


Profile Title:	Arborist	 <b>BARNSELEY</b> Metropolitan Borough Council				
Reports to:	Section Leader					
Employee Management:	None	Grade:	6	Profile Ref:	35681	
Purpose of the Post						
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.						
Responsibilities						
<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>						
Education and Training					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>To hold a valid UK driving licence to Category B or BE standard</li> <li>To hold a valid UK driving licence to Category C1 or C1E standard</li> <li>To hold a valid drivers qualification card (Drivers CPC card)</li> <li>Qualification in Mobile Platform operation (MEWPS)</li> <li>First Aid Training</li> </ul>	A/I	E
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<b>Relevant Experience</b>	<b>Measure</b>	<b>Rank</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experience of working as an individual or in a team</li> <li>Experience in the use of trailed Chipping Equipment</li> <li>Experience of working in the grounds maintenance environment and carrying out respective duties</li> </ul>	A/I	E
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<b>General and Special Knowledge</b>	<b>Measure</b>	<b>Rank</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knowledge of Tree Identification</li> <li>Knowledge of individual and team goals and an understanding of how they contribute to organisational objectives</li> <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> <li>Knowledge and experience with LOLER (Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations) inspections and regulations</li> <li>Knowledge and experience of Chapter 8 Highways Signage Regulations</li> </ul>	A/I	E
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<b>Skills and Abilities</b>	<b>Measure</b>	<b>Rank</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To have the necessary specialist skills and abilities to undertake the range of arboricultural duties</li> <li>To be able to communicate politely and effectively</li> <li>To have the ability to interpret and follow instructions</li> <li>To be able to demonstrate a positive commitment to work and give practical help to others when required</li> <li>To be able to consider and suggest realistic and practical methods to improve ways of working</li> <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> <li>To have the ability to carry out safe working practices in accordance with H&amp;S legislation</li> </ul>	A/I	E
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<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<b>Measure</b>	<b>Rank</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working outdoors in all weathers</li> <li>Working at height</li> <li>Willing to work flexibly in accordance with policies and procedures to meet the operational needs of the council.</li> <li>Willing to undertake training and continuous professional development in connection with the post.</li> <li>Work in accordance with the council's vision, priorities, values and behaviours.</li> <li>Able to undertake any travel in connection with the post.</li> </ul>	A/I	E
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