# **PERSON SPECIFICATION: Environmental Apprentice POST REFERENCE: EnvApp**

**HARTLEPOOL BOROUGH COUNCIL IS COMMITTED TO SAFEGUARDING AND PROMOTING THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND VULNERABLE ADULTS. IF THIS POST IS SUBJECT TO SAFER RECRUITMENT MEASURES THEN A DISCLOSURE AND BARRING SERVICE (DBS) CHECK WILL BE REQUIRED.**

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| * **Educational/vocational/ occupational qualifications and/or training**
* **Specific qualifications (or equivalents)**
 | A willingness to train further for NVQ or equivalent (F) (I) | Level 2 Award in the safe use of handheld leaf blowers and vacuums.Level 2 Certificate of competence in brush cutting operations.Level 2 Award in safe use of hand held hedge cutters. |
| * **Work or other relevant experience**
 | Must be able to demonstrate an interest in Environmental Services (F) (I) | Awareness of what services Hartlepool Council provides. (F) (I) |
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| * **Skills, abilities, knowledge and competencies**
 | Demonstrate awareness of Health & Safety issues. (I)Be able to demonstrate effective communication skills (I) (F) | Demonstrate planning and organisational skills (I) (F) |
| * + **General competencies**
 | Demonstrate good timekeeping and punctuality. (I)Ability to work as a member of a team (F) (I) | Clean and tidy appearance. (I)Demonstrate enthusiasm for development of self, post and organisation. (I) |
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Please note all appointments within Hartlepool Borough Council are subject to a declaration of medical fitness by the Council’s Occupational Health Service (having made reasonable adjustments in line with the Equality Act (2010) where necessary.