

JOB DESCRIPTION FORM



JOB TITLE:	POSITION NUMBER:	CLASSIFICATION:
Visitor Services Officer	11528	Wages

AWARD	EMPLOYMENT TYPE	
Government Services (Misc) General Agreement 2013	Permanent, Part Time	
DIRECTORATE	TEAM	
Creative and Regional Development	Visitor Services, WA Museum – Kalgoorlie-Boulder	
POSITION REPORTS TO	POSITIONS REPORTING TO THIS POSITION	
11527 Supervisor, Wages	Nil	

PURPOSE OF POSITION

The position's primary purpose is to enhance the WA Museum's public profile through the delivery of high quality customer service and positive interaction with the public. The incumbent will assist in delivering successful museum exhibitions and programs through responding to visitor needs and enquiries, providing guided tours, and, when required, assisting with public programs and the set-up of special events. On a regular basis, the incumbent will provide customer service to visitors from a range of ages and backgrounds including small children, school groups, older citizens, people with disabilities or special needs, and international visitors. The position is also responsible for ensuring both safety of our visitors and protection of the Museum collection by patrolling the museum, monitoring security systems, maintaining museum protocols and playing a leading role in the procedures and processes related to emergency situations.

The position operates within the Museum strategic plan and within the parameters set by the individual site manager. The incumbent must abide by and apply the guidelines and principles of the Western Australian Public Sector Code of Ethics and the Department's Code of Conduct.

CONTEXT

The Western Australian Museum is positioning itself through scientific and academic excellence, public programs and relevant exhibitions to keep pace with the rapidly changing face of Western Australia. The Museum has made a major contribution to the collection, conservation and research of the State's natural and social history, maritime heritage and the cultural heritage of Indigenous communities in Western Australia. The Western Australian Museum is part of the Culture and Arts Portfolio, brought together by the Department of Culture and the Arts (PCA) per is the State Government agency responsible for the Government's support of management and development of arts and culture in Western Australia.

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STATEMENT OF DUTIES

- 1. Perform welcoming front of house interactions with the Museum's visitors, including guided tours and support for the Museum's public programs and events.
- 2. Undertake security duties related to the Museum sites, displays and collections, including patrols of buildings, displays and all public areas.
- 3. Clean showcases in exhibition areas and other miscellaneous cleaning duties as required.
- 4. Respond to public enquiries in person and via telephone.
- 5. Attend to shop and customers, and maintain an attractive retail environment.
- 6. Use a point of sale system to accurately receipt shop sales donations, payment for education and public programs and venue hire.
- 7. Perform front of house duties for special events and functions as required.

Other duties as required with respect to the skills, knowledge and abilities of the employee.

Compliance and Legislative Knowledge

- Comply with Culture and Arts Portfolio Code of Conduct, policies and procedures and relevant appropriate legislation.
- Meet Occupational Safety and Health, Equal Opportunity and other legislative requirements in accordance with the parameters of the position.

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WORK RELATED REQUIREMENTS (SELECTION CRITERIA)

Essential

- 1. Demonstrated commitment to quality customer service.
- 2. Demonstrated capacity to work as part of a team.
- 3. Ability to speak in public and provide accurate visitor information and historical details.
- 4. Good written communication skills.
- 5. Ability to undertake security and cleaning duties.
- 6. Ability to use automated retail systems and attention to detail with finances.
- 7. Understanding of Equal Opportunity and Occupational Health and Safety principles.

Desirable

- 1. Knowledge of Western Australian natural, social or cultural history or knowledge of Goldfields history.
- 2. First Aid Certificate.

KEY RELATIONSHIPS / INTERACTIONS

- 1. Team members
- 2. Visitors and members of the public from a diverse range of backgrounds and experiences
- 3. Official visitors

KEY CHALLENGES

1. Nil

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. A current (within six months) National Police Certificate will be required.

LOCATION

Kalgoorlie-Boulder

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