

## Department of Education

### STATEMENT OF DUTIES – February 2022

<b>Title</b>	Critic – Exam Papers
<b>Number</b>	Generic
<b>Division</b>	Office of the Tasmanian Assessment, Standards and Certification
<b>Branch</b>	N/A
<b>Section</b>	N/A
<b>Sub-Section/Unit/School</b>	N/A
<b>Supervisor</b>	Executive Officer
<b>Award/Agreement</b>	Office of the Tasmanian Assessment, Standards and Certification (Fees) Regulations 2013
<b>Classification</b>	N/A
<b>Employment Conditions</b>	Sessional
<b>Location</b>	As specified

#### The Role

Review and report on an exam paper, including the accompanying marking guide.

#### Level of Responsibility/ Direction and Supervision

The occupant is responsible for the successful completion and management of the assigned duties and associated activities to a satisfactory standard.

The occupant will ensure that all products are delivered within given timeframes.

The occupant receives direction and guidance from the Program Officer – Assessment.

#### Primary Duties

1. Review the first draft of the exam paper and provide a report (a proforma will be provided).
2. Undertake the draft exam paper and note the time taken to produce acceptable answers. Provide solutions to questions on the exam paper.
3. Provide Setting Examiner(s) with suggestions for improvement. Feedback must be specific may suggest alternative questions for consideration by the Setting Examiner(s).
4. Discuss the first draft of the paper with the Setting Examiner(s).
5. Proofread the second draft of the paper and update solutions if required.

## Selection Criteria

Employment in the State Service is governed by the *State Service Act 2000* and employment decisions must be based on merit. A decision relating to appointment or promotion is based on merit if:

- an assessment is made of the relative suitability of the candidates for the duties; and
- the assessment is based on the relationship between the candidates' work-related qualities and the work related qualities genuinely required for the performance of the duties; and
- the assessment focuses on the relative capacity of the candidates to achieve outcomes related to the duties; and
- the assessment is the primary consideration in making the decision.

Work-related qualities might include; skills and abilities; qualifications, training and competencies; standard of work performance; capacity to produce required outcomes; relevant personal qualities; and demonstrated potential for future development.

The following specific selection criteria must be addressed by candidates in this context. The nominated position objective and duties contained in this statement of duties must also be used to assist in the interpretation of these selection criteria.

1. Demonstrated high-level knowledge and extensive experience teaching the subject area to be externally assessed.
2. High-level understanding of contemporary assessment practices and demonstrated experience in creating effective assessment materials.
3. Ability to critique and frame effective feedback that supports high-quality assessment materials.
4. Ability to work using contemporary IT systems and platforms.

## Requirements

### Essential

- A person is to provide evidence that they are vaccinated against COVID-19 or have an approved exemption.

A person is vaccinated against COVID-19 if the person has received all of the doses of a vaccine for COVID-19, necessary for the person to be issued with a vaccination certificate in respect of COVID-19 by the Australian Immunisation Register, or an equivalent document from a jurisdiction outside of Australia.

A person may be granted an exemption from providing evidence that they are vaccinated against the disease where the person demonstrates –

#### 1. Medical contraindication

A person is unable to be vaccinated against the disease due to a medical contraindication if they:

- a) provide evidence in a form provided and accepted by the Head of Agency from a medical practitioner (as defined by the Australian Immunisation Register as a medical practitioner who can grant a medical exemption) which certifies that the person has a medical contraindication that prevents them from being vaccinated against the disease.
- Or
- b) have a medical exemption, that applies to the vaccinations for the disease, that has been recorded on the Australian Immunisation Register, operated by or on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

#### 2. Exceptional circumstances

Demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Head of Agency.

- The *Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Act 2013* requires persons undertaking work in a regulated activity to be registered. A regulated activity is a child related service or activity defined in the *Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Regulations 2014*. This registration must remain current and valid at all times whilst employed in this role and the status of this may be checked at any time during employment.
  - Current Tasmanian Registration to Work with Vulnerable People (Registration Status – Employment)

### Desirable

- Minimum 5 years teaching experience in the relevant subject area.

## Working within the Department of Education

The Department is responsible for providing public education, vocational education and training, adult and community education, and library and archive services throughout Tasmania.

Our strategic focus is centered on achieving the Tasmanian Government's priorities for education, training and information services. These priorities are expressed through the goals of the *Learners First: Every Learner, Every Day* Strategic Plan, and the *Libraries Tasmania Strategy*.

### Our Commitment

Working together we inspire and engage all learners to learn more every day.

## Our Values

Aspiration, Respect, Courage and Growth.

## Our Goals

Access, Participation and Engagement; Early Learning; Wellbeing; Literacy and Numeracy.

Our strategies aim to transform the way Tasmanians access education, training and information services, provide a fresh and exciting approach to lifelong learning and build an education system that inspires and supports all learners to succeed as connected, resilient, creative and curious thinkers.

## Information and Records Management

All employees are responsible and accountable to:

- Create records according to the business needs and business processes of their business unit or school that adequately document the business activities in which they take part.
- Register documents in an approved Business Information Management System.
- Access information for legitimate work purposes only.

All employees must not:

- Destroy delete or alter records without proper authority; or
- Remove information, documents or records from the Department without permission.

## State Service Principles and Code of Conduct

Employment in the State Service is governed by the *State Service Act 2000*. All employees are responsible for ensuring that the standards of behaviour and conduct specified in the State Service Principles and Code of Conduct are adhered to. All employees are expected to act ethically and with integrity in the undertaking of their duties. Employees who breach the code of conduct may have sanctions imposed.

The State Service Principles and Code of Conduct are contained in the *State Service Act 2000* and can be found on the State Service Management Office website at <http://www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/ssmo> together with Employment Direction No. 2 *State Service Principles*. All employees must read these and ensure they understand their responsibilities.

All employees are expected to utilise information management systems in a responsible manner in line with the DoE Condition of Use policy statement located at [Department of Education: Information technology policies](#)

## Work Health and Safety and Workplace Diversity

The Department is committed to high standards of performance in respect of work health and safety and managing diversity. All employees are expected to promote and uphold the principles of fair and equitable access to employment/promotion, personal development and training and the elimination of workplace harassment and discrimination.

In accordance with the *Work Health and Safety Act 2012*, all employees whilst at work are expected to participate in maintaining safe working conditions and practices and take reasonable care for their own health and safety, ensuring their actions do not adversely affect the health and safety of others. All employees are expected to comply with any reasonable instruction given by the Agency to ensure compliance with the Act and collaborate with Agency work health and safety policies, procedures and guidelines.

The Department of Education is committed to providing a safe workplace for all employees and has zero tolerance to all forms of violence.

State Government workplaces and vehicles are non smoking environments.

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**Category/funding/restrictions:** Permanent or Fixed Term. Cost code: Specified for the School/College or Business Unit.

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**HR Office use only:**

**APPROVED BY HRM DELEGATE:** 973874 – Assistant Director Workforce and Personnel Services – Feb 2022

Request:

Date Duties and Selection Criteria Last Reviewed: 02/22 VRH

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