

## JOB DESCRIPTION

**JOB TITLE: Street Cleaner Manual/Mechanical and Driver / Operator/ of Medium Goods vehicles or below**

**REPORTS TO: Municipal Services Department**

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### JOB PURPOSE

To clean and de-litter highways, footpaths, roads, precincts, parks and car park areas administered by the Parish of St. Helier, to the agreed standards and ensure road gullies and gratings are clean and tidy.

### PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTABILITIES

- As part of the street cleansing team, ensure Highways, Footpaths, Roads, Precincts, Parks, Car Parking Areas and all land administered by the Parish of St. Helier areas are clean and litter free using either a broom, mechanical sweeper or any other medium goods vehicle.
- Undertake a number of street cleansing tasks, to include the following. Sweep all accessible areas and clear footpath channels and gratings. Weed pavements if required and empty litterbins or any approved refuse containers. Remove of spillages/deposits & clean bins. Attend emergencies when called to do so (i.e.) snow clearing. Monitor public toilets & remove litter from flower/tree planters.
- General duties include, reporting all damage and breakages to the Supervisor. Steam cleaning bins at Street Cleansing Depot, reporting any mechanical faults to management, cleaning graffiti, bodily fluids, dog faeces and keeping the Street Cleansing Site/Depot clean and tidy (including the crew facilities).
- Mechanical Sweeper Operator, using a street cleansing scrubber/vacuum (ride on machine), or a (drive in) sweeper i.e. Hako or glutton (hoover) to de-clutter the highways, footpaths, roads, precincts, parks, carparks and areas administered by the Parish of St. Helier to the agreed standard. Clean, weed, remove spillages & deposits, clear footpath channels and gratings
- To drive and operate a mobile steam and power-wash vehicle, which consists of a two ton pickup truck, a fresh water tank, a high pressure jetter unit and a portable electric generator, the purpose being to clean pavements and remove staining, clean monuments / statues, remove paint spillages, and clean public shelters / bus stops

- General Driver/ Loader of a medium goods vehicle or assisted electric trolley to collect waste that could include bulky items or any commodity which has been put/left out on the streets by Parishioners, in an inappropriate manner i.e. household furniture, refuse sacks etc. Waste may also include that placed in waste paper bins, commercial or household waste. Sometimes the post holder is required to collect fridges, cookers furniture etc. from householders who are unable to find other ways of disposing of it
- Carry out daily mechanical checks on any equipment being driven, loaded or operated and report any faults to management, This can include the checking of pressure gauges, engine oil, hydraulic oil, fuel, water, beacon lights, general lights, checking for warning lights and the general washing out and cleaning of vehicles equipment after use
- To act as the operator on the Wiapuna/Thermoweed vehicle, to via a lance apply a hot foamy liquid which acts as a weed killer, or undertake manual weed-killing if required.
- In inclement weather assist with undertaking snow clearance, removing snow from roads and pavements and applying grit appropriately
- This list is not exhaustive it will include any current, replacement or new vehicles which are purchased by the Parish within this licence category and to undertake any reasonable tasks as requested by management

#### KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE

- A clean Medium Goods driving licence
- Be fully trained on all equipment to ensure the safe operation and to have a good knowledge of Health & Safety in the workplace and the placement of road signage
- To have a calm approach, together with common sense, diplomacy and patience are necessary, as well as initiative linked to problem solving ability
- To be fully conversant with the operation of the large range of different equipment operated by the Parish
- The job requires adaptability, a clear and confident knowledge of the very specialised vehicles / equipment owned by the Parish and a willingness to adjust to other tasks as required.
- The post-holder requires total flexibility in both capability and attitude

- Driving vehicles in a busy town requires constant concentration, especially in busy pedestrian areas.
- Ability to learn and follow a round, whether it is in relation to street cleansing, power washing etc.
- To be physically fit and able to walk long distances behind a cart, uphill and on the flat and be able to cope with dust and smells and sometimes the unpleasant nature of the role. The handling of debris collected either manually or by machine requires a fair amount of effort.

#### CONNECTION WITH PEOPLE AND WHY?

Line Manager or Charge-hands	On a daily basis to discuss work programmes
Members of the Public	Daily contact with the general public, including tourists, in relation to enquiries and general information
Members of the Parish Workforce	Daily contact with fellow workers, including teamwork with other manual workers to achieve the requirements of the section

#### SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Daily tasks are set at the start of the working day by the Line Manager or Charge-hands, but these may be changed at any time to meet the needs of the service provided

In all roles the post holder is working within and as part of the Municipal Services team.

The post-holder works on their own when conducting Power washing and Mechanical Sweeper duties, however when operating other medium goods vehicles they may be required to work alongside other colleagues.

#### FOR WHAT RESOURCES ARE YOU RESPONSIBLE?

Mechanical Sweeper or Hako - Driver Operator	up to £50,000
Medium goods truck – Driver / Loader	£30,000
Road Sweeper cart plus tools	£500

Small steam cleaner	£600
Glutton	£17,500
Assisted Electric Trolley	£14,600
Wypuna – Operator	£30,000
Power Wash – Driver/ Operator	£40,000

Plus any other current or new equipment bought or loaned to the Parish, for street cleansing purposes and numerous pieces of small tools and equipment.

### RELEVANT STATISTICS

The Parish service uses all of these vehicles/services on a daily basis; the post-holder can be moved on a daily basis to undertake any of the duties to meet the needs of the service.

### PHYSICAL AND MENTAL WORKING CONDITIONS

The operator has to be mindful of the public who may stray into the work area when operating machinery such as the power washer and mechanical sweeper/Hako so must remain diligent at all times. He/she must be prepared to suspend operation and advise their line manager should this occur.

If the area is not suitable for work due to any environmental factors the operator would need to advise the line manager and seek further instructions

When operating the power washer etc. the operator must ensure the correct signage, and cones are in place to advise the public that machinery is operating in the area. The operator must be prepared to advise the public to move out of the coned area to ensure public safety.

The operator must be prepared to consider any environmental factors which may occur and take appropriate action.

The post holder has to work in inclement weather conditions in order to get main areas cleaned before the public arrive in town, there is no shelter when in exposed areas, and therefore waterproofs are required to be worn.