Northumberland County Council JOB DESCRIPTION

Post Title:	Warehouse Apprentice		Office Use			
Band:	National Apprenticeship Pay Framework	Director/Service: Local Services - Housing	JE ref:			
Responsible to:	Team Leader	Location:	HRMS ref:			
Job Purpose: The primary role of a JELS Warehouse Apprentice is to carry out various activities within our warehouse and when required to collect, load/unload and transport equipment to and from Client's homes, residential homes and hospitals. Also ensuring that rehabilitation equipment is received, cleaned and issued effectively and efficiently. Resources						
Staff	None	None				
Finance	None					
Physical	Shared responsibility for vans, tools and equipment					
Clients	Tenants					

Duties and key result areas: Undertaken individually or as part of a team, these are examples of the nature and level of those expected to be undertaken by the postholder. **You will undertake apprenticeship training to enable you to develop into the below responsibilities:**

- 1. To attend all apprenticeship training and successfully complete End Point Assessment
- 2. Various activities within our warehouse including taking in deliveries, checking for damaged/missing items, storing goods, moving stock by various methods, picking/packing orders, loading equipment for dispatch, maintaining stock records and documentation and cleaning of equipment.
- 3. To collect and assist deliveries, load/unload and transport equipment to and from Client's homes, residential homes and hospitals.
- 4. To ensure rehabilitation equipment is received, decontaminated, cleaned, and issued effectively and efficiently.
- 5. To carry out the servicing and repair of electrical and mechanical equipment in accordance with manufacturers manuals.
- 6. To perform electrical safety testing to all electrical equipment in accordance with Portable Appliance Test (PAT) regulations and to maintain accurate records.
- 7. To work in a safe manner with due regard to Health & Safety and Infection Control policies and guidance.
- 8. To comply with health and safety policy and systems, report any incidents/accidents/hazards and take pro-active approach to health and safety matters in order to protect both yourself and others.
- 9. Enter data into hand held scanners, spreadsheets, databases and other electronic information systems, e.g. ELMs and extract and distribute information as directed ensuring accuracy and confidentiality.
- 10. Attend training to use a range of warehouse equipment, e.g. fork lift.

The duties and responsibilities highlighted in this Job Description are indicative and may vary over time. Postholders are expected to undertake other duties and responsibilities relevant to the nature, level and extent of the post and the grade has been established on this basis.

Work Arrangements				
Physical requirements:	Activities normally undertaken in a standing position with some walking, bending/stretching and regular need to lift or carry.			
Transport requirements:	None			
Working patterns:	37 hours per week, day work. Flexible working hours may apply provided staff work collaboratively to provide cover for services.			
Working conditions:	Occasional exposure to disagreeable, unpleasant, or hazardous conditions.			

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PERSON SPECIFICATION

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Essential	Desirable	Assess by	
Qualifications and Knowledge			
 Grade 3 (D) GCSE Maths & English (or equivalent) A good general education demonstrating numeracy and literacy. An initial assessment many be carried out (For those with an education, health and care plan or a legacy statement, the apprenticeships English and maths minimum requirements are Entry Level 3, and the 	AS/A Levels	Application Interview	
British Sign Language qualification is an alternative to English qualifications for apprentices for whom this is their primary language)			
Experience			
No previous experience required	Experience working in a similar role or working for a local authority	Application Interview	
Skills and competencies			
 Willingness to undertake other multi-skilling duties within construction requiring skills such as tiling, plaster repair and minor plumbing works. Good organisational, problem solving and planning skills Communication and interpersonal skills Ability to be flexible 	 Customer care skills Team working, or can demonstrate working in teams 	Application Interview	
Physical, mental and emotional demands			
 Working in a range of positions, sometimes in tight spaces with the need to carry tools, equipment and materials. 		Application	
 Regular periods of concentrated mental attention and tight deadlines Regular contact with tenants working in their homes may result in some emotional demands Some exposure to disagreeable and unpleasant conditions 		Interview	
Personal attributes		•	
Motivation Willingness to work	Ability to work as a team member	Application	
Reliable, good time keeping		Interview	
Other			
 Committed to Equality and Diversity and Safeguarding Committed to Health and Safety and client confidentiality 	 Full clean driving license with the ability to drive Able work outside of normal office hours 	Application	
 Committed to providing a quality administrative support Committed to the Values & Vision of Northumberland County Council 		Interview	

Key to assessment methods; (a) application form, (i) interview, (r) references, (t) ability tests (q) personality questionnaire (g) assessed group work, (p) presentation, (o) others e.g. case studies/visits