



Ipswich Borough Council  
Job Description: F22b

**Career Grade (Quantity) Surveyor / Career Grade Project Officer  
(Grade 3)**

**Main Purpose of Job:**

To undertake a variety of quantity surveying, building surveying, estimating, project management and technical support functions at a junior level under the general direction of Senior Surveyors, Senior Quantity Surveyors, Principal Managers or Operations Manager. The post holder will be expected to progress to a professional career grade within quantity surveying.

**Main Duties**

1. Assist in processing quantity surveying work and producing estimates for works within the Housing Revenue Account Capital Programme.
2. Support the organisation and project management of minor works up to £5,000 including utilising direct or subcontract labour.
3. Assist in monitoring the progress of works and their financial performance including payments to sub-contractors.
4. Assist the Surveying Services team to prepare drawings and specifications as required.
5. Assist Senior Quantity Surveyors in submission and payment of interim and final accounts, variations claims etc.

6. Assist the Senior Quantity Surveyor with site measurement of works in progress or completed works.
7. Maintain accurate records and data entry within quantity-surveying and surveying IT systems including Keystone (Asset Management) and Agresso (Accounting System).
8. Support the delivery and implementation of projects including drafting project plans and Project Initiation Documents (PID).
9. Track project deliverables and monitor and report on progress of the project to Senior Surveyors or Principal Managers.
10. Schedule and co-ordinate meetings including preparing agendas and taking Minutes.
11. Undertake technical support work for the Operations Manager in measuring performance and project work, maintaining procurement registers, technical training records or anything similar. Producing performance information and reporting for the M&C senior management team.
12. Fully comply with Maintenance and Contracts Health and Safety rules.

Such variations as may be required from time to time without changing the general character of the duties shown above or the level of responsibility entailed.





## PERSON SPECIFICATION

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| ATTRIBUTES                                              | ESSENTIAL                                                                                                                         | DESIRABLE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | METHOD OF ASSESSMENT          |
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| <b>Knowledge/Qualifications</b>                         | <p>3 X GCSE's or an NVQ level 3, or 1 year qualitative experience.</p> <p>Working knowledge of Microsoft Windows applications</p> | <p>Willing to work towards a relevant entry level qualification in Building/Quantity Surveying or Construction Management</p> <p>Basic knowledge or experience of the construction industry</p> <p>Knowledge of health &amp; safety issues</p> | Application Form/Certificates |
| <b>Work related experience, skills and competencies</b> | <p>Experience of being in a working environment</p> <p>Experience of administration and editing documents.</p>                    | <p>Basic knowledge of the construction industry</p> <p>Basic experience of data entry</p> <p>Can work accurately.</p>                                                                                                                          | Application Form/Interview    |

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| <b>Personal skills</b>            | <p>Good customer care skills</p> <p>Ability to use basic spreadsheets</p> <p>Good written &amp; verbal communication skills</p> <p>Ability to work as part of a team</p> | <p>Demonstrate the ability to understand &amp; follow procedures</p> <p>Demonstrate a flexible work attitude</p> | Application Form/Interview |
| <b>Special working conditions</b> | <p>Ability to work on construction sites which could involve climbing ladders or scaffolding</p>                                                                         |                                                                                                                  | Application Form/Interview |