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Countryside Operative

Person specification

Education / Qualifications	Essential	Educated to GCSE standard including maths and English
		Qualifications in use of some plant machinery & power tools etc, examples of which could include: • Chainsaw use & felling (NPTC C\$30 & 31 or equivalent) • Chipper • Brush cutter • Excavator, dumper, tractor • NPTC pesticide PA1 & PA6 Full UK driving licence
	Desirable	Plant operation tickets e.g. excavator, dumper
		NPTC pesticide application certificates PA1 & PA6
		Relevant first aid qualification
Experience	Essential	Experience of working outside in a land-based practical role
		Experience of working within a team
	Desirable	Experience of using a variety of tools and types of machinery
		Experience of and/or qualifications in plant machinery use
Knowledge / skills	Essential	Practical conservation / forestry / horticulture / landscape / construction skills
		Basic species identification skills
		Good team working skills
		Good verbal communication skills

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	Desirable	Basic ecological knowledge and interest in biodiversity
Other	Essential	Physically fit and able to work outside, in adverse weather conditions at times
		Good team player
		Good work ethic and 'can-do' attitude
		Own transport available to get to and from sites