**Technical Officer (Ports) – Argyll and Bute Council**

EMPLOYER: ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL

JOB LINK:

The successful candidate will provide engineering technical support to the Marine Operations Manager and team in the maintenance of the Council's 36 marine assets.

You will be expected to develop and implement a programme of planned maintenance work and have the ability to deliver solutions for reactive maintenance, particularly where lifeline ferry services are operating.

Ideally you will have a construction/design background in the marine sector and have excellent communication skills both written and verbal.

The candidate will be required to design marine construction works, prepare contract documentation, tender works in line with procurement guidelines and provide support through the construction phase.

You will be highly motivated, able to work as an effective team member but also use your own initiative. Creating a positive working relationship with internal colleagues (Design Team, Roads and Lighting) and external organisations/stakeholders (such as Consultants and Calmac) will be an important part of your role. You will be able to plan, organise and prioritise a varied workload with a proactive mindset. Travel between our facilities in Argyll is an essential part of the role, and at interview you will be required to demonstrate your understanding of this and how this will be achieved. You will be expected to work from our Lochgilphead office but you will be able to work from other office locations within the network when undertaking site works/visits. Part of the role involves attending consultation events/liaising with service users/communities and Council officers - some of which may be outside normal working hours.

Interviews will be held in person, in Lochgilphead on a date to be confirmed.

You can find out more about this role and apply via the link below:

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