Refuse Collection Operative

The Role
At Perth & Kinross Council, we strive to do our best every day.

We have a great opportunity to join our refuse collection service team who provide the residents of Perth and Kinross area with a reliable service that ensures our communities are clean and tidy.

As a Refuse Collection Operative, you will collect various types of waste and load it into a refuse collection vehicle on a specified route. You will also assist the drivers with the manoeuvring of the vehicle and any other tasks required by the service, whilst complying with the safe systems of work.

You'll work a Monday-Thursday shift pattern (36 hours), however, to comply with all Road Transport Regulations and to provide a continuous 7 days-a-week service, you may be required to be available to work at weekends. You will also be expected to be available to work on a standby basis, which will include working outside of your normal hours and being part of a standby rota. Works covered on standby, are usually planned in advance but may also be unforeseeable so you may be required to be available at short notice.

You will come into contact with the public so we expect you to treat everyone with kindness, dignity and respect. You will have the opportunity to participate in on-the-job training and your continuous development will be encouraged and supported throughout your career with Perth & Kinross Council.

As an employee of Perth & Kinross Council you will have access to a wide range of rewards and benefits such as receiving a generous annual leave entitlement, membership of our pension scheme and much more.

The Person
You will be physically fit and be prepared to walk 20 miles per day carrying heavy loads over rough ground in all weathers. You will have a strong constitution with regards to adverse odours and must be prepared to work overtime, as the route that you will be on requires to be finished every day.

For further information about this position, please contact (Recruiting Manager), (email address)