

## TRANSPORT CERTIFICATION AUSTRALIA POSITION DESCRIPTION

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<b>Position Title:</b>	<b>Engineer</b>
<b>Incumbent:</b>	<b>Position Vacant</b>
<b>Reports to:</b>	<b>General Manager Operations</b>
<b>Direct Reports:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>October 2015</b>

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### **The Environment**

#### **1. Background & Business Environment**

Transport Certification Australia (TCA) is a national government body responsible for providing assurance in the use of telematics and related intelligent technologies, to support the current and emerging needs of Australian Governments.

TCA's mission is to provide assurance to governments, industry sectors and end-users in the use of telematics and related intelligent technologies to enable improved surface transport outcomes in productivity, safety and efficiency to be realised.

TCA provides three broad categories of service, providing opportunities to realise positive outcomes through the deployment of telematics and related intelligent technologies:

- **Advice** founded on a demonstrated capability to design and deploy operational systems and services as enablers for reform
- **Accreditation** in the type-approval and certification of systems and services that give confidence to all stakeholders
- **Administration** of programs for, and on behalf of Members and other relevant stakeholders.

TCA upholds and promotes the principles of the Policy Framework for Intelligent Transport Systems in Australia, which has been endorsed by Australian Governments.

#### **2. Our People**

TCA promotes a culture of professionalism, innovation and integrity, with a commitment to accountability, quality and excellence in the delivery of all TCA programs and services.

We recognise the unique skills and abilities of each individual, who come from a wide range of disciplines and backgrounds, to become a vital element of the TCA team.

We support our people through ongoing development and learning opportunities, and create a supportive team environment for all our staff. We strive to be an employer of choice.

TCA welcomes the opportunity to work with enthusiastic and committed people interested in what is an emerging area of strategic interest for Australian governments and other stakeholders.

## **The Role**

### **3. Purpose of the Role**

The Engineer will have responsibility and accountability for providing technical support and assistance to the Engineering Manager and General Manager Operations in the daily implementation / operations of Transport Certification Australia Limited. These include both project management and some operational responsibilities in a technical environment. In doing so to deliver outstanding performance across all areas to achieve TCA's purpose and function.

### **4. Major Responsibilities/ Accountabilities**

The Engineer will be required to support specific projects and perform general engineering tasks which will include:

- Support and, under leadership, contribute to the design, development and maintenance of functional and technical specifications
- Lead projects including in-field activities
- Investigate technical and operational issues
- Data preparation and its analysis
- Development of test protocols
- Preparation and publication of technical reports
- Development of processes and procedures to support the introduction of new initiatives
- Testing of In-Vehicle Unit (IVU) and GNSS equipment in both laboratory and field settings
- Preparing and maintaining project documentation
- Maintenance of quality systems and records
- Liaison & technical assistance for internal staff, Members and other stakeholders as required
- Apply professional and technical expertise to resolve technical issues, and to prepare and edit reports, submission and other papers and correspondence
- To maintain and adhere to Quality Systems processes and procedures associated with your role.

### **5. Key stakeholder interfaces**

#### ***Internal***

- Senior Engineers
- Project Managers
- General Manager Operations
- Technical Services Division
- Strategic Development Division

#### ***External***

- Jurisdictions
- Regulators
- Law Enforcement Agencies
- Transport Operators

- GNSS / GPS forums.

## **6. Major Challenges of the Role**

- Conduct in-field activities ensuring stakeholder management and project delivery is achieved to the desired standard
- Working with multiple competing priorities in a changing environment
- Assistance in the scoping, development and sign-off of detailed project plans
- Participation in the delivery of projects including full accountability for the quality, timeliness and allocated resources
- Management and training of stakeholders, including government and industry, in the delivery of this project
- Development of systems, both technical and business to support TCA initiatives
- Development of documentation to communicate technical and business systems to stakeholders
- Work with and management of external parties related to the project (i.e. contractors and consultants)
- Collection and processing of data related to electronic systems
- Provide direct oral and written reporting on the project
- Assist internal personnel in the project's delivery
- Identify, engage and manage external consultants in the project's delivery.

## **The Person**

### **7. Qualifications, Knowledge and Experience**

- Educational qualifications in an engineering discipline from an institution recognised by Engineers Australia
- Having studied subjects in traffic and transport engineering is desirable
- At least two years experience in technical fields and good research skills are desired
- Excellent written and oral communication skills are essential

### **8. Personal qualities**

- Demonstrates a readiness to make decisions, take initiative and originate action
- Able to deal with ambiguity, successfully adapting to changing demands and conditions
- Exhibits impartiality by taking a balanced approach to dealing with conflicting perspectives
- Confident and prepared to adapt
- Demonstrates ethical behaviour.