

**Job Title:** Shipkeeping Technician

**Reports to:** Shipkeeping Manager

**Background:**

Cutty Sark clipper ship is a National Treasure. The main responsibility for this post is to maintain the original fabric of the ship to ensure Cutty Sark is preserved for visitors to enjoy now and in the future.

**Purpose:**

1. Responsible for maintaining the Cutty Sark to expected standards
2. Responsible for maintaining non AV displays on board Cutty Sark

**Core Responsibilities:**

- Support the Shipkeeping Manager in looking after Cutty Sark
- Look after contractors, students and volunteers, as required
- Keep accurate records

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Assist with the maintenance, preservation and presentation of Cutty Sark, as directed
- Maintain the Ship's weather deck, all public and non-public areas and objects in line with established methodologies, as necessary
- Provide a reactive response service for maintenance of displays including showcases, plinths, protective barriers, props, labels etc.
- Provide assistance in setting up the Cutty Sark Theatre space and other functions, as required
- Ensure good working practice, tools and materials are maintained and clean and tidy
- Ensure that Health and Safety requirements and guidelines are observed including risk and COSHH assessments for both visitors and staff in line with RMG policies
- The above mentioned tasks are neither exclusive nor exhaustive and the post holder may be called upon to carry out such other appropriate duties as may be required by the Museum within the competence of the post holder

**Skills and Experience:**

The successful candidate must be practical, resourceful, and enthusiastic and take a pride in their work. They should have the skills listed below:

Essential:

- Competent at surface finishes with a knowledge of materials
- Woodworking skills
- Have a flexible approach to work and be able to work under pressure either in a team or on your own initiative

- Some work will be carried out at high level, within restricted areas, outside, and some heavy lifting will be required
- Up to date training for all machinery, handling equipment, working at heights, etc.

Desirable:

- Experience in working within a heritage context and preferably on a historic ship
- City and Guild qualification in carpentry and joinery or equivalent

**Terms and Conditions:**

The role works a roster pattern of 36 hours per week 8am-4pm Monday-Friday. There may be a requirement for some evening and weekend work, for which time off in lieu will be agreed.

**Salary:** £21,000 - £26,000 per annum

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