EUROPEAN UNION DELEGATION TO GHANA

Job Description for Driver

Employer

EU Delegation	EU DELEGATION TO GHANA
Location	The Round House. 81 Cantonments Road. Accra. Ghana

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Group	AL-5	
Section in the organisation chart	Administration	
Next hierarchical superior (who to report to)	Head of Administration	
Working hours	37,5 weekly. Fixed schedule or shift systems.	
Working environment/conditions	Multicultural environment	
Job objective	To serve as a driver for the Delegation of the European Union in Ghana.	
Main Tasks	 Drive Head of Mission, VIP officials and staff members on general assignments within Accra and on official missions across Ghana or to neighbouring countries; Plan for traffic, construction and weather delays and adapt schedules accordingly; Use navigation applications to determine the best route; Arrive at destination on schedule; Responsible for day-to-day maintenance of assigned vehicle(s); checking oil water, battery, tyres and minor servicing; Ensure that the vehicle is always fuelled and ready for use; Clean vehicles regularly (inside and outside); Responsible for the renewal of insurance and roadworthiness certificates of assigned vehicle(s); Monitor servicing due dates of assigned vehicle(s); Report of defects or repairs needed on assigned vehicle(s); Keep mileage records and repair records up-to-date (completion of logbooks detailing official trips, petrol consumption); Check regularly assignments attributed in the appropriate IT tool; Liaise with Ambassador's office and other secretaries for additional clarifications regarding assignments attributed; Fulfil administrative needs, like office pickups, delivery or collection of mail documents, materials and equipment upon request; Airport pickups upon requests; Perform any other duties falling in the scope of competences assigned by the Head of Delegation or Head of Administration. 	
Personal skills	Sense of navigation, defensive driver, alert, punctual, reliable, flexible on hours, responsible, interact with others professionally, polite and discrete at all times, proactive and respectful of hierarchy;	
Appearance	Wear daily assigned uniform and ensure clean and presentable appearance at all times	
Specific physical requirements (if any)	Fit to drive: excellent vision, hearing and resilience to long hours in cars. The successful candidate will have to undergo specific pre-recruitment medical examinations.	

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	Compulsory requirement	Asset			
Qualifications	Secondary education certificate; Police clearance report; Valid driver's license (minimum class B); Computer literacy (outlook, office applications, internet usage).	Any additional training for drivers. Additional driving license class (A, C, D, F)			
Professional experience	Minimum five years experience driving across Ghana	Working experience with a diplomatic mission or international organisation.			
Professional skills	Capacity to operate a vehicle safely; Ability and tenacity to drive on dirt roads and difficult terrain; Ability to handle any situation on the road, maintenance knowledge and problem-solving skills; Good knowledge of the road map of Accra and best routes to major cities in Ghana;				
Knowledge of languages	Very good communication skills in English (oral & written)	Any other languages including local ones.			
Management and organisation skills	Ability to research and plan for traffic, by use of navigation applications to determine the best route to arrive at destinations on schedule; Strong knowledge of traffic laws, able to work outside office hours and weekends				