

# CAMERA OBSCURA & WORLD OF ILLUSIONS

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## Company Profile

Camera Obscura and World of Illusions is a visitor attraction consisting of Camera Obscura presentations, rooftop terrace, exhibitions, reception area and shop. Our aim is to be one of the best visitor attractions in Scotland, committed to business excellence in all areas

## The Position – Maintenance Technician

This job is essentially about helping to maintain high standards of presentation and safety internally and externally for our many visitors.

**Responsible to:** Technical Manager

**Summary:** Ensure the safety of visitors through health and safety checks and remedial work as necessary. Ensure that all exhibits, lights and effects are in full working order. You will also be involved in prototyping and building new exhibits. Tasks will be allocated according to your skill set, by the Maintenance Team Leader.

## Main Duties

- **The Building:** Help to keep the building well maintained inside and outside, both through routine maintenance and repair work and occasional cleaning.
- **Exhibitions:** Help to maintain, enhance and repair exhibitions. Help devise new exhibits to engage and delight our visitors.
- **General:** Maintaining a clean and tidy work environment inside and outside. Assisting in any other aspects of running the site as required by the Management.
- **Emergencies/Security** - Be familiar with fire and emergency procedures. Be able to lock and secure the building after hours as a key-holder.
- Potential other duties as required; event/meeting preparation, offsite research, driving, ordering, liaison with external contractors.

## What we offer:

- Hourly rate starting at £10.20 (equivalent to £21,216 pa)
- A friendly and supportive work environment, including training where necessary.

## What we are looking for:

- Basic skills or the ability to learn in all or most of the following: electrics, joinery, painting and decorating, plumbing and IT skills.
- Good communication skills, numeracy, organisational abilities, and initiative.
- Ability to work well on own or with others.
- Clean driving licence held for at least 2 years.
- Flexibility to work outside the normal opening hours of the building, for those jobs that need done when no visitors are present.
- A willingness to learn new skills