## Tunbridge Wells Borough Council Person Specification



**POST TITLE:** Junior Theatre Technician

GRADE: 1

**SERVICE**: Assembly Hall Theatre

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	HOW IDENTIFIED
EXPERIENCE	At least 1 year working in the Entertainment technical industry or theatre school training  Experience of working within a team  Experience in rigging / working at height / using a variety of access equipment  Basic experience in operating lighting and sound for live shows  Basic experience of lighting maintenance and general repairs	Previous successful experience working in a professional theatre or other live venue  Experience of working in a receiving house.  Work with counterweight flying.  Experience in lighting operation  Working and use of a tallescope  Experience of fitting up and rigging touring sets.  Experience of rigging, focusing and operation of lighting equipment and ETC EOS family control desks.	Application form and interview
QUALIFICATIONS/ TRAINING	Educated to GCSE level or equivalent, including English.	Rigging in the entertainment industry  ABTT Bronze or similar equivalent  First Aid  IOSH  ETC EOS Training	Application form, certificates and interview

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KNOWLEDGE	Must be a good problem solver and be able to troubleshoot issues under pressure and tight deadlines  Must be confident working with electrics including repairs	Rope access  Pyrotechnics Training  Tallesope Access  Rescue at heights  Worked with lighting fixtures.  Good understanding of theatre terminology.  Understanding of DMX and basic lighting network systems.  Basic understanding of sound equipment and operation.	Application form and interview
		Up to date with the latest health and safety practices and regulations, as well as general industry changes and trends	
PRACTICAL & INTELLECTUAL SKILLS	Good keyboard skills and computer literacy.  Good accuracy and excellent attention to detail.  Excellent verbal communication skills, able to communicate complex technical instructions in a clear and concise manner to non-technical staff.  Ability to quickly develop good working relationships with touring companies to ensure excellent customer service  Ability to build trust and confidence with a wide variety of people  Ability to work well in a team and understand other roles and responsibilities.		Application form and interview

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	Ability to prioritise, work to tight deadlines and work with minimum supervision.		
DISPOSITION/ ATTITUDE	Have a passion for live theatre and events.  Work well with others under pressure and enjoy a challenge.  Mature, confident, friendly and approachable manner.  Punctual, likes to be prepared and sees projects through to the end.		Application form and interview
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS	Must be comfortable working at heights  The position requires you to work evenings and weekends; varied work pattern with no set days off. Must be fully available during panto season.		Application form and interview