

## ROLE DESCRIPTION

### LOCOMOTIVE WORKSHOP ASSISTANT

Our department: ROLLING STOCK

Why does the IW Steam Railway need my help with this?

Every day a committed team of enthusiastic volunteers give their time and energy to The Isle of Wight Steam Railway. Without their help, our important, beautiful, and fascinating slice of social and engineering history simply wouldn't exist. You'll be making an essential contribution towards to ongoing success of the railway by maintaining the presentation standards of our locomotives, whilst upkeeping a safe and tidy working environment.

What does the Isle of Wight Steam Railway need a Locomotive Workshop Assistant to do?

- ✓ Making sure that the workshop and yard areas are clean, safe and presentable
- ✓ Shovelling and sweeping of ash in the yard, including emptying of pits
- ✓ Preparing firewood for following days service
- ✓ Contributing to the general maintenance and upkeep of our fleet of locomotives

How will I be trained and supported in this role?

- ✓ Isle of Wight Steam Railway General Introduction and Health & Safety Briefing
- ✓ Isle of Wight Steam Railway Working at Height Training
- ✓ Instruction on various workshop roles and tasks
- ✓ Introduction to basic locomotive engineering tasks
- ✓ One to One instruction on various workshop tasks and duties

What can a Locomotive Cleaner expect from the Isle of Wight Steam Railway?

- ✓ A warm welcome to our team, and the enjoyment of contributing to the success of railway
- ✓ Fair and respectful treatment at all times
- ✓ Appreciation for your efforts
- ✓ A comprehensive induction, and ongoing training and support
- ✓ Contributions towards, or supply of, clothing and any PPE necessary for your role
- ✓ References and certification of relevant in-house training to add to your CV
- ✓ A range of benefits, social events, experiences, and prize draws exclusive to our volunteer team

#### Suggested Minimum Hours

Ideally, we are looking for someone who is able to volunteer for at least one session weekly or fortnightly, and to be reliable in attendance and dependable. Sessions are usually available from early morning (0730) when locomotives are being prepared to mid-afternoon when preparation for the following day is complete.

#### Physical Demands

This role involves working outside in all weather conditions. It can be hot or cold, and wet. Many of the required duties require some physical strength, which can often be tiring.

Working in the locomotive workshop requires working at height as well as in confined spaces, so some agility and the physical ability to do this will be required.