorities as required or directed to ensure deadlines are met</li> <li>To demonstrate safe practices to other employees, apprentices, trainees and students, where required</li> <li>To comply with Health and Safety, Customer Care, Dignity at Work and other relevant legislation, policies and procedures at all times</li> <li>To undertake any duties commensurate with the post as requested by management</li> <li>Support performance management, complex data analysis and interpretation, promoting quality service delivery and continuous improvement.</li> <li>Use ICT solutions to deliver existing services, including the completion of electronic records to support new services and initiatives.</li> </ul>					
<b>Education and Training</b>					
					Measure Rank
• Application of pesticides via hand-held device (NPTC PA1 & PA6) or equivalent					A/I D
• Ground based Chainsaw operator (NPTC CS30 & CS31) or equivalent					A/I E
• Tree Working from Rope & Harness (NPTC CS39) or equivalent					A/I E
• Tree Climbing and Rescue (NPTC CS38) or equivalent qualification					A/I E
• Manual Handling training or willingness to undergo this					A/I E
• Needle Stick training or willingness to undergo this					A/I E
• IOSH Working Safely or willingness to undergo this					A/I E

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valid UK driving licence Category C1+E vehicles</li> <li>Qualification in Mobile Platform operation (MEWPS)</li> <li>First Aid Training</li> </ul>	A/I	E
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Relevant Experience	Measure	Rank
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experience of working as an individual or in a team</li> </ul>	A/I	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experience in the use of trailed Chipping Equipment</li> </ul>	A/I	D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experience of working in the grounds maintenance environment and carrying out respective duties</li> </ul>	A/I	E
General and Special Knowledge	Measure	Rank
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knowledge of Tree Identification</li> </ul>	A/I	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knowledge of individual and team goals and an understanding of how they contribute to organisational objectives</li> </ul>	A/I	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knowledge of policies and procedures relevant to the role in order to ensure the dignity and safety of colleagues, other employees and members of the public</li> </ul>	A/I	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knowledge and experience with LOLER (Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations) inspections and regulations</li> </ul>	A/I	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knowledge and experience of Chapter 8 Highways Signage Regulations</li> </ul>	A/I	E
Skills and Abilities	Measure	Rank
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To have the necessary specialist skills and abilities to undertake the range of arboricultural duties</li> </ul>	A/I	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be able to communicate politely and effectively</li> </ul>	A/I	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To have the ability to interpret and follow instructions</li> </ul>	A/I	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be able to demonstrate a positive commitment to work and give practical help to others when required</li> </ul>	A/I	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be able to consider and suggest realistic and practical methods to improve ways of working</li> </ul>	A/I	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be able to carry out a personal workload and take the responsibility for solving day-to-day issues to ensure objectives are completed as required</li> </ul>	A/I	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To have the ability to carry out safe working practices in accordance with H&amp;S legislation</li> </ul>	A/I	E
Additional Requirements	Measure	Rank
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working outdoors in all weathers</li> </ul>	A/I	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working at height</li> </ul>	A/I	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Willing to work flexibly in accordance with policies and procedures to meet the operational needs of the council.</li> </ul>	A/I	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Willing to undertake training and continuous professional development in connection with the post.</li> </ul>	A/I	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work in accordance with the council's vision, priorities, values and behaviours.</li> </ul>	A/I	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Able to undertake any travel in connection with the post.</li> </ul>	A/I	E