Preston North End Football Club
Preston North End FC Stadium
Sir Tom Finney Way
Deepdale
Preston
PR1 6RU

Job Specification

JOB INFORMATION	
AVAILABLE POSITION	**Skilled Stadium Technician**

WHO WE ARE

Preston North End Football Club is a professional football club in Preston, Lancashire, whose first team currently play in the English Football League Championship. Preston North End's stadium is situated in the heart of Preston, within the ward of 'Deepdale.' The club operates over five sites to incorporate the first team, the academy, the Preston North End Community and Education Trust (PNECET), the administration team, and the stadium. Most of the sites are in Preston, and one is in Euxton, Chorley. Preston North End FC was officially formed in 1880 and was a founder member of the Football League in 1888. Our aspirations are to achieve promotion and play in the Premier League, and we want you to help us get there.

JOB SUMMARY

The stadium technician plays a key role in ensuring the safe, efficient and compliant operation of the club's stadium and associated facilities. The post holder will undertake planned preventative maintenance (PPM), reactive maintenance and technical support across all stadium infrastructure, ensuring the venue remains fully operational for football matches, conferences, concerts, community activities and commercial events.

Working as part of the Stadium Operations Team, the stadium technician will assist in maintaining the highest standards of safety, presentation and statutory compliance while supporting matchday operations and business continuity.

You will work alongside the club's maintenance team and carry out a wide variety of tasks including semi-skilled tasks, painting, terrace seat repairs, pre-match preparations and post-match repairs. You will be expected to be professional and helpful with a good attitude to work.	
DEPARTMENT & TEAM	Facilities and Maintenance Team
PAY/REMUNERATION	£27,300 up to £29,250 depending on skills and experience.
CLOSING DATE	21st August 2026 at 5pm
SHORTLISTING & INVITATIONS SENT FOR INTERVIEW	Week commencing 24th August 2026
INTERVIEW DATE (IN-PERSON)	Week commencing 31st August 2026
LOCATION	You will be based at the Preston North End Football Stadium, Sir Tom Finney Way, Deepdale, Preston, PR1 6RU, however, you must be willing to work at any of the club's premises which includes the First Team Training Ground, Euxton Lane, Chorley, PR7 6FA, Springfields Training Ground, Dodney Drive, Lea Preston and 168 Garstang Road, Fulwood, Preston. This forms part of your role and is in the interests of your personal development and part of your duties with the club.
WORKING HOURS	Your hours of work will be from 8am to 4pm Monday to Friday. Half an hour has been deducted for a lunch break. The minimum working hours per week will be 37.5 hours. On occasions your role may necessitate longer hours than your contracted number, this will be kept to a minimum, but the hours are dictated by the responsibilities of the role.
WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT IN RETURN • A club uniform. • Further training and development opportunities. • Complementary PNE season ticket(s) for each League fixture.	

- Access to staff discounts.
- Onsite free parking.
- Appropriate training for the role.
- A club uniform.

You will also benefit from collaborating with an outstanding team of accomplished professionals across a range of diverse, exciting, and varied departments.

Find out more by visiting our website: www.pne.com.

JOB REFERENCE	PNE – 1245

POSITION IN THE ORGANISATION	
Specify who the job holder reports to	Maintenance Supervisor and ultimately the Stadium and Facilities Manager
Specify who reports to the job holder	N/A
Specify who the job holder interacts with while conducting the role	Maintenance colleagues, facilities colleagues and various departments across the stadium and other associated PNE premises.

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Carry out planned preventative maintenance (PPM) across the stadium and club facilities.
- Respond promptly to reactive maintenance requests and emergency repairs.
- Diagnose faults and undertake repairs to building fabric, fixtures and equipment.
- Maintain records of completed maintenance works using the club's maintenance management system where applicable.
- Maintain stadium infrastructure including seating, concourses, hospitality areas, offices, dressing rooms, media facilities and external areas.
- Inspect and maintain fixtures, fittings, doors, gates, fencing and perimeter security.
- Record maintenance activities using the relevant processes.

