

Object Handler - Driver



Science Museum Group

23 month Fixed term contract

The Science Museum is seeking a flexible and enthusiastic Object Handler – Driver who will work within our Conservation & Collections Care team packing and transporting objects of a variety of sizes and conditions safely across the Science Museum Group sites. You will work on storage improvement projects at our London stores and exhibition decants and installations at the main museum.

A clean C1 driving licence is essential for the role and you will drive a 7.5 tonne truck (with tail lift) with confidence to protect the objects in transit. The job involves the manual handling of historic objects, including securing them within the vehicles and undertaking the occasional overnight trip.

You will have excellent interpersonal skills and be confident communicating with a wide range of people.

You will work alongside the movement and transport team to provide objects for requests, events, exhibitions and loans, updating the database of location changes. You will have a sound knowledge of Health & Safety practice including driving regulations and are working towards your Drivers CPC.

You will have demonstrable skills in problem solving and prioritising, which will be supported by your experiences. Previous examples of working within a museum and cultural heritage environment is desirable.

The Science Museum's galleries contain over 15,000 historic objects and there's a further 200,000 in storage at our other facilities in London and near Swindon. This is a superb opportunity to work with an unrivalled collection spanning the history of western science, technology and medicine.

Closing date: Sunday 16 June 2013

Interview date: Tuesday 25 June 2013. Candidates shortlisted for interview will be asked to complete a practical assessment and must be able to provide C1 driving license documentation.

Location:	Kensington Olympia
Category:	Other
Duration:	
Type of Contract:	Contract
Hours:	Full Time
added: May 23, 2013	deadline: May 25, 2013

More information: <http://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/jobs>