

# Government of Western Australia Department of Fire & Emergency Services



# **REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

Position Number: 006281 Level: 5

**ANZSCO: 224999** 

# JOB DESCRIPTION FORM

## THE ROLE

The Regulation and Compliance Officer assists in developing procedures and processes relating to the Department's regulatory and compliance function. This includes a variety of functions along with the planning, scheduling, and implementing review procedures for the Department's internal compliance requirements.

## REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS

ORG STRUCTURE: Strategy & Emergency Management

**Legal Policy and Compliance Regulations and Compliance** 

THIS ROLE REPORTS TO

Manager Regulation and Compliance (006350) Level: 7

**POSITIONS THAT REPORT TO THIS ROLE** 

Nil

## **POSITION INFORMATION**

LOCATION: Cockburn

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS:** The Department is an emergency services organisation and all employees may be

required to work business hours or outside of normal business hours to assist with

emergencies.

## **SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES**

DFES is committed to the principles of Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and diversity in the workplace and the provision of a safe environment for its employees, customers and volunteers. All duties are to be performed in a manner and behaviour consistent with EEO legislation and Occupational Safety and Health legislation along with the Department's Code of Conduct and Policies/Procedures and other relevant legislation.

- Analyses, interprets and provide advice on legislation relating to DFES' Regulatory and Compliance Function.
- Using project management methodology, assists with or undertakes project work in relation to the outcomes
  of the Regulation and Compliance Branch identifies problems, analyses issues and proposes solutions with a
  customer focused approach.
- Liaises with and builds working relationships with high level internal and external stakeholders, providing advice and negotiating to achieve legislated outcomes through a collaborative approach.
- Provides input and support in the Branch's policy and process management, including development, implementation and maintenance.
- Actively promotes awareness of compliance requirements both internal and external to the agency.
- Undertakes a range of compliance audits and investigations.
- Assists in preparation for prosecution briefs, including information and evidence gathering, drafting witness statements, and preparation of other relevant documentation.
- Assists in prosecution matters in courts, tribunals and other relevant jurisdictions.
- Provides systems administration for the Regulation and Compliance Branch.
- Monitors and develops reports for the Directorate on compliance and investigation matters.
- Assists the Branch in planning, scheduling and implementing a review mechanism for the progress of corporate compliance requirements.

#### **Other**

- Reporting all health and safety hazards, near misses and injuries.
- Actively participate in managing risk and resolving health and safety issues and promoting a safe place of work.
- Undertake other duties as required.

# **SELECTION CRITERIA**

Applicants should demonstrate their capacity to meet the following criteria which should be read in conjunction with the specific responsibilities of this role.

## **ESSENTIAL CRITERIA**

- 1. Proven ability in researching and interpreting legislation and policies and providing advice to stakeholders to ensure compliance.
- 2. Strong interpersonal and communication skills, including the ability to influence and negotiate effectively with a wide range of stakeholders.
- 3. Demonstrated ability to write reports and develop a variety of documents
- 4. Proven conceptual, analytical and problem solving skills.
- 5. Demonstrated knowledge and/or experience in undertaking audits, reviews or investigations.

CERTIFICATION				
Version	Description	Approval Date	Registered Date	Registered by
Vs 1.0	Created and classified	4 February 2013	4 February 2013	Kate Williams-Coomer
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