

Grounds Maintenance VET Ref- 57271

He aha te mea nui o te ao. He tangata, He tangata, He tangata

What is the greatest thing in the world? It is people, it is people, it is people.

Serco is an international service company which combines commercial know-how with a deep public service ethos. In Asia Pacific, we employ a growing workforce across Australia, New Zealand and Hong Kong providing services in justice, community, health, defence, immigration, transport and infrastructure.

Serco is extending its portfolio in Asia Pacific with the opening of Auckland South Corrections Facility (ASCF) in New Zealand. Due to open in Wiri, South Auckland in 2015 it will be a state of the art facility, operated on behalf of the NZ Department of Corrections, providing a safe and secure environment for over 900 prisoners.

We currently have opportunities available for Vocational Education Trainers (VET) to join the ASCF team. We need proactive individuals to lead prisoners and staff, as required, to deliver Grounds Maintenance/ Horticulture Services to a high quality standard. If you're looking to make the next step in your career then this might be the role for you. As Grounds Maintenance/ Horticulture VET you will focus on the effective delivery of Grounds Maintenance/ Horticulture services and ensure proper training of prisoners to help deliver this service.

The ideal candidate will have strong communication and interpersonal skills. Your ability to motivate prisoners and help them make the most of their opportunities as well as build good relationships will be highly regarded. We want to hear from candidates who commit themselves to their specialist Trade and understand that patience and a sense of humour is part of managing a small group effectively. You will meet a diverse range of people and be working in a supportive environment. If you consider yourself to be highly organized and a strong problem solver this could be the right role for you.

To be successful for this opportunity you must have:

- At least 3 years experience of working within Grounds Maintenance/ Horticulture services – ideally in a prison, health care or similar environment
- Demonstrated experience in a management or supervisory role
- Significant experience of training others to achieve NZQA credits
- Relevant qualifications in Grounds Maintenance/ Horticulture services and a management or leadership qualification would be an advantage
- Unit Standard 4098
- National Certificate in Adult Education & Training (Level 4) would be an advantage

In return you get a competitive remuneration package and the opportunity to be part of a team committed to the rehabilitation and reintegration of prisoners, delivering a facility which is drug free, safe and improves public safety.

If you believe you have the skills and experience to make a real difference and would relish the opportunity to be a part of this exciting & growing business, we welcome your application.

For a copy of the job description or to apply please visit our website at www.serco-nzcareers.co.nz If you would like any further information please contact the ASCF recruitment team at nzrecruitment@serco-ap.co.nz or 09 261 2104.

Applications close: Sunday 26th October 2014