GRAMPIAN ASSESSOR & ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICER

JOB DESCRIPTION

(1) JOB IDENTITY

POST TITLE: Assistant Assessor LOCATION: Banff

SECTION: Banff & Buchan Division

REPORT TO: Depute Assessor & ERO

GRADE: 8 **POST REF**: GVJB 18-05

(2) JOB PURPOSE AND WAY OF WORKING

Under the general direction of the Depute Assessor & ERO, assist the Assessor & ERO in carrying out his statutory duties in relation to Banff & Buchan Division.

(3) MAJOR TASKS

- 3.1 To assist with the general revaluation of Non-Domestic subjects, as described by statute and dispose of all appeals arising therefrom.
- 3.2 To oversee the preparation, maintenance and publication of the Valuation Roll for the Division during non-revaluation years and timeously dispose of all appeals arising therefrom.
- 3.3 To oversee the preparation, maintenance and publication of the Council Tax Valuation List for the Division and timeously dispose of all appeals arising therefrom.
- 3.4 To assist with the preparation, maintenance and publication of the Register of Electors for the appropriate constituencies.
- 3.5 To ensure Grampian Valuation Joint Board policies are carried out at divisional level.
- 3.6 To ensure the proper day-to-day management of all staff within the Division.
- 3.7 To participate in meetings and plenary sessions of the Scottish Assessors' Association.

(4) REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS This job is indicated by *

Assessor & ERO

Depute Assessor & ERO

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Assistant Assessor (Banff & Buchan Division)*

(5) DUTIES TYPICALLY INCLUDE:

- 5.1 To assist with the general revaluation of Non-Domestic subjects, as described by statute and dispose of all appeals arising therefrom.
- 5.1.1 Ensure that the revaluation of all Non-Domestic subjects (including shops, offices, factories, hotels, public houses and all types of public buildings etc) in the Division is dealt with in terms of the timetable prescribed by statute.
- 5.1.2 Discuss with ratepayers or their professional advisors revaluation proposals and deal timeously with all appeals arising from the revaluation.
- 5.1.3 Assist with the revaluation of specialised subjects throughout Grampian.
- 5.1.4 Liaise with the Valuation Appeal Committee Secretariat to ensure efficient disposal of outstanding appeals.
- 5.1.5 Appear, as required, as an expert witness at meetings of the Valuation Appeal Committee.
- 5.2 To oversee the preparation, maintenance and publication of the Valuation Roll for the Division during non-revaluation years and timeously dispose of all appeals arising therefrom.
- 5.2.1 Ensure that the valuation of Non-Domestic subjects within the Division is carried out in accordance with statutory requirements.
- 5.2.2 Ensure that the administrative procedures relating to Non-Domestic valuations within the Division are implemented efficiently and timeously.
- 5.2.3 Assist with the valuation of specialised subjects throughout Grampian.
- 5.3 To oversee the preparation, maintenance and publication of the Council Tax Valuation List for the Division and timeously dispose of all appeals arising therefrom.
- 5.3.1 Ensure the Council Tax List for the Division is maintained in accordance with statutory requirements.
- 5.3.2 Liaise with the levying authority on Council Tax issues.
- 5.4 To assist with the preparation, maintenance and publication of the Register of Electors for the appropriate constituencies.
- 5.4.1 Liaise with the Principal Admin Officer and Depute ERO in connection with the provision and publication of the Register of Electors.
- 5.5 To ensure Grampian Valuation Joint Board policies are carried out at divisional level
- 5.5.1 Apply the principles of Best Value to the management of staff and work practices within the Banff & Buchan Division.
- 5.5.2 Carry out and assist in the conduct of Team Briefings at Divisional level.
- 5.5.3 Attend and participate in meetings of the Management Team as required by the Assessor.

(5) DUTIES TYPICALLY INCLUDE:

- 5.6 To ensure the proper day-to-day management of all staff within the Divisional Office.
- 5.6.1 In consultation with the Depute Assessor & ERO, ensure proper day-to-day management of staff within the Division.
- 5.6.2 Monitor the training requirements of staff within the Division and liaise as necessary with training providers and the Management Team.
- 5.7 To participate in meetings and plenary sessions of the Scottish Assessors' Association.
- 5.7.1 Attend meetings of the Scottish Assessors' Association and represent the Assessor on Standing Committees and Working Groups as required.
- 5.7.2 Discuss with other Association colleagues in Scotland, the preparation and application of national schemes of valuation for subjects covered by Association Committees.

The above is intended to provide a clear but concise statement of the MAJOR TASKS and ACTIVITIES of the job. It is not an exhaustive list of all its detailed duties.