



Job Description

Role Profile – Bridge Operator

Service/Team - Engineering

Reports to - Mechanical and Electrical Manager

Responsible for - Ensuring the safe operation of the 2-bridge system to the highest professional standard

Number of posts - 1

Post number – 104130[GRO011]

My job improves the quality of life for the people of Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole by ensuring this part of the job is delivered in this way which has this impact.

Job Overview

As Bridge Operator you will be carrying out bridge lifts following the lifting timetable day-to-day managing boat traffic in the back water channel and road traffic.

Key Responsibilities

1. To operate the two lifting bridges in line with BCPs operating policies, procedures, maritime rules and Poole Harbour Commissioner's policies and procedures.
2. To manage the waterways within the designated area of responsibility including the area between the two bridges.
3. To operate CCTV equipment provided to ensure the safe operation of both bridges, the waterways within the designated area of responsibility, road traffic and pedestrians
4. To maintain all records, both paper and electronic data on the operation of the two bridges, the maintenance and functionality of all equipment located in the Bridge Control Building.
5. To participate and undertake in job shadowing, work experience, familiarisation and demonstration of the bridges and ancillary systems and services.
6. To undertake such other duties as may be required from time to time commensurate with the level of the post.
7. To ensure the security of the Bridge Control building.
8. Work out of hours 0500-2330 Monday to Sunday including bank holidays

Specific Qualifications and Experience

- Hold CCTV operators qualification or equivalent
- Hold RYA level 1/2 power boat handling qualification or equivalent
- Hold Marine Radio short range certificate (post 1999) or equivalent

(the three qualifications above are desirable, but candidates must be willing to attend training)



Personal Qualities & Attributes

- To have good observation skills
- To be able to operate computers using a variety of programs.
- To be able to communicate effectively via a variety of systems including radio, public address systems, telephone and face to face, conveying clear information.
- To be able to interpret and follow procedures and guidelines, with minimal supervision.

Job Requirements

- Must be able to travel, using public or other forms of transport where they are viable, or by holding a valid UK driving licence with access to own or pool car.

This job description is not exhaustive and reflects the type and range of tasks, responsibilities and outcomes associated with this post.