

Highways Maintenance Skilled Operative

ST0053



Funding Band £9,000

Typical Duration 18 months

EPA Method Knowledge test, Skills assessment



Job role

The Skilled Operative will prepare, set up and work within Temporary Traffic Management on rural and urban roads, which allows for the movement and flow of traffic and pedestrian restrictions. They work as part of a team carrying out the repairs and individually, when preparing the area for repair. Skilled Operatives must also be able to interpret and work to drawings and specifications when carrying out repairs to the highway. This work, using hand or power tools, could include repairs to potholes, replacement and reinstatement of pavements and kerbs, installing street ironworks and laying new surfaces, to ensure roads and pathways are suitable for driving of vehicles or pedestrians to walk safely on. They also use equipment to locate buried water, gas or sewer lines, and once identified excavate by hand around the line to stop any damage and disruption to services.

Apprenticeship Journey



Ready for Training

- Initial assessment
- Maths and English training
- Knowledge, skills and behaviour training in line with the standard
- Gateway readiness



Gateway requirements

- Maths level 1
- English level 1
- Attempted English level 2
- Attempted Maths level 2
- Completed record of evidence



Gateway assessment

- Knowledge assessment
A multiple-choice assessment paper completed under test conditions.
- Practical Skills assessment
A 7 ½ hour practical assessment observed by the Independent End Point Assessor, including oral questioning

Programme

During this programme the apprentice will learn and develop a wide range of knowledge, skills and behaviours which are needed to carry out the role of a Highways Maintenance Skilled Operative effectively. In terms of the EPA, the knowledge test and skills assessment will provide the opportunity for substantial synoptic assessment across the totality of the standard allowing the apprentice the opportunity to demonstrate competency.

Grading

Pass or Distinction

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