

DUTY MANAGER - COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS JOB DESCRIPTION

Reports to

Commercial Operations Manager

Direct Reports

Customer Service Operatives - Commercial Operations.

Working pattern

24 hours per week with a need to work weekends, evenings, and busy periods on a rota basis.

Main objective

To ensure the safe and effective operations and high levels of customer satisfaction of all commercial activities at Folkestone Harbour & Seafront.

Main duties

- 1. Supervise the site ensuring the smooth operational running of all aspects of commercial activity.
- 2. Propose and implement continuous improvements to commercial operations and the customer experience.
- 3. Work closely with all other employees to ensure operational excellence for the site.
- 4. Manage a Customer Service Team ensuring their high level of performance.
- 5. Ensure all commercial areas are clean, tidy and safe for visitors.
- 6. Manage on site security for commercial operations and events through third party security and the Harbour Team.
- 7. Ensure all commercial operations and commercial equipment for the site is opened and shutdown successfully each day.
- 8. Ensure correct waste collection and storage as per the Trader Charter.

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- 9. Hold a Personal License ensuring compliance with the Premises License.
- 10. Ensure that the principals of the Licensing Act are upheld, and a Challenge 25 Policy is active.
- 11. Ensure all traders adhere to their agreed lease terms, the trader charter, and set opening hours.
- 12. Give permission for trader closures if weather is forecasted to or is creating dangerous conditions.
- 13. Ensure traders are professionally communicated to and kept updated at all times.
- 14. Have a professional working relationship with all traders to facilitate an environment for them to successfully trade within.
- 15. Ensure all traders are delivering exceptional customer service standards and the highest quality of food and beverage provision.
- 16. Feedback to the Commercial Operations Manager on trader financial performance, customer service and food and beverage provision standards and compliance.
- 17. Confirm to the Commercial Operations Manager if traders are in breach of their lease, the trader charter or opening hours.
- 18. Assist with the EPOS system: setting up, managing traders on the system and troubleshooting any issues.
- 19. As directed by the Commercial Operations Manager work with traders to create improvements to commercial operations and the customer experience.
- 20. Work with the Commercial Operations Manager and Marketing Team to create a full calendar of events, programmes, and animation to increase visitor numbers and commercial returns.
- 21. Operationally manage events and animations, including the risk assessment process, setup, hosting and cleardown.
- 22. Ensure all areas of Folkestone Harbour and Seafront are presented to the highest possible standards.
- 23. Assist with and make recommendations for setting up new systems/procedures for managing and operating Folkestone Harbour and Seafront.
- 24. Stay aware of the safety and security of the site, using personal walk-abouts and visual inspections.
- 25. Comply with all health & safety policies and procedures, both on a routine basis and in the case of any emergency.

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- 26. Undertake work-related training and maintain qualifications as directed.
- 27. Attend meetings as required.
- 28. Any other reasonable duties as directed by management.



DUTY MANAGER - COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS PERSON SPECIFICATION

	Essential	Desirable
EXPERIENCE & PERFORMANCE		
Duty management experience within a customer service business with a commercial focus	V	
Duty management experience of successfully running commercial operations	V	
Proven track record of successfully delivering constant business improvements	V	
Successful delivery of safe and effective operational standards	V	
Established customer service industry experience	V	
Experience of managing and inspiring people	V	
SKILLS		
All-round business management skills and experience	V	
Great time management and always act in a timely manner	V	
Always professional with high personal standards and expectations of others	V	
Highly organised with an eye for detail	V	
Able to lead from the front	✓	
Able to implement business change and positively channel this through others	V	
Able to support and develop staff as individuals	✓	
Able to work with others, network, and positively influence others to gain the desired outcome	V	



KNOWLEDGE		
Understanding of the day-to-day activities of Folkestone Harbour & Seafront		✓
Understanding of food & beverage operational and service standards		✓
Demonstratable understanding of operational excellence	V	
Thorough understanding of health & safety requirements	V	
Knowledge and experience of event management		✓
Knowledge and experience of visitor attraction management		✓
ATTRIBUTES		
Positive attitude to new ways of working, with a record of responding flexibly to ad hoc requests and organisational change	V	
Allrounder able to successfully turn hand to any task	V	
Enthusiasm for customer service excellence	V	
Smartly presented at all times	V	
Reliable, punctual, trustworthy and flexible	V	
Great communicator at all levels	V	
Commercially focussed; at your core you want to generate business success	V	
Display innovation, entrepreneurial flair and professionalism	V	
QUALIFICATIONS		
Personal License Holder		V