

# Role Profile

**Role Title:** Groundworker

**Business Area:** Maintenance Team

**Department/Team:**

**Reports to:**

**Direct Reports:** None

**Dimensions (budget, people span of control):** Van Stock

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## Role Purpose

Responsible for providing quality repair, installation and refurbishment work as required within the maintenance team. Provide exceptional fault diagnosis and good customer service in order to meet the businesses Key Performance Indicators.

## Key Accountabilities

To be able to carry out ground works repairs and installation to a good standard, and to include but not limited to:

- Kerb & Edging Laying
- Brick Laying
- Tarmacing
- Fencing
- Concreting
- Slab Laying
- Key Clamp Installation
- Drainage
- Ability to drive a digger
- Ability to use small plant safety

To undertake on site risk assessments and identify any potential hazards and inform your line manager if required.

## Expertise

- Demonstrate previous significant experience in Groundworks
- Ability to work within manufacturers requirements and Industry British Standards.
- Ability to diagnose and undertake a repair works to domestic properties and surrounding hard areas including specifying materials required and the ability to undertake works in accordance with training and good industry practice.
- Work within known deadlines

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- Competent in the use of smart phone technology and PDAs, including the ability to send and receive email, calendar appointments, documents, photographs and for work scheduling purposes
- The ability to communicate effectively with customers, colleagues and others daily both verbally and digitally.

## *Complexity*

- Responsibility for making routine and complex decisions using analysis, experience and expertise.
- Working within stipulated guidelines and parameters to minimise risk to the business

## *Impact*

- Ability to self-manage and work with limited supervision.
- Ensure that all work and decisions made take into account safety of customer and colleagues
- Support colleagues and teams across the wider business as required.

## *Influence*

- Ability to communicate appropriately face to face with colleagues and customers which may include elderly, vulnerable or challenging adults.
- Ability to deliver excellent customer service
- Promote & maintain a customer focus in line with the Aster Group Customer Charter.
- Works daily with the following stakeholders:
  - Customers
  - Planning team
  - Administration Team
  - Neighbourhood Officers
  - Out of Hours / Contact Centre
  - Housing Teams
  - Anti-Social Team
  - Emergency Services
  - Management Team
  - Contractors

## *Resources Management*

- To accurately account for all materials used in carrying out works orders, and to maintain an adequate van stock to enable all normal minor repairs to be carried out during one visit.
- To carryout work and make decisions in a way that considers the most cost effective means of overcoming repair issues.
- Recording and updating completion of works on handheld PDA and reporting back any follow up additional works (including correct SOR is entered before completion of job)

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- Ability to work collaboratively with other trades internally
- Complete all required documentation to include but not limited to timesheets, daily vehicle checks and Out of Hours,
- Adhere to Working Time Directive

## General

- Promote and maintain a proactive approach to H&S in respect of yourself, colleagues and customers
- Participate in Emergency Out of Hours delivery service.
- Ensure that the Aster Group Equality & Diversity Policy is fully implemented at all times
- Comply with the requirements of the Aster Group Data Protection Privacy & Confidentiality Policy, the IT Security and Usage Policy & supporting Data Protection Framework insofar as they relate to the duties of the post
- Post holders will expect to be clean shaven to allow the fitting of a face mask for health & safety purposes. Exceptions will be made on the grounds of religion or a certified medical condition.
- Full Driving License and ability to drive a company vehicle and comply with the requirements of the Company Insurers and Aster Vehicle Handbook

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## Skills Matrix

Groundworker			
Demonstratable significant experience			
Work to manufacturers requirements & industry British Standards			
Ability to diagnose & undertake repair work			
		Tick	Activity
Core Role Accountabilities	Level 1:	√	Kerb & Edging laying
		√	Tarmacing
		√	Fencing
		√	Concreting
		√	Slab Laying
		√	Key Clamp Installation
		√	Drainage
		√	Ability to use small plant safely
Advanced Accountabilities	Level 2:		Rendering
			Floor screeding
			Certified to operate large plant (to include 360 excavators)
			Basis brickwork
			80% of level 1 of another trade Ability to drive a digger

This role profile is intended as a guide and is not an exhaustive list of the duties and responsibilities of this role. Such duties may vary from time to time without changing the general character of the role or the level of responsibility entailed.