

## **Waste Operative (Collection Loader) Waste and Street Scene Services Band 3**

This role may be required to work at any of the council's depots in Bury St Edmunds, Haverhill and Mildenhall. You may reasonably be required to work at any other of the council's premises as required in order to meet the needs of the service.

### **Hours of work**

All posts are based on a 37 hour working week and will be aligned individually to meet operational requirements, the current span of the operation is 6am – 6pm Monday to Sunday. Each post will work will 37 hours within this period.

### **Key responsibilities and activities**

- To be part of the operational team providing waste collection and street cleansing services across the West Suffolk Council area.
- To include undertaking of cleansing. To help secure a sustainable and clean environment and improve the environment for residents of West Suffolk.
- To complete all work to the standard and the quality specified in our waste contracts and within statutory standards.
- To represent the council in a professional manner in accordance with customer care policy, contract specification and works procedures.
- To ensure that all aspects of the work are carried out in a safe manner in accordance with the council's health and safety policy including wearing, maintaining and laundering personal protective equipment (PPE) as issued.

### **Daily tasks**

#### **Waste collection**

- To remove household, industrial and commercial waste from a variety of locations, for example, houses, shops, schools. To collect wheeled refuse containers, place them on the vehicle's bin lift, activate the lift mechanism, remove empty bins and replace them at the property or collection point, replace sacks when required, such as for textiles. Ensuring the refuse container does not obstruct footpaths or entrances.
- To collect waste from various other locations, which is loose in bins, plastic, or other sacks and load it into the refuse collection vehicle.
- To assist the driver in the safe manoeuvring of the vehicle and at the refuse disposal point also complying with the contractors site rules.
- To assist the driver with maintaining vehicle cleanliness and checks.

**Other**

- You shall be required to use in cab or handheld technology (PDAs).
- To prepare and submit timesheets, defect reports and other forms in a clear, legible and accurate manner.
- To carry out any other reasonable tasks commensurate to the pay band.