



## ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT

# Maintenance & Carpentry Technician

### Total package value up to £22,444.00 pa

(comprising salary up of up to £12,412.00 pa, plus food and utilities allowances, free housing and other benefits)

#### About the role

This is a hands-on and varied role within the Building & Civil Works and Services team, supporting the maintenance and repair of government and public infrastructure on Ascension Island. As a Maintenance and Carpentry Technician, you'll use your technical skills to keep buildings safe, functional, and in good condition, while also contributing to essential stevedore and ship support duties.

#### What you'll do

You'll carry out a wide range of carpentry and general maintenance tasks, including installing doors and windows, repairing roofing and tiling, and undertaking ceiling, glazing, and furniture repair work. You'll also play a vital role in stevedoring operations, supporting cargo handling and pier work, sometimes in challenging outdoor conditions. Flexibility, teamwork, and a willingness to undertake a variety of manual duties are key to success in this role.

#### What you'll bring

You'll have practical experience in carpentry or a relevant trade qualification (e.g., NVQ Level 2), a solid understanding of workplace safety, and confidence using both hand and power tools. With good communication and time management skills, you'll be a dependable team player who takes pride in delivering quality work. A driving licence (classes A & B) and a flexible, can-do attitude are essential.

#### What we offer

In addition to an annual salary of up to £12,412.00 pa (depending on experience and taxable on Ascension), the role attracts a two-year **single** status contract and the following allowances and benefits:

- Rent free accommodation valued at up to £1,200.00 pa (taxable benefit)
- A single status food allowance £3,840.00 pa (taxable benefit)
- An electricity allowance paid in kind worth £3,140.00 pa
- A single status water allowance worth paid in kind worth £1,852.00 pa
- Relocation costs for your personal effects from your home country and assistance with 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
- Free annual travel insurance

#### The appointment will be subject to:

- Satisfactory employment references
- Basic Criminal Records Check
- Satisfactory Medical and Dental Clearance

Closing date: 20 July 2025

Interviews: from week commencing 21 July 2025 (via video call if off island)

Start date: As soon as possible.

For more information, a full job description, and to apply, visit:

[www.ascension.gov.ac/lifestyle-and-employment/working-here/](http://www.ascension.gov.ac/lifestyle-and-employment/working-here/)

If you have any questions about the role, email: [recruitment@ascension.gov.ac](mailto:recruitment@ascension.gov.ac)