

JOB DESCRIPTION

Pollution Control Technician

Directorate and Section/Unit:	Environmental Services, Waste Management Unit
Scale / Grade:	Scale 3/4
Reporting to:	Pollution Control Manager
Responsible for:	No specific supervisory responsibilities

Main purpose of job:

- To regularly monitor and report on the condition of all closed landfill sites under the jurisdiction of the Authority thereby minimising the possibility of environmental pollution.

Responsibilities, duties and tasks:

1. To monitor landfill gas, leachate, ground water, surface water and weather conditions at landfill sites.
2. To maintain pollution control and monitoring facilities.
3. To collate monitoring data and report on the results and their implications.
4. To inspect landfill gas and leachate management systems and ensure the optimum operation of these systems through planned maintenance.
5. To inspect landfill sites and assess the possibility of environmental pollution and report the results to the Pollution Control Manager.
6. To ensure all monitoring equipment and facilities are maintained and calibrated regularly, so as to be fit for their purpose, and to keep records to such effect.
7. To assist contractors in the construction and maintenance of monitoring equipment and installation.
8. To assist in making arrangements for the restoration of landfill sites, and to supervise and monitor contractors undertaking the restoration works.

General Duties:

- To maintain personal and professional development to meet the changing demands of the job, participate in appropriate training activities and encourage and support staff in their development and training.
- To undertake such other duties, training and/or hours of work as may be reasonably required and which are consistent with the general level of responsibility of this job.
- To undertake health and safety duties commensurate with the post and/or as detailed in the Directorate's Health and Safety Policy.

Contacts:

In all contacts the postholder will be required to present a good image of the Directorate and the County Council as well as maintaining constructive relationships.

Internal: Officers of the Authority

External: Outside Contractors
Landowners/Agents
Environment Agency
Other Local Authorities
Design Consultants
Private Industry

Notes:

- The Council reserves the right to alter the content of this job description, after consultation to reflect changes to the job or services provided, without altering the general character or level of responsibility.
- Reasonable adjustments will be considered as required by the Disability Discrimination Act.
- The duties described in this job description must be carried out in a manner which promotes equality of opportunity, dignity and due respect for all employees and service users and is consistent with the Council's Equal Opportunities Policy.

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