



# **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

| Position Title:                    | Manager, Regulatory Affairs & Compliance |
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| Cluster / Business Unit / Division | Chief Operating Officer Group            |
| Section or Unit:                   | Regulatory and Governance                |
| Classification:                    | Band 7                                   |
| Job Family:                        | Compliance & Regulation                  |
| Position Description Number:       | PD-TBC                                   |
| Work Contract Type:                | Professional                             |
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# POSITION PURPOSE

The primary objective of the Manager, Regulatory Affairs & Compliance is to manage the day-to-day relationship with key regulators ARPANSA, ASNO and Comcare and respectively manages a comprehensive and effective, organisation-wide compliance program while developing and maintaining effective relationships with relevant stakeholders.

The role also facilitates ANSTO's interactions with government agencies, departments and regulators on regulatory matters. This role operates as part of the Regulatory and Governance team and will contribute to a strong compliance culture and good governance across ANSTO.

#### **ORGANISATIONAL ENVIRONMENT**

ANSTO leverages great science to deliver big outcomes. We partner with scientists and engineers and apply new technologies to provide real-world benefits. Our work improves human health, saves lives, builds our industries and protects the environment. ANSTO is the home of Australia's most significant landmark and national infrastructure for research. Thousands of scientists from industry and academia benefit from gaining access to state-of-the-art instruments every year.

The Chief Operating Officer Group brings together several Corporate Services Functions from across ANSTO; creating greater synergies across operational areas of our organisation, and more streamlined interfaces with the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources and other Federal agencies.

- Finance and Operational Services
- Government and International Affairs
- Legal Services
- People, Performance and Capability
- Regulatory and Safety Assurance
- Risk and Assurance
- Communications and Stakeholder Engagement

#### ACCOUNTABILITIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

#### Key Accountabilities

- Assist with the design, implementation and continuously improve a Governance Model for ANSTO that ensures ANSTO people define, make, report and measure confident evidence-based decisions that drive ANSTO to fulfil its strategic purpose in safe, secure and sustainable ways
- Provide advice on interpretation and application of regulatory legislation and licence/permit conditions to ensure ANSTO obtains appropriate licences and remains compliant with any licence or permit conditions across the organisation.

- Assist to maintain an accurate and up-to-date compliance register and advise on regulatory change management activities.
- Work closely with Government Liaison, Safety Reliability and Assurance, Systems Safety and Reliability, High Reliability, the Chief Nuclear Officer and key regulatory positions to ensure regulatory oversight of all ANSTO regulators.
- Interpret relevant statutory duties, licence or permit conditions, and give advice in practical terms.
- Facilitate and initiate internal and external exchange of information and correspondence on key regulatory issues, including on post-event correspondence to ensure all necessary notification has been given regarding any event which causes ANSTO to breach legislation or licence or permit conditions.
- Embedded lessons learnt across following Regulatory Interactions and outcomes.
- Assist in co-ordinating and facilitating the reporting by licensing and regulatory officers, keep abreast of regulatory updates and communicate that information internally.
- Work closely with business units to ensure effective regulatory submissions and provide assurance and advice regarding maintenance of plans and arrangements.
- Establish and maintain an effective and collaborative working relationship with external regulators.
- Provide relevant contributions to ANSTO's reporting requirements under applicable international frameworks.
- Assist in the management of the ANSTO Radioactive Source Register.
- Update and manage regulatory compliance requirements in GRC Cloud.
- Identify areas of risk and conduct auditing activities and implement continuous improvement initiatives.
- Assist to develop and improve compliance maturity across ANSTO through the centralisation of the regulatory functions in accordance with ANSTO Regulatory Strategy.
- Assist to drive continuous improvement in the quality of regulatory submissions in line the ANSTO Governance Framework.
- Assist in the maintenance of Regulatory Inspections, Submissions, Lessons Learnt and notifications as a basis for compliance metrics for ANSTO.
- Assist in the maintenance of a regulatory and compliance key events calendar.
- Assist with the prioritisation of regulatory submissions based on the whole of ANSTO approach by embedding a forecast of regulatory submissions into key business processes.
- Design, implement and maintain an organisation-wide compliance framework in line with the relevant ISO standard.
- Implement and manage an organisation-wide compliance program focused on obligations stemming from ARPANSA, ASNO and Comcare.
- Develop and maintain a database of the compliance requirements that ANSTO is subject to; communicate and embed those requirements site-wide; identify compliance risks;
- Develop and maintain a database of all relevant fraud risks ANSTO is subject to and associated controls;
- Assist management to co-ordinate, monitor and report on programs that drive behaviours in accordance with ANSTO's Values and Code of Conduct;
- Work closely with ANSTO Learning & Development to develop and deliver compliance and fraud control training programs;
- Promote compliance and fraud control awareness across all levels within ANSTO and its subsidiaries and facilitate change, where required;
- Build effective working relationships with all relevant stakeholders, utilising experience and expertise to influence stakeholders, and facilitating internal discussion and awareness of compliance and fraud control;
- Provide expert advice and recommendations to ANSTO Group Executives, General Managers, project managers, subsidiaries and others on compliance and fraud control matters and good practice associated with these activities;

• Undertake additional duties as required and during period of leave of other staff.

