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## **Vacancy for Senior Communications Engineer - Transmitting Station**

Encompass Digital Media has a vacancy for a full-time **Senior Communications Engineer** at the BBC Atlantic Relay Station on Ascension Island.

The post holder is expected to fulfil a leadership role within the Engineering Team, who are primarily responsible for transmitting programmes for the BBC and other customers.

Duties will also include maintenance and fault-finding on transmitters and associated equipment.

This post will be offered either on a Single or Accompanied status fixed-term contract, depending on personal circumstances and with bungalow accommodation.

Any offer of employment will be conditional on passing a medical examination.

### **Essential Qualifications & Experience**

- Engineer qualified to BTEC National Certificate Level or equivalent in a relevant subject.
- Consistent application of Engineering skills and developed experience in the role of Communications Engineer.
- Comprehensive knowledge of safe working practices and safety procedures.
- In depth knowledge of HF propagation and transmission, Electronic, Electrical, Data, RF and Power Engineering.
- Ability to analyse difficult technical problems.
- Able to demonstrate an in depth knowledge of electronics and fault finding.
- Consistent and developed practical experience of transmitter station's operation and maintenance work.
- Ability to communicate well, both verbally and in writing with both internal and external customers.
- Ability to maintain accurate technical and administrative records.
- Workshop skills, specifically hand and power tools.
- IT Competent, particularly in the use of Microsoft Office.
- Strong self-motivation and the ability to work with a degree of autonomy.
- Full driving licence.
- **The Ability and willingness to work flexible hours and to be available for call-outs and faults, outside of normal working hours.**

### **Desirable Qualifications / Experience**

- Experience of antenna systems.
- High Voltage Authorisation.
- People management experience.

Please contact the Senior Engineer, on +247 66800 (Extn 108) or email [Linda.Yon@encompass.co.ac](mailto:Linda.Yon@encompass.co.ac) for a **Job Application Form**, **Job Description** and for further information regarding the post.

Applications to be sent to:

Senior Engineer  
BBC Atlantic Relay Station  
English Bay  
Ascension Island (or email [Linda.Yon@encompass.co.ac](mailto:Linda.Yon@encompass.co.ac))

Applications should be submitted on our job application form, and must be received by **Friday 14th February 2020.**