



ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT

VACANCY NOTICE

MARINE MECHANIC

About the role

As a small island community, we rely heavily on the use of boats and sea craft to operate essential services, both within AIG operations and for other organisations and the wider community. This is a critical role for a skilled and specialist marine mechanic, who will ensure that our sea rescue craft, and other boat engines, are operational and regularly serviced and maintained.

What you'll do

You'll be responsible for undertaking maintenance and repairs to all marine engines and outboard motors, including sea rescue craft. This includes welding, electrical fault finding, diagnostic testing, stripping and repairing engines, gearboxes and outboard motors.

What you'll bring

With a minimum of three years' service as a mechanic working on marine engines and outboard motors, you'll have the experience to carry out the above, and to deliver a basic level of marine maintenance training to sea rescue service team members and other mechanics within AIG. You'll have certification confirming your competency to work as a mechanic on marine and outboard engines, or have equivalent experience and be willing to work towards certification.

What we offer

In addition to an annual salary of £13,600 (taxable on Ascension), the role attracts an Accompanied status contract and the following benefits:

- Rent free accommodation (with Accompanied status electricity and water allowances)
- An Accompanied status food allowance of £6,700 per annum
- Relocation costs for your personal effects, including the shipment of a vehicle
- One mid-contract return journey to your country of recruitment
- A gratuity payable on the successful completion of a 2 year contract
- 30 days' annual holiday (with additional 9 days public holidays)
- Free primary dental and medical care

The appointment will be subject to:

- Satisfactory employment references
- Enhanced Criminal Records Check
- Satisfactory Medical Clearance

What's it like to work on Ascension?

Ascension is a small volcanic island, situated in the South Atlantic, with a warm stable climate (26-34°C). We are part of the wider British Overseas Territory of Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha, situated approximately 1,000 miles from the mainland of Africa and 800 miles from our nearest neighbour, the island of St Helena. To thrive here, you must be resilient, adaptable and able to live and work in an incredibly small and diverse island community.

Closing date: Friday 14 May 2021

Interviews: tbc (by Skype if off island)

For more information, a full job description, and to apply visit: www.ascension.gov.ac/lifestyle-and-employment/working-here/

If you have any queries about the role, please email recruitment@ascension.gov.ac