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Government of Trinidad and Tobago

JOB DESCRIPTION

CONTRACTUAL POSITION

Job Title: FACILITIES TECHNICIAN

Job Summary:

The incumbent is required to make inspections of facilities and equipment to ensure optimal functioning and to perform basic maintenance and repair work. Duties include monitoring contractors/vendors performing contracted services; assisting in identifying health and safety hazards and monitoring the use of facilities and equipment, preparing specifications and estimates; and keeping appropriate records.

Reports to:

Facilities Officer or Designated Officer

Supervision given to:

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Makes periodic visual inspections of buildings/facilities and equipment to ensure optimal functioning and reports deficiencies to management.
- Troubleshoots, diagnoses and resolves equipment issues, makes necessary repairs, arranges for repairs to be effected or advises management to facilitate corrective action.
- Performs basic maintenance and repairs involving areas such as electrical, carpentry, plumbing and air conditioning.
- Monitors the performance of contractors and vendors engaged in providing contracted services to ensure work is completed according to specifications.
- Prepares specifications for purchase of equipment; also prepares estimates regarding the provision of contracted services.
- Assists in identifying health and safety hazards and with implementing and ensuring compliance with applicable usage policies and standards.
- Provides information to be used in costing and budgetary exercises.
- Provides support with space planning, furniture and equipment acquisition.
- Keeps records and other relevant documentation in respect of all purchases and equipment installed; also assists with the establishment of a facilities management database.
- Prepares reports on matters related to facilities management as required.
- Performs other related duties as required.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Knowledge:

- Knowledge of preventative maintenance pertinent to mechanical equipment, electrical equipment, air-conditioning systems, plumbing and general construction.
- Knowledge of equipment and tools used in preventative maintenance and repair.
- Knowledge of the Occupational Safety and Health Act.
- Some knowledge of facilities management.

Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to prepare specifications and estimates pertinent to facilities and equipment maintenance and repair.
- Ability to use/operate equipment and tools used in preventative maintenance and repair.
- Proficiency in the use of Microsoft Office and Microsoft Project.
- Skill in use of personal computers.
- Ability to prepare and maintain records and reports.
- Ability to proactively identify and resolve maintenance issues, and defects in facilities and equipment.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with fellow employees and members of the public.

Minimum Experience and Training:

- Minimum of two (2) years' experience performing facilities/equipment maintenance and repair work.
- Training as evidenced by the possession of a Certificate in Facilities Management or a Technician's Diploma in Civil/Structural/Mechanical/Electrical Engineering.