



ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT

Construction Operative - Painter/Handyman

Total package value up to £18,772.00 pa

(comprising salary up of up to £11,494 pa, plus food and utilities allowances, free housing and other benefits)

About the role

We're looking for a skilled Construction Operative - Painter/handyman to work on the interior and exterior decoration of our buildings.

What you'll do

You'll carry out interior and exterior decoration of bungalows and other buildings, including maintenance to the builds, carry out preparations for redecoration and reporting any defects found. You'll also carry out window glazing/reglazing duties, jointing of plasterboard and assist with erecting scaffolding and staging for the works.

You will also need to be willing and able to assist the marine team with ship work and stevedore duties when we have cargo ships in port (this will often involve 12-hour days and weekend work for which overtime is payable).

What you'll bring

You'll have previous experience of painting / decorating duties and may also have gained a qualification in this area. You'll have a good level of fitness, which will include the ability to lift reasonable weights, work at heights and in varying temperature and work conditions. You'll also have a high level of attention to detail and will be able to work both independently and as part of a team. You will need a clean and valid driver's license for Classes A & B in St Helena and Ascension.

What we offer

In addition to an annual salary of up to £11,494 (depending on experience and taxable on Ascension), the role attracts a two - year single status contract and the following allowances and benefits:

- Rent free accommodation valued at up to £1,200 pa (taxable benefit)
- A single status food allowance £3,780pa (taxable benefit)
- An electricity allowance paid in kind worth £938 pa
- A single status water allowance worth paid in kind worth £1,360 pa
- Relocation costs for your personal effects from your home country and assistance with shipment of a vehicle
- One mid-contract return journey to your country of recruitment
- A gratuity payable on the successful completion of a 2-year contract
- 30 days' annual holiday (with additional 9 days public holidays)
- Free primary dental and medical care
- Free annual travel insurance

The appointment will be subject to:

- Satisfactory employment references
- Basic Criminal Records Check
- Satisfactory Medical and Dental Clearance

Closing date: **23 August 2024**

Interviews: **from w/c 26 August 2024 (via video call if off island)**

Start date: **As soon as possible.**

For more information, a full job description, and to apply, visit:

www.ascension.gov.ac/lifestyle-and-employment/working-here/

If you have any questions about the role, email: recruitment@ascension.gov.ac