

Attachment-2-5-3-Technical Knowledge or Qualifications

Depot Manager

A Depot Manager will be appointed to oversee all of the operational activities at the proposed new depot site including waste handling activities to which this application relates. The Depot Manager has not yet been appointed but the relevant person will be suitably qualified and possess a high standard of technical training and previous experience in managing similar operations. The Depot Manager will have overall responsibility for the management of the North City Operations Depot Facility and will report to the City Engineer, or person authorised by him/her. The role of the Depot Manager will include operational management of the depot including: management of the overall Facility including health & safety matters relating to the operation of the Depot; ensure the operations of the Depot are in accordance with the various relevant permits and licences, and ensuring all testing is carried out in line with all relevant statutory requirements; implementation of a preventative maintenance schedule for the development; implement audits as appropriate (including fire safety, access audits etc); and where appropriate to consult and communicate clearly with neighbouring stakeholders regarding the operation of the depot operations.

Operatives

DCC staff currently operate smaller depots across the Council's administrative area which will be combined at this new depot. The facility staff are already familiar with street waste collection operations, segregation of waste types and the handling of street waste from gulley sucking and sweeping operations. Staff are appropriately trained in identification of waste types, health and safety and manual handling.

The operatives accessing the waste handling area will include street sweeper drivers and gulley sucker drivers who are licensed for the vehicles they operate and will have experience in unloading collected street waste at a depot similar to this. Staff will receive ongoing training as required and any new drivers will be trained in the operations by experienced staff.