



Backup/relief staff required for snow-clearing work

Company profile

Our main revenue is during the summer months, providing grass-cutting and other grounds maintenance services for mainly municipal and commercial clients.

During the winter, we undertake snow-clearing and gritting works for some of these clients, within the confines of Lerwick.

See our website for more information: www.shetlandgrasscutting.com

Job description

Clearing snow and applying salt in Lerwick, in the wee small hours, well before our clients' sites open in the morning. This entails heavy physical labour, and working throughout what can occasionally be bitterly cold weather conditions. You need to be capable of lifting and pushing heavy weights, and fit enough to work continually like this for a sustained period. Protective clothing and training will be provided.

The peak period is typically approx 4.30am to 7.30am, but occasionally longer shifts will be available from approx. 2am to 9am, and once every now and again a shift through the daytime could be possible.

As this work involves unsociable hours, and having to remain available (and sober!) during times of snowy weather, it offers a **high hourly rate** to the right candidates (but no "standby" rate). Rates negotiable depending on skills, experience and availability. Could be handy as a supplementary income to your "day job".

To anyone interested in summer seasonal work, it also offers an opportunity to prove your abilities in the workplace, in advance of the spring intake of new staff.

Person description

Essential	Desirable
Excellent "work ethic".	Clean current driving license.
Able to follow instruction (re. safety / quality).	Experience of driving during inclement conditions.
Able to fit in and get along with the existing team.	Experience operating heavy plant (eg, forklifts).
Physically capable of doing the work.	An interest in the summer season work as well.
Availability during peak hours.	A good degree of "common sense" / autonomy.
You live in Lerwick.	

To apply

Visit our website, download an application form, complete and return it. Or for more info, email peter@shetlandgrasscutting.com, and provide your full contact details.