**Technician: Plastering, Painting & Decorating**

**School of Construction & Engineering**

**Ref: VBSS19.39a (Re-advertisement)**

**1. The Appointment**

**ABOUT THE ROLE**

The post holder will be expected to provide support to staff and learners within the area of Building Services.

You will assist in the efficient and effective operation of the college’s plastering, painting and decorating workshops and will organise the tools and materials as well as ordering materials from manufacturers.

The ideal candidate will be required to support the team teaching within the college and the safe maintenance of equipment, preparation areas and workshops.

The role will require you to embed the college’s values; **Respect, Integrity, Collaboration, High Expectations, Responsibility.**

**2. The Post**

* 1. **Main Duties and Responsibilities**

1. To assist in the preparation of teaching aids, equipment and materials in the organising of workshops/practical areas, this will include:

* The preparation of assessment areas before assessment
* Preparing and setting faults on practical assessment components
* Demonstrate practical techniques to learners as required

1. To inspect, repair and maintain relevant equipment.
2. To organise the ordering, storage and stock control of all relevant materials, checking deliveries against delivery notes and storing goods.
3. To produce maintenance schedules as and when required, keeping to deadlines.
4. To construct and modify teaching aids.
5. To regularly review and evaluate systems and procedures.
6. To meet regularly with staff in order to identify key tasks and roles.
7. To advise staff and learners in safe working practices.
8. To maintain and distribute a good stock of necessary equipment.
9. Any other duties that may reasonably be regarded as commensurate with the responsibilities.
10. To comply fully with Health and Safety legislation related to the role and follow agreed procedures within work areas including:

* To take reasonable care of the health and safety of yourself and other persons who may be affected by your/learner activity. To safeguard the health and safety of all persons under your supervision in accordance with legislation.
* To exercise proper care in handling, operating and safeguarding any equipment or appliances issued by WNC for post holder’s individual or collective use in the performance of their duties.
* Work with the Health & Safety Team to ensure Risk Assessments and COSHH regulations are accurate and up to date.

1. To contribute to team planning, development and support of innovative curriculum delivery and learning opportunities.
2. To undertake Continuing Professional Development as agreed with line manager.
3. To comply fully with financial regulations.

**2.2 Other Responsibilities**

a) To uphold and promote company policies and procedures, promoting those specifically applicable to this area of work, including the Equality & Diversity and Health & Safety policies and procedures and attend training as requested.

b) To comply with all college standards and expectations, including college learner procedures and practices and safeguarding policy and practices.

c) To keep up to date, so far as necessary, for the efficient executing of the job, with new legislation, procedures and techniques and attend relevant mandatory training.

d) To be conversant with and participate in activities and developments at college, regional and national level which are relevant to the post.

e) To present and promote an appropriate public image in representing the college group and its subsidiaries.

f) To undertake any other duties as may reasonably be required commensurate with the post.

**3. Skills, Qualities & Knowledge**

|  | Essential | Desirable |
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| Qualifications: |  |  |
| IT level 2 (or equivalent)  (willing to work towards within 6 months of appointment) |  | ✓ |
| NVQ level 2 or equivalent in the relevant sector |  | ✓ |
| Literacy least level 2 (or equivalent) or willing to work towards within 6 months | ✓ |  |
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| Experience |  |  |
| Recent and relevant practical experience |  | ✓ |
| Maintaining accurate and up to date stock levels | ✓ |  |
| Dealing and liaising with representatives | ✓ |  |
| Recent and relevant practical experience |  | ✓ |
| Skills /Knowledge |  |  |
| Demonstrate suitability to work with children and  vulnerable adults including knowledge/understanding of  safeguarding and DBS compliance | ✓ |  |
| Use of excel and word processing |  | ✓ |
| Accurate use of working with figures | ✓ |  |
| Relevant product knowledge | ✓ |  |
| Knowledge of office technology packages including word processing applications, databases and spreadsheets |  | ✓ |
| Excellent organisational skills | ✓ |  |
| Ability to work independently, without close supervision, and as part of a team to achieve effective outcomes | ✓ |  |
| Ability to plan and prioritise | ✓ |  |
| Qualities/Approach linked to college values |  |  |
| Enthusiastic | ✓ |  |
| Reliable | ✓ |  |
| Flexible | ✓ |  |

**4. Position within the College**

The post-holder will report directly to the Head of Department for Construction and Building Services.

**5. Terms & Conditions**

1. The post is offered on a Vision Business Support Services contract and is subject to those terms and conditions.
2. The salary will be within Support Band 3, £17,040 per annum.

1. You will be required to work 37 hours per week on a flexible basis.
2. You will be entitled to 25 days leave, plus bank holidays. Up to 5 days leave can be directed for efficiency closure.
3. The Company operates a Scottish Widows Group Personal Pension Plan.
4. The post holder may be located at any West Nottinghamshire College Group site and may be expected to travel as required. You will however be given reasonable notice of any change in your principal place of work and be fully consulted.

**6. The Application**

Individuals with the appropriate experience, qualifications and personal qualities are invited to complete an online application form by **5pm on Wednesday 27th November 2019.**

[www.wnc.ac.uk/vacancies](http://www.wnc.ac.uk/vacancies)

**THE COLLEGE PROMOTES EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY AND WELCOMES APPLICATIONS FROM ALL SECTORS OF SOCIETY.**

**The college is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. Posts are all subject to DBS check. The successful candidate will be required to pay for the DBS check themselves, the cost will automatically be deducted from their first salary payment. This is currently £44.**

**It is an offence for anyone who is barred by the ISA from working with children and or vulnerable adults to apply for this position.**