PERSON SPECIFICATION

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	Applicants should be in possession of:	
	1. 2 GCSE passes at grades A, B or C, to include English Language, or	
	2. 2 GCE passes 'O' Level, 2 CSE grade 1 or 2 CEE grade 1, 2 or 3, to include English Language, or	
	 A full GNVQ (Intermediate), BTEC (Intermediate) or BTEC (First Diploma), OCR National (Level II award), NVQ (Level II award) together with one GCSE pass at grade A, B or C, GCE 'O' Level, CSE grade 1 or CEE grades 1, 2 or 3 in English Language. 	
	Applicants not in possession of the abovementioned qualifications will be required to pass an entrance examination.	
Experience & Knowledge	Experience of working effectively under pressure where tasks are time critical.	Experience of working in a sorting office environment.
	Experience of office administration work. Experience of working as part of an integrated team.	Awareness of Health & Safety at Work issues.
Key Skills and Behaviours	Good team spirit. Ability to communicate clearly, concisely and in a friendly manner with members of the public generally and specifically with customers making observations. Ability to communicate with outside agencies such as freight agents, suppliers etc. This comprises both direct personal contact and over the telephone.	

Key Skills and Behaviours	Demonstrable good level of basic literacy & numeracy. Ability to read and sort mail quickly and accurately and deliver mail in accordance with set criteria. Ability to comply with checklists Ability to operate any postal machinery such as cancelling / franking machines etc. Good driving skills.	
Other requirements	Must be in possession of a valid 'A' and 'B' class driving license (Light motorcycles with a cubic capacity not exceeding 125cc and of a power not exceeding 11kw and Motorcars with up to 8 passenger seats and up to 3500 kg with a trailer up to 750 kg).	