Matchday Operations

Support the successful delivery of all first team fixtures by;

- Preparing the stadium for matchday operations.
- Carrying out pre-match compliance inspections
- Ensuring spectator areas are safe, clean and fully operational
- Testing access control systems, turnstiles and spectator entry points
- Inspecting emergency exits, escape routes and safety equipment

- Assisting with stadium opening and lock-up procedures
- Assisting with post-match inspections and reinstatement works.
- Supporting broadcast requirements and operational needs where appropriate.

Compliance and Health & Safety

- Complete routine compliance inspections and statutory checks.
- Support the inspection and testing programme for fire safety systems and emergency equipment.
- Ensure statutory inspections are completed and documented.
- Report defects and safety concerns promptly.
- Follow safe systems of work and risk assessments.
- Ensure all maintenance work complies with current Health & Safety legislation.

Contractor Management

- Ensure contractors comply with Health & Safety requirements and permit-to-work procedures.
- Assist with project delivery and planned stadium improvements**.**

General Responsibilities

- Maintain tools, equipment and workshop areas.
- Work flexibly including evenings, weekends and bank holidays.
- Undertake any other reasonable duties requested by the Stadium Manager.

Key competencies

- Safety focused
- Highly organised
- Attention to detail
- Customer focused
- Flexible and adaptable
- Strong technical aptitude
- Ability to work independently and within a team
- Calm under pressure
- Professional and reliable

Working conditions

This role involves working at height, in confined plant areas, outdoors in all weather conditions and the manual handling of equipment. Appropriate training and personal protective equipment will be provided.

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS, AND EXPERIENCE
1. Experience within facilities management, building services or maintenance engineering.
2. Experience of planned preventative maintenance and fault finding.

3. Knowledge of Health & Safety legislation.
4. Ability to prioritise workloads under pressure.
5. Excellent problem-solving skills.
6. Competent using Microsoft Office and digital maintenance systems.
7. Willingness to work evenings, weekends and matchdays.
8. Excellent communication and team working abilities
9. Ability to adapt to various tasks
10. Awareness of health and safety requirements
DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS, AND EXPERIENCE
1. Experience working within a professional sports stadium or large public venue. 2. IOSH Working Safely or Managing Safely. 3. IPAF Licence 4. PASMA certification 5. First Aid at Work

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Statement

Deepdale, the home of Preston North End Football Club, is one of the most iconic buildings in the City of Preston and it can accommodate over 20,000 people.

The influence a football club can have on its local community cannot be underestimated, the potential footfall within our stadium and associated premises offers opportunities to positively increase connections with our fan base and wider communities. Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion are held at the core of all our operations. Whether you are a player, official, employee, volunteer, spectator or visitor, Preston North End Football Club welcomes people from all backgrounds and is committed to the prevention and eradication of all forms of discrimination.

We all have a shared interest and passion in seeing the success of Preston North End Football Club.

Football is for everyone and should be enjoyed by all who wish to take part in it.

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Safer Recruitment

All staff, volunteers, and partners whose role involves working with children, young people and vulnerable adults are required to undertake DBS vetting at an enhanced level. All offers of

employment on these identified roles are subject to a satisfactory outcome of the DBS process. All employees or volunteers will be required to complete a self-declaration form.

You will be required to provide details of referees for the previous five years working history or education. Any gaps in work history must be accounted for.

Safeguarding Statement

Preston North End Football Club and Preston North End Community and Education Trust are committed to safeguarding the welfare of children, young people and adults at risk and expects all staff and volunteers to endorse the commitment.

Everyone has a role to play in safeguarding, and we strive to ensure that staff and volunteers are well informed and know how to recognise abuse, and what to do with a concern. The successful applicant will be expected to undertake mandatory safeguarding training.

Health & Safety

You are reminded that you have a statutory duty to observe all Health & Safety rules and take reasonable care to promote the Health & Safety at work of yourself and fellow employees.