

THE PERSON

Operations Department Support Officer

| Criteria | Essential / Desirable | Method of Assessment |
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| Qualification | | |
| Level 2, 3 or 4 standard of education (e.g. GCSE, Alevel or CertHE HNC) or equivalent experience. | E | Application Form |
| Hold a full UK driving license | Е | Application Form |
| ILM Level 3 Certificate in Management, or equivalent gained through in-house programme or experience. | D | Can be gained once in role |
| Knowledge & Experience | | |
| Provide examples of previous administrative/office experience gained in a work or learning environment. | E | Application Form |
| Experience in attending meetings, taking/recording of minutes and setting & updating agendas. | E | Application Form |
| Experience of document management including interpreting and supporting the production of policy and guidance. | D | Application Form |
| Experience of working in and understanding how the day-to-day running of a team can achieve effective outcomes. | E | Application Form |
| Experience of analysing and interpreting information to support the development of solutions or solving of problems. | E | Application Form |
| Knowledge of the broader activities of Essex Fire & Rescue Service and working with Trade Unions. | D | Application Form |
| Skills & Abilities | | |
| Excellent written and verbal communication skills. Can interpret policy and procedures. | Е | Application Form |

Person Specification

| Confident in using ICT systems and Microsoft Office programs such as Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint etc. (may be role specific systems). | E | Application Form |
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| Excellent interpersonal skills, communicates professionally and develops constructive working relationships. | E | Application Form |
| Excellent time management and planning and organisation skills. | Е | Application Form |
| Able to support changes in service provision in a positive and constructive manner. | E | Application Form |
| Proficient in assessing problems and determining the most appropriate action. | Е | Application Form |
| Is approachable and confident in supporting the delivery of team/department objectives. | E | Application Form |
| Other | | |
| The ability to travel around the county may be required. | Е | Application Form |
| Is able to attend regional & national meetings which could require staying away from home. | D | Application Form |
| Willingness to work flexibly. | E | Application Form |
| Committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people, and vulnerable adults. | E | Application Form |
| Contribute to a positive working environment ensuring commitment to equality and diversity. | E | Application Form |