

JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Position Title	OSO	Department	Dependant on role
Generic Job Title	Operational Support Officer	Segment	SJS
Team Band	Unbanded	Location	HMP Peterborough
Reports to	SPCO	Office / Unit name	Dependant on role

ORGANISATION STRUCTURE



Job Purpose

To maintain a safe and secure environment for staff, visitors and prisoners where everyone is treated with decency, dignity and respect. Create, maintain, and promote an environment which demonstrates an adherence to safety and security.

Accountabilities

- Be a first point of contact to the general public and official visitors.
- Be a polite, positive and behave in a professional manner at all times.
- Model appropriate corporate behavioural standards including representing the establishment and the unit/department in a professional and constructive fashion.
- Provide an efficient and effective support service to operational staff in designated locations within the prison, including Gatehouse, Control Room, Visits, Security, Stores and Residential control areas.
- Operate and monitor security and supervision systems within the prison.
- Operate and input data into Sodexo systems.
- Report any problems or concerns, potential breaches of security or Health and Safety hazards to the Duty Manager immediately.
- Ensure a thorough handover to incoming staff, making them fully aware of recent and forthcoming events.
- Undertake duties as required which contribute to the effective operation of the prison.
- To work in accordance with all Sodexo policies and procedures.

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

- All visitors and employees will be treated professionally and politely.
- Security breaches will be reported.
- Processes and procedures will be followed.

Dimensions

Financial	
Other	

Skills, Knowledge and Experience

Essential

- High level of inter personal skills.
- Excellent customer service skills.
- Have a proactive approach to Equality and Inclusion.
- Have a proactive approach to Health and Safety.
- The ability to challenge inappropriate behaviour.
- Ability to perform tasks alone or in a team to a high standard without constant supervision.
- Proactive, systematic approach to tasks.

Desirable

- Good IT skills.
- Good team player.
- Good initiative.
- Motivated.
- Positive attitude.

Competencies

- Continuous improvement.
- Working with others.
- Impact and influence.
- Resilience.

Contextual or other information

- Discretion to be displayed at all times and strict confidence to be maintained in all sensitive matters
- All mandatory training to be completed as and when required
- Sodexo uniform and name badge to be worn at all times.

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Accountabilities

OSO – Operations

- Perform security checks and search procedures
- Perform high quality customer service duties for visitors.

OSO – Nights

- Work according to night procedures and maintain all systems relevant to ensuring the effective operation of the prison
- Work according to and respond to all contingency plans required for the maintenance of security and control.
- Monitor “at risk” Prisoners at designated intervals, patrolling residential and other areas as required.
- Respond promptly and appropriately to any cell calls during the night.

OSO – Stores

- Ensure that staff uniform is ordered and issued in line with company policy
- Ensure the timely delivery of stores to the Residential and Support Service areas of the prison
- Obtain signed receipts for all items delivered within the prison
- Operate a “just in time” (JIT) replenishment system, keeping accurate records of all stock items held in stores

OSO - Escort

- Promote Equality and Inclusion.
- Postively promote all aspects Health and Safety.
- Adhere to all relevant Prison Service Orders
- Complete any other task deemed necessary by the Project Lead or Operations Manager.
- Escort contractors and visitors safely and securely around the extension construction areas
- Ensure contractors comply with all prison and extension security requirements, in particular:
 - Storage and usage of tools
 - Storage and usage of construction materials
 - Storage and usage of Plant Machinery
 - Access control of site contractors and personnel
- Maintain accurate security records for audit purposes
- Compliance with the contractor and Sodexo Health and Safety regulations
- Contribute to the successful delivery of the HMP Peterborough Project

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NAME: _____

DATE: _____