



## Desktop Publisher

School Curriculum and Standards Authority

<b>Position number</b>	Generic
<b>Agreement</b>	<a href="#">Public Service and Government Officers CSA General Agreement 2017</a> or as replaced
<b>Classification</b>	Level 2
<b>Reports to</b>	Principal Consultant Publications and Communication (Level 7) Examination Development Consultant (Level 5)
<b>Direct reports</b>	Nil

### Context

For further information please visit: [The Department](#)

The School Curriculum and Standards Division provides administrative and secretariat services for, and implements the decisions of, the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (the Authority). The Authority provides quality curriculum, assessment and standards to enable all Western Australian students to become confident, creative learners and active, informed citizens who contribute positively to society.

The Curriculum, Assessment and Strategic Policy Directorate is responsible for:

- implementing moderation activities to ensure statewide comparability of standards
- ensuring that equitable and rigorous senior secondary examinations are developed and provided for implementation in all Western Australian schools and international schools that deliver the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) courses
- ensuring that ATAR course examinations reflect the content of ATAR courses
- ensuring that examinations are reviewed at completion of implementation
- leading the development of examinations in an online environment and ensuring that the curriculum is shaped to address the shift into an online environment
- directing and managing the development, implementation and review of policies and programs of the Authority associated with Kindergarten to Year 12 curriculum, assessment and moderation
- researching best practice in curriculum, standards and moderation
- planning and developing policies, programs, systems and innovations associated with the Authority's work

- managing projects across the Authority
- ensuring that the Authority remains responsive to the Board and Minister's needs and leading coordination of associated services and support.  
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- Visit [education.wa.edu.au](http://education.wa.edu.au) to find out more information about the Department of Education.

### Key responsibilities

- undertakes desktop publishing of print materials
- uses advanced desktop publishing software, such as Adobe Creative Cloud, in particular InDesign, Photoshop and Illustrator, and other software to produce high quality master copies
- continuously monitors work for instructions and feedback throughout the desktop publishing process, making modifications where necessary to improve output, decrease turn-around times and streamline work processes and operations
- converts files into appropriate formats for printing, or for the Internet, using computer software according to design specifications
- appropriately stores electronic files in a file management system ensuring security and ease of retrieval
- communicates and negotiates with a team of writers and editors to refine draft materials and resolve issues associated with producing materials for publication
- provides technical desktop publishing support to writers and editors
- organises and prioritises work to meet deadlines
- maintains effective records and relevant information databases in accordance with record keeping policy

### Selection criteria

1. Demonstrated experience in advanced desktop publishing skills in Adobe Creative Cloud in particular InDesign, Photoshop and Illustrator, and a range of other associated software.
2. Demonstrated well-developed skills in formatting for print and online publication.
3. Demonstrated oral communication and interpersonal skills, including the capacity to negotiate effectively with relevant internal key stakeholders at all levels.
4. Demonstrated experience in working independently and in a team environment.
5. Demonstrated ability to organise and prioritise the management of workloads.

### Eligibility and training requirements

Employees will be required to:

- obtain a current Department of Education Criminal Record Clearance prior to commencement of employment
- obtain or hold a current Working with Children Check
- complete the Department's induction program within three months of commencement
- complete any training specific to this role required by Departmental policy
- complete the Department's training in Accountable and Ethical Decision-Making within six months of appointment.

## Certification

The details contained in this document are an accurate statement of the responsibilities and other requirements of the position.

## ENDORSED

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