Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for inclusion on a panel for the following post from which Permanent and/or Temporary vacancies arising during the lifetime of the panel may be filled.

FOREMAN CRAFT – HOUSING DEPARTMENT

Each Candidate must have on the latest date for receipt of completed application forms:

(a) have attained such a standard of education as would enable the candidate to carry out efficiently the duties of the post;
(b) have served a recognised apprenticeship in a trade relevant to Housing Maintenance service and have **five** years' experience in that trade and/or in a position of a Craft Grade; **(details to be submitted with your application form)**
(c) have capacity to supervise and control staff;
(d) have thorough knowledge of Housing Maintenance work;
(e) possess good communication skills and be capable of preparing written reports as required;
(f) have the ability to work on own initiative, in an independent environment and without constant supervision;
(g) have an ability and willingness to learn and execute new skills;
(h) have a willingness to provide and participate in appropriate training courses where required;
(i) have good knowledge and awareness of Health & Safety Legislation and Regulations, the implications for the organisation and the employee, and their application in the workplace;
(j) have an understanding of the role and duties of manager in safety management in the workplace
(k) have experience in the supervision and coordination of maintenance programmes and/or construction activities.
(l) have experience of managing health and safety on active work sites including risk assessment and incident reporting procedures.
(m) possess good customer service and stakeholder engagement skills

Applicants should at the date of applying, hold a full unendorsed valid Irish /EU licence, for Class B vehicles, or a licence acceptable to NDLS for transfer to full Irish licence.

Salary: **€1,044.40 - €1,101.93 per week**

Applicants should note that in the event of a large volume of applications being received, a short-listing exercise may take place based on the type, duration and relevance of previous experience.

Application forms and further details are available on our website at www.galway.ie or may be obtained by contacting the Human Resources Department, Galway County Council, Áras an Chontae, Prospect Hill, Galway – Tel; 091 509303, e-mail hr@galwaycoco.ie. Closing date for receipt of completed application forms **is 4p.m. on Thursday, 5th November 2026**

E. Ruane, Director of Services

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