

- To take an active role in the development of all necessary Health and Safety risk Assessments and method statements in relation to masonry work and ensuring compliance with that documentation.
- Comply with the Cathedral and Construction industry standard Health and Safety Policies
- Undertake further training, as required, in a variety of fields relating to the post e.g. Site Management, Health & Safety, Tower Scaffolds, etc.
- Ensure that workplaces are operated properly, equipment maintained and properly used and that sites are left clean and tidy both during and on completion of works
- Ensure that adequate protection around the site of work is provided to staff and the public during working hours
- A high level of fitness is required for this role and working at height will also be required

Safeguarding:

- Be aware of current safeguarding and GDPR policies and procedures and be vigilant to their application.
- This role may be subject to DBS clearance – while it is not necessary for the role as it is described in this document, there may be circumstances when this will be required in the future.
- The individual will be expected to attend training courses and meetings as required and to keep alert to legislation and other changes and opportunities for personal development.
- All Cathedral employees and volunteers are required to complete a basic awareness course in safeguarding.

This job description is intended as a guide only and does not form part of a contract of employment. We will review it regularly and you will be expected to help with other activities not expressly specified within this job description.

Chester Cathedral is a place for everyone, and we are always aiming higher, aspiring to welcome and be representative of the community in which we sit at the heart. We are building a culture which embeds Grace, Love and Patience, and an organisation in which people are engaged and empowered to enable the Cathedral to develop and evolve.

Chester Cathedral is committed to equality, diversity and inclusion for all its staff and volunteers. We are explicitly inclusive of all, whatever their gender, race, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion or disability.

Working Pattern:

The usual working day for the department runs from 0830-1630 Monday to Friday. This could be subject to change depending on the requirements of the project. Occasional weekend or out of hours work may be requested subject to negotiation with the Clerk of Works.

Terms of employment:

Salary – £24,000 to £30,000 per year (based on experience)

Hours – 37.5 hours per week

Holidays – 28 days per year, including bank holidays

Pension – up to 10% employer contribution

Applications:

Applications must be made on the Cathedral's standard application form which can be found on our website

Applications should be sent to recruitment@chestercathedral.com or delivered to 9 Abbey Square, Chester, CH1 2HU.

Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
Have an up-to-date SSSTS certification		✓
Willingness to pursue professional and any other necessary training	✓	
Experience in the conservation of stone masonry and working in a heritage environment.	✓	
Experience of traditional lime mortars and hot lime	✓	
Experience in working Sandstone		✓
The ability to follow architectural plans, drawings and specifications	✓	
Good verbal and written communication skills		✓
Physically fit with an ability to work from height.	✓	
A good understanding of the latest guidance and best practice within the field of stonemasonry	✓	
Sympathetic towards and support for the mission and values of the Cathedral		✓
Work as part of a team to further develop the Works Department	✓	