

## **QUAY ASSISTANT / CLEANER**

**Salary: BAND 5 - £16544 to £19230 (including allowances £24007 to £27904)**

**Hours: An average of 42.6 hours per week (including weekends and bank holidays) worked over a shift pattern that covers 0545-2400, 7 days a week. When on late shifts you will be required to stay until the last vessel has sailed, which may be past midnight.**

### **Who we are**

The city council controls all its maritime activities through Portsmouth International Port which comprises the Continental Ferry Port, Flathouse and Albert Johnson Quay and the Camber.

### **What is the job ?**

Based at Portsmouth International Port, this post is one of a team of eighteen Quay Assistants (in 3 gangs) whose duties include the berthing and slipping of ferries, plus general cleaning and safety watches.

**There is one permanent vacancy and one temporary vacancy. The temporary appointment is offered until 30 September 2012 only.**

### **Who we are looking for ?**

You should have a good knowledge of seamanship skills, and be competent in the use of ropes and heaving lines.

You need to have a comprehensive knowledge of the berthing and slipping of vessels, as well as the operation of linkspans and quayside equipment.

You should have previous, recent similar experience.

You should be trained and competent in manual handling techniques, fire fighting and life saving procedures.

You must be physically fit and healthy and able to swim.

As well as being used to working shifts, you should be able to work outdoors in all weathers and be confident working alone as well as part of a team.

You must be customer focused and be able to demonstrate your ability in communicating with people at all levels within the organisation as well as with external customers.

- **Closing Date: noon on Friday 6 January 2012**
- **Interviews will be held on Thursday 19 January 2012**
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