

Job Description

Job Title: Ground Crew / Airport Firefighter

Reports to: Crew Commander

Job Purpose: To work as part of a small team to provide Rescue and Fire Fighting Services (RFFS), ground support to customers, grounds maintenance and minor building maintenance.

Accountabilities:

- Accountable to the Senior Airport Fire Officer for the provision of the appropriate level of RFF service during the notified hours of operation.

Responsibilities:

- Providing RFFS cover as notified and in accordance with published procedures.
- Maintain the required system of record-keeping of service provided.
- Daily equipment inspections and reporting of any deficiencies or unserviceabilities.
- Ensuring that airfield inspections are carried out and correctly documented.
- Ensuring that Bird Control duties are carried out on request by ATS.
- Ensuring that all aircraft hangars are properly secured when not in use during the working day and prior to finishing shift.
- Manoeuvring and fuelling aircraft.
- Ensuring varied extraneous duties are carried out as requested by the Operations Manager or Head of Ground Crew / Senior Airport Fire Officer.

Personal Qualities:

- Honest and responsible
- Friendly and outgoing
- Enthusiastic and self motivated
- Flexible, including in relation to working hours

Required Skills:

- Ability to adopt a 'Safety First' approach in accordance with the Company's Safety Management System
- Ability to provide a quality customer service
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Ability to solve day to day operational problems
- Clear communicator
- Valid Driving Licence

Desirable skills:

- Previous experience in fire fighting would be helpful but is not required. Full training will be provided.

Other requirements:

- Live within one hour's drive of Wolverhampton Halfpenny Green Airport
- A reasonable standard of fitness is required for this role and the post holder will be required to pass medicals performed by the Company Doctor
- The post holder will be required to become competent in the role in a reasonable period and to maintain that competence. A probationary period will apply.

Hours:

42 per week, based on a variable shift system. Frequent weekend working is necessary and a flexible approach to roster changes is required.