



South Tyneside Council

REGENERATION AND ENVIRONMENT

PERSON SPECIFICATION

POST TITLE: Environmental Health Officer

GRADE: Band 8

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	METHOD OF ASSESSMENT
Educational Attainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EHO holding a Diploma in Environmental Health or graduate with BSC in Environmental Health or equivalent Eligible for Corporate Membership of the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional post graduate qualification in a related subject area Corporate membership of the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application form Certificates
Work Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of practical inspection, interview and investigation experience covering all aspects of Environmental Health functions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significant post qualification experience Experience of responding to emergency incidents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application form Interview References Work Based Scenario
Knowledge/ Skills/ Aptitudes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive understanding of food safety and occupational health and safety law and practice Sound investigative, analytical and report writing skills Good interpretive, communicative and educative skills Effective organisational and presentational abilities Good attitude, approach and commitment to public service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding of the role of EHO's in the wider public health agenda 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interview References
Disposition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Able to work as part of a team Positive and co-operative Enquiring nature Assertive and confident Able to work unsupervised Committed to quality and customer care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambitious and challenging 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interview References

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to manage own work programme, prioritising tasks to meet statutory deadlines • Able to work under pressure • Committed to further training and professional development • Flexible approach to work • Committed to the principles of equality and diversity 		
Circumstances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepared to work outside standard flexible hours • Full current driving licence or access to a means of mobility support • Baseline security clearance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Own transport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form • Interview • Basic check