



ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT

Temporary Painter

Total Package value up to £20,846 pa

(comprising salary up to £10,589 pa plus food and utilities allowances, free housing and other benefits)

About the role

We are looking for a Temporary Painter to support the Repairs and Maintenance team with a programme of external redecoration works across AIG properties in Two Boats. This is a hands-on role suited to someone who takes pride in practical work and is able to work safely and efficiently as part of a small operational team. The maximum duration of employment is nine months.

What you'll do

You will carry out exterior painting and decorating of bungalows and other AIG buildings in Two Boats, including preparation works such as sanding, scraping and minor surface repairs. You will work to agreed schedules, liaise with the Property Works Officer on work programmes and materials, and ensure all work is completed to a high standard. You may also be required to assist other trades staff when needed and to work in and around occupied residential areas, so a professional and respectful approach is important at all times.

What you'll bring

You will have previous experience in painting and decorating or have gained a relevant qualification in this area. You will have a good level of physical fitness, including the ability to lift reasonable weights and work at heights and in varying weather conditions. You will be able to manage your own workload, meet deadlines, and work well both independently and as part of a small team. You should also have a good awareness of workplace health and safety, including safe manual handling and use of materials. You must hold a valid Class A driving licence.

What we offer

In addition to an annual salary of up to £10,589 pa (depending on experience and taxable on Ascension), the role attracts a nine-month single status contract and the following allowances and benefits:

- Rent free accommodation valued at up to £1,200 pa (taxable benefit)
- A single status food allowance £3,840 pa (taxable benefit)
- An electricity allowance paid in kind worth £3,296 pa
- A single status water allowance paid in kind worth £1,921 pa
- 30 days paid 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: **Sunday 15 February 2026**

Interviews: **Week commencing 16 February 2026**

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/

If you have any questions about the role, email: recruitment@ascension.gov.ac