



Coventry City Council

Job Description

Post:	Combustion Apprentice	Job Number:	
Service:	Repairs and Maintenance	Post Number:	
Location:	Whitley Depot	Grade:	Craft Apprentice

Our values:

We expect everyone who works for us to be committed to our One Coventry values and to share our commitment to becoming a more diverse and inclusive organisation.

Job Purpose:

The Combustion Apprentice will work alongside our Gas Engineers to learn from them the skills and knowledge required to attain the required qualifications to work as an accredited Commercial Gas Engineer.

The role will involve:

- Installing and maintaining heating systems
- Installing new plant rooms and commercial boilers
- Installing and maintaining water heaters
- Installing and maintaining commercial appliances like gas cookers
- Installation and alternations of pipework & fittings
- Installation and maintenance of Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning units
- Gas Health & Safety and Compliance

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist the team in attending reactive repair works as issued by the planner within set time frames to ensure client expectations are met.
- Assist in the undertaking of any new heating/combustion installations/improvements including the removal of existing equipment. To install new plant rooms and commercial boilers.
- Assist the team in proactively identifying and undertaking heating/combustion installation works and generate estimates for the works.
- Learning to liaise with customers ensuring that works are carried out satisfactorily and to their specification. Building on communication skills with customers to set expectations.
- Assist in undertaking heating/combustion planned preventative maintenance works, within set time frames to ensure statutory compliance.
- Undertake and be able to carry out general plumbing duties including alterations to pipework and fittings while understanding any legionella risks.
- Learning and understanding statutory compliance with industry standards, British standards and applying all relevant Approved Codes of Practice.

- Ensuring that your personal skills, knowledge and qualifications are up to date as required by changing legislation.
- Assist in providing accurate reporting of progress and solutions to management and office colleagues.
- Responsible for the maintenance and/or safe use of any equipment, plant, vehicle or tools issued for the purpose of carrying out tasks.
- Learn to work with the computer aided facilities management system to accurately record and report work details and materials used on all jobs.
- Ensure that the security and good housekeeping of all sites, equipment, and stores are kept to required standards.
- Learning to identify and bring immediately to attention any safety matter identified to their peers/management.
- Any other duties and responsibilities within the range of the salary grade.

The post holder must comply with Coventry City Council's health and safety policy and in particular is required:-

- To take reasonable care for their own health and safety at work and of those who may be affected by their actions or by their omissions
- To cooperate with their line manager and senior management, to work safely, to comply with health and safety instructions and information and undertake appropriate health and safety training as required
- Not to intentionally or recklessly interfere with or misuse anything provided in the interests of health, safety and welfare
- To report to their manager any health and safety concerns, hazardous condition or defect in the health and safety arrangements.

Any further Health and Safety responsibilities relevant to this post will be set out in the offer letter and Written Statement of Particulars

The post holder must comply with the Interagency procedures of the Safeguarding Boards and Coventry City Council's policies for safeguarding children and safeguarding adults and in particular is required:-

- To ensure they are aware of the signs that may suggest a child or vulnerable adult is being abused or neglected
- To report to their manager, or other appropriate manager, any concerns they may have that suggest that a child or vulnerable adult may be being abused or neglected immediately

Any further Safeguarding Board responsibilities relevant to this post will be set out in the offer letter and Written Statement of Particulars

Post holders will be accountable for carrying out all duties and responsibilities with due regard to the City Council's Workforce Diversity and Inclusion Policy.

Duties which include processing of any personal data must be undertaken within the corporate data protection guidelines.

Responsible for: N/A

Responsible to: Facilities Manager M&E

Date Reviewed: April 2021

Updated:



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Person Specification

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Knowledge:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A basic understanding of gas services and applications.
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Skills and Abilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Communication skills in order to take information from people
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Problem-solving skills.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ability to work effectively within a team
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ability to organise and work in a tidy, professional manner
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Excellent attention to detail
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Computer literacy
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Good numerical, logical, and analytical skills

Experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Of using basic tools in a work, educational or home environment
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Educational:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maths GCSE 4/C or above (Or equivalent)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English GCSE 3/D or above (Or equivalent)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ability to complete Plumbing and Domestic Heating Technician Level 3 Apprenticeship Standard

Special Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Must not have already completed the Plumbing and Domestic Heating Technician Level 3 Apprenticeship Standard
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