



**ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT
VACANCY NOTICE**

Plant Operator

Total package value up to £26,900

Including allowances and housing

Two-year fixed term contract

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

The Ascension Island Government (AIG) is currently looking for a suitably experienced, and qualified, Plant Operator. The role is within the Plant Team and will report to the Plant Team Leader.

You will be required to operate plant such as, but not limited to, wheeled loader (including JCB backhoe), forklift demountable lorry, bulldozer, road roller, cranes, tracked excavators, graders, lifting equipment, Merlo cement mixer and 6 tonne tipper truck. The role is incredibly varied and the job description should be read in order to gain an understanding of the ranges of tasks you will be required to undertake. This role also performs Stevedore duties, which involves working a 12-hour shift and at times, weekends.

In addition to an annual salary of up to £11,750 (taxable on Ascension), the role attracts an accompanied status contract and the following benefits:

- Rent free accommodation (value £400+ per month).
- A food allowance of £6,700 pa accompanied or £3,350 pa single status.
- An electricity allowance worth £938 pa.
- A water allowance worth £2,720 pa accompanied or £1,360 single status.
- 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 and medical referral or medivac provision if required
- Free schooling of dependent children up to 16 years
- Free annual travel insurance.

This appointment will be subject to:

Satisfactory employment references | Satisfactory medical and dental clearance | Criminal Records Check

Closing date: Friday 24 March 2023

Interviews: Week beginning 27 March via 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, email recruitment@ascension.gov.ac