

JOB REF: BANES JBC08



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Job title: Waste and Recycling Surveyors, Bath and North East Somerset
Salary: £7.00 per hour
Hours: approx 30 hours per week
Timings: Wed to Fri (12.15pm to 7.00pm (half an hour unpaid break)
Sat and Sun (11.00 am to 5.30pm with half an hour unpaid break)
Time frame: 3 weeks (31st January to 22nd February 2008)
Location: Bath and North East Somerset
Reporting to: Ben Harris, Project Manager

A great opportunity to gain valuable experience within waste management.

Background to the project:

Bath and North East Somerset Council is working in partnership with Business Eco Group to engage residents at their home. The project aims to find out how aware residents are of waste and recycling services in Bath and North East Somerset.

Principle Responsibilities:

As a surveyor you will be appointed by Business Eco Group to talk to residents and find out their attitude to and awareness of the recycling services. Surveys will be conducted throughout the borough through face-to-face interviews with residents. The job will involve carrying out door-to-door canvassing as instructed by your supervisor. This will include:

- Knocking on every door in the streets allocated to you by your supervisor
- Engaging residents on-the-street in specific areas allocated to you by your supervisor
- Talking to residents about recycling and waste reduction
- Keeping accurate records of the households visited and residents spoken to
- Providing feedback to your supervisor regarding information collected and the progress in your given area
- Further responsibilities may include:
 - delivery of recycling boxes

Person Specification:

Essential:

- Excellent communication skills and ability to hold conversations with residents
- Able to work as part of a team and also capable of working independently
- Good organisational abilities and an ability to work with minimal supervision
- High levels of personal motivation and initiative
- A genuine commitment to recycling on a personal level as well as a desire to encourage others to use resources in a more sustainable way.

Desirable:

- A good knowledge of waste management issues and recycling in the local area
- Current drivers licence and access to a car
- Environment related degree/course.
- Ability to speak other languages

Paid training will be provided in campaigning and waste management.

To apply please send your CV to bh@eco.uk.com

Or call Ben Harris on 020 8915 0097 for more information. Closing date 21/01/2008