



NORTHAMPTON SAINTS RFC

## APPRENTICE GROUNDSMAN

### JOB DESCRIPTION

Reporting to  
Head Groundsman

**REMIT:** Reporting to the Head groundsman you will support the grounds maintenance services and processes. You will work with the grounds team to ensure the highest standards of safety and grounds maintenance for our Franklins gardens stadium site and training facility.

#### KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To support the grounds team in the delivery of high quality Grounds maintenance services, in line with Northampton saints RFC policies, legislation, compliance, training and industry best practice.
- To be trained in the use, application and maintenance of specialist grounds care equipment and operations including pedestrian and ride on mowers, tractor mounted implements and other associated tasks i.e. Playing surface, aeration, line marking, spraying, divoting, fertilizing, brushing, top dressing, seeding, weeding, watering and general maintenance, renovation and repair of all grass, planted and landscaped areas.
- To adhere to health & safety requirements for each individual task ensuring correct usage of PPE, Machinery pre start checks and following detailed instructions outlined in the departments safe systems of work procedures.
- To work with the grounds team to ensure necessary action is taken where inclement weather or other factors are predicted to ensure that all games and training can go ahead.
- To maintain excellent housekeeping across all work areas ensuring they are kept safe, clean, tidy and secure at all times.
- To uphold extremely high standards of customer care and service when dealing with on site visitors and general members of the public.
- To have a flexible approach to working hours and to be honest and reliable at all times with a willingness to self-evaluate and work towards continuous professional development.
- To undertake any other duties as designated by your line manager to ensure the smooth running of all operational aspects of the business.

#### HOW TO APPLY:

Please send a covering letter and CV to Andy Miller at [AndyMiller@northamptonsaints.co.uk](mailto:AndyMiller@northamptonsaints.co.uk). Closing date for applications is 31 October, 2018.