

# Newcastle (HGV) Motor Vehicle Technician Person Specification

## Part A

The following criteria (experience, skills and qualifications) will be used to short-list at the application stage:

## Essential

- Sound knowledge of prescribed standards of roadworthiness of commercial vehicles, ability to prepare and present LGV's for DVSA inspection.
- Must have served a recognised apprenticeship in Motor Vehicle Engineering.
- Qualified to CG 371 or 373/NVQ3 Craft Certificate or equivalent
- Have valid current Category B driving licence
- Have valid current Category C (LGV) driving licence.
- Can demonstrate sound knowledge of motor vehicle examination techniques and able to work without direct supervision to a high standard
- Have broad-based experience in the repair and maintenance of vehicles
- Commitment to providing quality service levels.

### Desirable

- Have working knowledge of vehicle ancillary equipment including municipal equipment.
- Have valid MOT testers qualification to carry out MOT tests, Classes 4 & 7
- Have valid MOT testers qualification to carry out MOT tests, Class 5 (Minibus)
- Have broad-based experience in the repair and maintenance of plant equipment
- Have valid current Category D1 (Minibus) driving licence
- · Welding certification

#### Part B

The following criteria will be further explored at the interview stage:

- Knowledge of workshop health and safety standards
- Knowledge of workshop environmental issues
- Self-confident and motivated
- Good team member
- Customer focused approach
- Willing to attend training courses (possibly outside normal working hours)
- Good welding skills

# **Additional Requirements**

Occupational health clearance

# **Person Specification**

## **Guidance Notes**

- Part A of the person specification should list the essential criteria, and any
  desirable criteria if appropriate, which are needed to carry out the job. The
  criteria should include any qualifications, experience or skills that are essential to
  do the job, as well as criteria which would be beneficial (desirable) but would not
  stop a person from being short-listed, (desirable criteria can usually be acquired
  once the person has commenced work with us).
- Part A of the person specification should focus on criteria which will be assessed
  at the application stage. For example, it is easier to assess if an applicant has a
  relevant qualification rather than their verbal communication skills which would be
  assessed within the interview stage.
- Part B of the person specification should focus on those criteria which will be further assessed at the interview stage.
- Criteria should be described in terms of what you want the person to demonstrate
  and how this may be evidenced. This ensures we do not put unnecessary barriers
  in the way of applicants from diverse backgrounds and age ranges, who may not
  have come from a traditional public sector background.
- Criteria must not be discriminatory, and managers need to be careful not to put
  too much emphasis on formal qualifications or lengths of experience which they
  can't justified, as other evidence of ability may be just as relevant. If you can't
  justify the inclusion of a criteria don't use it as a selection criteria.
  - → Be particularly careful when applying general qualifications as this will be difficult to justify e.g. 5 GCSE's, degree level.
  - → Describe experience in terms of quality, level and type rather than the length. For example, asking for 5 years experience could be age discriminatory if you can't justify why it is essential.
  - → Do not use age as a condition or indicator of experience or maturity.
  - ♣ Avoid unjustifiable physical requirements which could exclude people with a disability.
- If there are any additional work related criteria related to the job these should also be included at Part B Additional Requirements, for example, no adverse criminal record, able to work weekends or evenings etc.