GOONHILLY

ESTATES MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN



Helston, Cornwall, UK



Permanent, full time



Starting ASAP



Competitive salary

ABOUT US

Goonhilly (Goonhilly Earth Station Ltd) enables the safe, sustainable, and secure use of space – keeping organisations connected and informed from Earth to the Moon and beyond.

As the world's first and most advanced commercial provider of lunar and deep space communications services, Goonhilly supports spacecraft operating beyond geostationary orbit for organisations including ESA and Intuitive Machines. Goonhilly also provides state-of-the-art RF Space Domain Awareness (SDA) and assured satcom services for national security organisations.

Its sister company, COMSAT, provides commercial satcom services, with both brands sharing operational sites in the US and UK. Both companies also offer secure and reliable data centre services.

Our company values are TRUST, EXCELLENCE, COLLABORATION, and CURIOSITY.

THE OPPORTUNITY

We are currently seeking a proactive candidate to contribute to the upkeep and repair of site assets and office buildings to ensure they are maintained and in good working condition.

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Responsibilities will involve:

- Regularly inspecting buildings as directed by the Estates Manager.
- Perform routine maintenance jobs and repairs as needed, to include plumbing, structural damage, reconstructing fixtures and roof damage repairs.
- Implementing preventative maintenance.
- Overseeing 3rd party facilities contractors.
- Ensuring all maintenance activities comply with health & safety regulations
- Coordinate Scrap metal and general site waste collection and disposal.
- Installation and maintenance of physical CCTV infrastructure
- · Maintenance of site vehicles and machinery.
- Maintain sufficient stock levels of fuels, oils and lubricants.
- Working with guidance from other departments, such as electricians and mechanical to ensure site assets, including antennas are maintained.
- Operation of site equipment such as telehandler, cherry picker, and tractors.
- · Seasonal gardening and grounds maintenance

KEY SKILLS REQUIRED FOR THIS ROLE

- Effective communication, and interpersonal skills at all levels.
- Ability to multitask and prioritise tasks based on urgency.
- · Ability to work independently when safe to do so
- Fluent in English (Verbal & Written).
- Competencies:
 - MEWP Operator
 - Telehandler Operator
 - Tractor
- Confidence to work at height
- Full UK driving licence

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Desirable:

- Proficient in MS Excel, and Word.
- Chainsaw user.
- Competent use of pesticides.
- Proficient MIG Welder

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM US

- Competitive Salary
- Holiday 25 days plus bank holidays
- Life Assurance
- Private Medical Cover
- Private Dental Cover
- Company Pension Scheme
- Enhanced Maternity & Paternity Cover

We are an equal opportunities employer and are committed to ensuring that our workplace and employment practices are free from discrimination, harassment, or victimisation on the grounds of race, gender, married or civil partner status, pregnancy and maternity, sexual orientation, trans status, disability, religion or belief, and age. We encourage applicants from a wide range of background and with different identities and experiences to apply for roles with Goonhilly.

HOW TO APPLY

Please send your CV to recruitment@goonhilly.org. When submitting, please tell us how your knowledge, experience, skills, and abilities meet the requirements for our role.

Application closing date: 22nd August 2025

Please note that positions at Goonhilly are subject to pre-employment checks.