

## ROLE DESCRIPTION

### PLANT/EQUIPMENT WORKSHOP ASSISTANT

Our department: INFRASTRUCTURE

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.

Our Plant/Equipment Workshop Assistants ensure the tools our track and lineside teams use are in excellent condition, enabling them to ensure a clear line-of-sight for our drivers, a smooth ride for our passengers, and a safe and reliable railway.

What does the Isle of Wight Steam Railway Need a Plant/Equipment Workshop Assistant to do?

- ✓ Carry out routine maintenance on the various tools, power tools, and other equipment used by our Infrastructure teams
- ✓ Maintain a safe, tidy, and ordered workshop environment
- ✓ Contribute to the general duties of the broader Infrastructure team, which may require some outdoor or physically demanding tasks
- ✓ Other tasks involved in keeping our plant and equipment functional and safe

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
- ✓ Online training can be provided for things like manual handling
- ✓ You will be supervised and guided to develop your skills where required
- ✓ Working within an experienced and enthusiastic team
- ✓ PTS (Personal Track Safety) qualification

What can a site maintenance assistant 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

This is a flexible role which can accommodate most applicants' availability. We would suggest a minimum commitment of around a day a month, although a larger contribution would be welcome.

#### Physical Demands

This can be a physically demanding role, with some heavy lifting, carrying, and other active tasks. You will frequently use or handle hand-held tools and power tools (brushcutters etc) which can be heavy and tiring. Volunteers applying for this position should be generally fit and healthy, and accustomed to some physical activity, and working in an environment which can be noisy and/or dirty.