

APPRENTICE BODY/PAINT TECHNICIAN

(4 year fixed term contract, September 2018 - end of August 2022)

SALARY: £180.07– £261.93 per week

£180.07 per week 16-17 years

£261.93 per week 18 years +

(Please note that all salaries are subject to job evaluation)

An exciting opportunity for an Apprentice Body/Paint Technician has arisen in the Fleet & Engineering Workshops based at our Headquarters in Llantrisant. The Service operates a fleet of over 400 vehicles and the successful candidate will be part of a team and their role includes spray and hand painting, welding repairs via multi processes, fabrication, repair, modification, refurbishment and maintenance.

The position of Apprentice Body/Paint Technician is challenging and rewarding. The successful candidate will be expected to develop their level of technical expertise and knowledge of safe working through a programme of Further Education both within the workplace and College environment.

Candidates should be able to demonstrate a basic level of mechanical aptitude. A desire to learn and understand the many automotive engineering disciplines which form part of a Technician's overall skills is also essential.

The post holder will be expected to achieve the Foundation Apprenticeship in Vehicle Body Repair Level 2 qualification alongside their day to day work followed by the Vehicle Body Repair Level 3 qualification.

The benefits of this Apprenticeship include:-

- On-site gym facilities
- Local Government Pension Scheme
- Free car parking on-site
- Access to the Services benefits and welfare schemes
- 25 days annual leave plus bank holidays

For further information please ring 01443 232200 or e-mail personnel@southwales-fire.gov.uk

Candidates who wish to be considered:-

- Cannot already hold a higher or conflicting qualification in the same subject area
- Cannot be undertaking any other government funded qualification

Welsh Language Skills

We are committed to being able to support the rights of Welsh speakers to receive quality services through the medium of Welsh and as such it is desirable that the successful candidate can speak Welsh and is willing to do so within their day to day work.

What we need from you...

All employees of the Service are required to observe and promote the Service's Core Values:

**Professional
Caring
Respectful**

**Dedicated
Trustworthy
Dynamic**

**Disciplined
Resilient**

An Application Form, Person Specification and Job Description can be downloaded from the 'Working for us' pages of our website www.southwales-fire.gov.uk the closing date for receipt of applications is **12:00, mid-day, 2nd July 2018**.

Completed Application Forms should be returned to: The Recruitment and Assessment Team, South Wales Fire & Rescue Service Headquarters, Forest View Business Park, Llantrisant, CF72 8LX.

The successful candidate will be subject to a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service check and be required to undertake a Drug and Alcohol Test prior to an appointment being made.

All documentation is available in both Welsh and English and we welcome communication in either language. Applications submitted in Welsh will not be treated less favourably.

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service believes in the real value of having a diverse workforce and we proactively want to encourage applicants from all sectors of our community to apply.

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