

# Yeovil Town Council



## JOB SPECIFICATION

### Groundskeeper

	<b>ESSENTIAL</b>	<b>DESIRABLE</b>
<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	<p>Level 3 qualification in Sports Turf Culture</p> <p>Full driving licence</p> <p>Good standard of literacy and numeracy skills</p> <p>Herbicide application (PA1, 2 &amp; 6) and other relevant technical qualifications e.g. brushcutter, strimmer, chainsaw</p>	<p>Other related qualification e.g. Level 2 Amenity Horticulture</p> <p>Level 2 Artificial Surfaces qualification</p> <p>IOSH Working Safely</p>
<b>EXPERIENCE &amp; KNOWLEDGE</b>	<p>3- 5 years of grounds and estate work experience</p> <p>General horticultural and recreational public open space management and maintenance at a busy, free to access, site</p> <p>Experience of maintaining fine turf and sports surfaces to a high standard using relevant craft skills</p> <p>Experience of overseeing daily/weekly tasks in line with supplied work schedules</p> <p>Health and safety awareness and ability to carry out risk assessments</p>	<p>Towing trailers and plant</p> <p>Knowledge &amp; interest in climate change and sustainable practices</p>

	<p>Experience within a customer-focused service providing excellent customer service</p> <p>Plant, pest and disease identification and controls specific to fine turf culture</p> <p>Detailed knowledge of athletics equipment and the requirements associated with competitive events</p>	
<b>PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES</b>	<p>Able to communicate effectively</p> <p>Accuracy and attention to detail</p> <p>Well organised and methodical</p> <p>Team worker, but with ability to work alone when required</p> <p>Able to perform efficiently and effectively under pressure</p> <p>Physically fit and able to perform manual tasks</p> <p>Flexibility to support the site across long seven day a week opening – to agree rota</p> <p>Proactive with commitment to provision of excellent customer service</p>	
<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS</b>		

**Date agreed – 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024**