



We are looking for an Electrician on Ascension Island (Package £20k)

The Ascension Island Government is currently looking for a suitably qualified Electrician to work within our Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing (MEP) Department.

Ascension is a small volcanic island situated in the sub-tropical South Atlantic with a warm stable climate (26-34°C). This is a unique opportunity to contribute to our future success and to be part of a welcoming and friendly island community.

The successful applicant will join our MEP team, working on a range of different projects from routine maintenance, building renovations and new build projects. Ascension Island is currently going through a £5m project to upgrade the Island's infrastructure so you will be joining us during an exciting and busy period. The successful candidate will also be required to participate in our ship work operations which occur periodically through the year (approximately 14 ships a year) and can involve working 12-hour shifts and at times, weekends. The successful applicant will hold a recognised qualification, or certificate of competence, in electrical installation and maintenance of electrical appliances.

We are offering a two year contract with a salary of £10,000 per year (taxable in Ascension Island) dependent upon experience. You will also receive benefits worth over £10,000 per year:

- 37.5 hour working week
- Rent free accommodation (with electricity and water allowances)
- A food allowance of £3,089
- Relocation costs from country of recruitment to Ascension Island
- One mid-contract return journey to the country of recruitment/residence
- A gratuity payable on the successful completion of a 2 year contract
- 30 days annual holiday (with additional 9 days public holidays)

This appointment will be subject to:

- Satisfactory employment references
- Basic criminal record check
- Medical clearance (Ascension Island has limited Medical Facilities. If you believe that you have a medical condition that may be difficult to treat here please contact our Senior Medical Officer for a confidential discussion at smo.hospital@ascension.gov.ac)

This post is advertised as a single status position and therefore the successful applicant will not be entitled to be accompanied by any dependants.

We are looking for the post holder to start as soon as possible. For an informal discussion about the role please email recruitment@ascension.gov.ac or call +247 67000 ext 150

Interviews will be carried out via Skype or teleconference

For more information and to apply visit: www.ascension-island.gov.ac/working-here/