# Plant Operator/Labourer POSITION DESCRIPTION



Position Number:	2910
Department:	Regional Services
Section:	Fitzroy River Water
Unit:	Network Services
Position Status:	Permanent Full Time
Classification:	Level 5 - Rockhampton Regional Council Certified Agreement 2011 – External Employees
Reports To:	Team Leader – Construction
Revised:	February 2019

### **General Position Statement**

This position supports Council's direction by undertaking of plant operating, truck driving and labouring tasks as part of a multi-disciplined team that is responsible for the construction and maintenance of the Council's water and sewerage infrastructure assets in accordance with recognised standards.

Performance standards and expectations relating to this position will be detailed in the individual performance plan.

## **Specific Responsibilities**

The successful candidate must be able to fulfil the following position responsibilities.

- Operate and conduct servicing and basic maintenance of trucks and various types of Council's heavy earthmoving equipment operation.
- Undertake all maintenance and construction of water and sewerage infrastructure as required.
- Undertake general labouring duties including pipe laying and concreting.
- Read and carry out basic instructions and make simple reports.
- Operate and maintain small machines and hand tools.
- Report any defects or problems to supervisor, e.g. equipment or safety concerns.
- Refer matters that may impact upon the business, Council and employees to the relevant Supervisor or Manager.
- Undertake other relevant duties as directed, consistent with skills, competence and training.

## **Position Requirements**

Your suitability for this role will be assessed against the following competencies.



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### **Skills/Competencies**

- Appropriate licences and extensive experience in the operation and maintenance of plant preferably in the civil construction industry.
- Ability to undertake a range of construction and maintenance tasks with general supervision.
- An understanding of the basic requirements of civil construction and maintenance.
- A working knowledge of the requirements for small machinery and hand tool operation and maintenance including two-way radios.
- Must have a reasonable level of numeracy and literacy in order to read and carry out basic instruction and make simple reports.
- Sound skills in safe work practices including risk assessments and the ability to follow WH&S
  procedures and policies.
- Experience and a commitment to working in a team environment.
- Must be capable of working harmoniously and productively in a diverse and multi skilled work team.

#### **Qualifications**

- Ability to legally operate under an "MR" Class Licence.
- Ability to legally operate Excavator and Front-end Loader.
- General Construction Induction (White Card).

#### **Desirable Qualifications and Experience**

- Traffic Management Implementation (formerly referred to as Level 2 Traffic Management).
- Traffic Management Design (formerly referred to as Level 3 Traffic Management).
- Be licenced to undertake traffic control duties as per the Traffic Controller Accreditation Scheme.
- Certificate III in Construction.
- First Aid Certificate.
- Enter Confined Space Certificate and operate breathing apparatus.

#### **Behaviours**

- Customer Service Ensure that you are focused on our customer/s when carrying out your responsibilities.
- Safety Carry out your duties in a safe manner whilst ensuring the safety of your team members and customers, in accordance with Council's Health and Safety Duty Statements and associated safety policies / procedures.
- Code of Conduct Ensure that your behaviour is aligned with the Code of Conduct.
- Council Values Ensure that your behaviour is aligned with the values statement adopted by Council.

#### **Additional Requirements**

- Ability to work in an outdoor environment.
- Ability to legally operate a motor vehicle under a "MR" Class Licence.
- A willingness to undertake a Functional Capacity Evaluation to satisfy the inherent physical requirements of the position.
- Ability to be immunised against Hepatitis A&B and Tetanus.

## **Delegations and Authorisations**

Financial, Administrative and Corporate Delegations may be applicable to this position and are detailed in the Delegations Corporate Register.

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Legislative Sub-Delegations and Authorisations may also be applicable to this position and are detailed in the external public registers. Both registers are available on Council's Intranet.

### **Acknowledgement**

This job description has been designed to indicate the general nature and level of work performed by employees within this classification. It is not designed to contain or be interpreted as a comprehensive inventory of all duties, responsibilities and qualifications required of employees assigned to the role.

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