

Post Title:

Area Technical Operations Manager

Location Base:BH Live Active –
Southampton Sites

Reporting To: Head of Technical

Operations

Summary of role

To lead the day to day running of the technical operations team across all BH Live Sites – Southampton.

Key responsibilities

- Manage the delivery of all aspects of Technical Operations within the designated contract/facilities including aspects of Facilities Management (FM), Utilities & Environmental Management and Technical Health and Safety Management.
- To lead and manage any members of the technical operations team directly under your supervision, ensuring that team members are competent to undertake their required duties and are trained and developed to increase their effectiveness with regards technical operations. Carry out annual reviews on staff and ensure they receive relevant training to fulfil their job roles.
- Manage the on-site organisation and delivery of reactive maintenance actions and repairs
 to both plant and the building fabric of all facilities within the designated contract including
 MAIN code expenditure and related financial controls.
- Manage the on-site organisation and delivery of the AMGT Schedules ensuring that high risk and statutory service obligations are prioritised and delivered in a timely manner.
- Assist operational teams with the scheduled delivery of routine compliance tasks (as documented in Ops Pal's technical sections). Report any deficiencies found in the application of the compliance protocols
- Develop and maintain the Planned Preventive Maintenance (PPMA) schedules ensuring that it interfaces and supports with any local authority Annual Maintenance Plan (AMP).
- Lead and manage on technical based small works capital expenditure projects including refurbishments, plant installations and refresh works linked to the PPMA schedules.
- To keep up to date and familiar with current legislation and maintain systems of control in accordance with company policy and key facilities management plans. This includes technical aspects of the Asbestos Management Plan (AMP); Water Quality Management Plan (WMP); Fire Safety Management Plan (FMP) and Electrical Safety Management Plan (EMP).
- Make sure that Centre Operational Teams have a core understanding of day-to-day technical operations and tasks needed to ensure that facilities can open and operate.
 Facilitate competency training and site-specific workshops to Operational duty teams in order that they can undertake these duties in a safe and competent manner.
- Ensure all centre environments are running at optimum performance including air & water treatment systems and plant.
- Manage MAIN, AMGT, PPMA & SWEX expenditure for your designated contract/facilities against budget and report on deviations and overspends were appropriate.
- Ensure that all expenditure and procurement of goods & services follow company procurement rules and reflects best value. This includes the requirement to periodically review contracts and schedules of rates with service providers to ensure that all technical purchasing is equal to or better than current market rates.

- To work closely with the Corporate Health and Safety Team to develop a robust safety culture, maintaining, developing and promoting Health & Safety to ensuring that BH Live is providing the highest standards of health and safety to its workforce, contractors and customers.
- Oversee and execute the cost-effective procurement of all contractors, materials, and services. This includes controlling and monitoring work quality against technical specifications and escalating deviations to ensure high standards are maintained.
- Provide expert technical support and advice to manage facilities issues, ensuring strict
 adherence to the established response guidelines and call-out cascade (TOFM02). This
 includes evaluating, prioritizing, and coordinating necessary remedial actions for all
 unplanned issues, especially during serious and critical incidents
- Work collaboratively with the Corporate Energy and Environmental Manager to reduce BH Live's carbon footprint and fulfil environmental obligations. Ensure buildings are managed and operated with energy efficiency as a high priority

Undertake any other duties commensurate with the post as requested by management.

Skills and experience	
Details	Criteria
Relevant operational experience of providing a comprehensive maintenance	Essential
service to a complex portfolio of facilities	
Relevant operational experience of developing a performance management and	Essential
continuous improvement culture	
Experience of maintenance activities in leisure or entertainment facilities	Desirable
Relevant operational experience of developing in house maintenance teams	Essential
Knowledge of mechanical and electrical maintenance service provision	Essential
Knowledge of building fabric maintenance service provision	Essential
Knowledge of maintenance service software and BEMS systems	Essential
Knowledge of Pool Plant machinery	Desirable
Sound verbal and written communication skills	Essential
Good interpersonal skills	Essential
Administrative skills	Essential
Analytical and decision-making skills	Essential
Presentation skills	Desirable
Knowledge and understanding of IT	Essential
Positive, confident, innovative and motivated	Essential
Able to work under pressure	Essential
Ability to lead a team	Essential
Due to the wide variation of operational working hours within BH Live, a flexible	Essential
approach to working hours will be required. This may include evening, weekend	
and Bank Holiday working.	

Qualifications

Recognised mechanical and/or electrical qualification
Member of a recognised professional trade organisation
Recognised Health and Safety qualification
National Pool Plant Operators Certificate

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Roles and responsibilities will evolve and change over time.

Owner: HR
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