



Senior Dangerous Goods Officer - Specified Calling L3 (MP090029)

Group:	WorkSafe	Location:	East Perth - 1 Adelaide Terrace
Division/Directorate:	WorkSafe Petroleum Safety and Dangerous Goods	Supervises:	0
Branch:	Dangerous Goods	Reports to:	Team Leader Dangerous Goods
Section:	NA		

Operational Context

Within the WorkSafe Group, the WorkSafe Petroleum Safety and Dangerous Goods Directorate administers legislation covering dangerous goods, explosives, major hazard facilities, petroleum operations (both onshore and offshore) and geothermal operations. This includes the regulation of: - The manufacturing, storage, handling, transport and use of dangerous goods and explosives, - Process safety on major hazard facilities, and - Process and occupational safety and health at petroleum operations and geothermal energy activities. The Directorate supports legislative change arising from the national harmonisation of safety legislation and facilitates a risk-based approach across dangerous goods, explosives, petroleum and major hazards facilities.

Role Overview

This position assumes all duties and responsibilities of a Dangerous Goods Officer as provided by the Dangerous Goods legislation. In addition, this role also liaises with relevant stakeholders in industry and the community to achieve a high level of public and worker safety as well as a high level of community confidence in the regulatory controls imposed on the dangerous goods industries. This role has a medium to high risk of exposure to information that is sensitive, confronting, and potentially disturbing in nature. This may include, attending or investigating a serious incident involving a fatality, serious injury, and/or sexual assault, interacting with affected, distressed, and/or aggressive people, exposure to material or records containing or showing traumatic images, content, and/or pictures or being involved in incidents with significant media interest. Consideration of this, along with individual coping strategies (to supplement support strategies provided by the department), is required.

Building Leadership Impact as a Personal Leader

We believe that all our people are leaders and expect and encourage them to demonstrate leadership in their roles.

Leadership in this position is about the work of individuals who make a direct and immediate difference to the agency, with personal accountability for delivering excellence.

Role Responsibilities

The following outlines the key responsibilities and duties related to this position:

- Assumes all the duties and responsibilities of a Dangerous Goods Officer as provided in the Dangerous Goods Safety legislation.
- Addresses community concerns about dangerous goods through effective risk communication.
- Administers the relevant dangerous goods legislation.
- Enforces the dangerous goods legislation to achieve high safety levels.
- Informs and motivates industry to achieve high levels of safety in the transport storage manufacture use and handling of dangerous goods.
- Collects and analyses accident information and takes corrective actions to prevent accidents involving explosives and dangerous goods.
- Contributes to the development of policy and advice for the Department, Industry and the community on matters concerning safety and health.
- Coordinates and instructs subordinate staff.
- Promotes effective team performance through developing positive constructive and effective working relationships with peers and colleagues.

Corporate Responsibilities

The following outlines departmental responsibilities:

- Acts ethically and supports others to do the same, in line with the departments Values and the Code of Conduct.
- Takes reasonable care to protect your own safety, health and wellbeing at work, and that of others by co-operating with the safety and health policies and procedures of the department and complying with all applicable work health and safety laws.
- Performs other duties as directed.

Role Specific Requirements

The following outlines what experience and qualifications are required to undertake this role:

- Bachelor degree in Science or Engineering with an appropriate discipline.
- Demonstrated ability to interpret and apply legislation and perform complex accident investigations.
- Good knowledge of the hazardous properties of dangerous goods and their safety management including an understanding of how to communicate chemical risk.
- Demonstrated ability to write clear and concise documentation, including reports, letters and other material.

Expected Leadership Behaviours

While it is expected that the occupant will demonstrate all leadership behaviours of a [Personal Leader](#), the following outlines those that are required to undertake this role:

- **Lead Adaptively** - You demonstrate a willingness to extend your knowledge, skills and technical expertise to support your development, seeking guidance when necessary.
- **Embody The Spirit of Public Service** - You promote and show respect for the sector in completing your tasks and recognise that your interactions and service delivery have a direct impact on the reputation of the sector.
- **Build Capability** - You actively contribute to the development of your team's capability, ensuring you support your team members.
- **Deliver on High Leverage Areas** - You take responsibility for managing your work to achieve results, keeping others informed of your progress.
- **Dynamically Sense The Environment** - You adapt your communications style and language depending on your target audience, negotiating confidently and respectfully.
- **Think Through Complexity** - You know where to find relevant information and use a common sense approach to research and analyse, and then make evidence based recommendations.
- **Lead Collectively** - You complete your work to a high standard and ensure information is accurate.

This position reports to:

Team Leader Dangerous Goods

Position No: MP160032 Classification: L7

Positions reporting to this Role:

This position has no direct reports

Position Conditions:

The following outlines pre-employment assessments and ongoing conditions and requirements:

- The holder of this position exercises delegated statutory powers
- High integrity required for conflicts of interest
- Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check
- Potential exposure to traumatic events and/or distressing materials
- Base Line Hearing Test
- Medical Check
- Psychometric Check
- Current Western Australian C or C-A class drivers licence or equivalent

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