# Decision Making

- The position sits within the Regulatory & Governance function and reports to the Senior Manager, Regulatory Affairs and Compliance, who in-turn reports to the General Manager, Regulatory and Governance.
- The position works within the regulatory and compliance framework. Within this framework the position has some independence in determining how to achieve objectives, including deciding on methods and approaches and operations.
- The position assists to coordinate responses to internal inquiries and prepares responses for external enquiries in consultation with the General Manager, Regulatory & Governance and the Chief Nuclear Officer and approved in accordance with ANSTO's Delegations Manual.
- The levels of authority delegated to this position are those approved and issued by the Chief Executive Officer. All delegations will be in line with the ANSTO Delegation Manual AS-1682 (as amended or replaced).

# Key Challenges

- Providing accurate, clear and authoritative advice and information on regulatory and compliance matters to internal and external stakeholders;
- Obtaining current regulatory compliance data from key stakeholders across the organisation;
- Ensuring reporting deadlines are met by interpreting licensing and regulatory requirements, facilitating timely reporting, and meeting the tight time frames required for specific reports.

| Who   | Purpose   |
|---|---|
| Internal  |   |
| Chief Executive Officer, ANSTO<br>Board and Company Secretary                                     | <ul> <li>Provide independent advice on regulatory compliance;</li> <li>Provide support to maintain the professional image of the CEO, COO and ANSTO.</li> </ul>   |
| Chief Nuclear Officer   | <ul> <li>Assist with the coordination of all responses to parliamentary questions and major licensing decisions for referral to the CEO.</li> <li>Engage on strategic projects for ANSTO and ARPANSA</li> </ul>                                     |
| General Manager, Regulatory &<br>Governance and the Senior<br>Manager, Regulatory &<br>Compliance | <ul> <li>Assist the Senior Manager, Regulatory &amp; Compliance and General<br/>Manager, Regulatory &amp; Governance to provide independent advice<br/>on regulatory affairs and compliance matters and dealing with all<br/>regulators.</li> </ul> |
| Work area team members  | <ul> <li>Collaborate and share accountability.</li> </ul>   |
| Regulatory role holders   | <ul><li>Coordinate and facilitate regulatory reporting.</li><li>Communicate regulatory updates.</li></ul>   |
| Safety Reliability and Assurance  | <ul> <li>Assist with the maintenance of the forecast of regulatory submissions.</li> <li>Assist in ensuring effective regulatory submissions and provide assurance and advice regarding maintenance of plans and arrangements.</li> </ul>           |
| External  |   |
| Regulating and Licensing<br>Agencies  | <ul> <li>Establish and maintain an effective and collaborative working<br/>relationship with external regulators.</li> </ul>  |

#### **KEY RELATIONSHIPS**

#### **POSITION DIMENSIONS**

| Staff Data       |  |
|------------------|--|
| Reporting Line   | Reports to the Senior Manager, Regulatory & Compliance |
| Direct Reports   | Nil  |
| Indirect Reports | Nil  |

| Financial Data (2021/2022) |     |  |
|----------------------------|-----|--|
| Revenue / Grants           | Nil |  |
| Operating Budget           | Nil |  |
| Staffing Budget            | Nil |  |
| Capital Budget             | Nil |  |
| Assets                     | Nil |  |

| Special / Physical Requireme | ents   |
|------------------------------|--|
| Location:                    | Working in different areas of designated site/campus as needed   |
| Travel:                      | May be required travel to ANSTO sites from time to time  |
|                              | May be required to travel interstate   |
| Physical:                    | Office based physical requirements (sitting, standing, minimal manual  |
|                              | handling, movement around office and site, extended hours working  |
|                              | at computer)   |
|                              | Public speaking  |
| Radiation areas:             | May be required to work in radiation areas under tightly regulated   |
|                              | conditions   |
|                              | Perform duties in an area where radioactive materials are handled  |
|                              | under tightly controlled safety conditions   |
|                              | Perform duties with and in an area where hazardous chemicals or  |
|                              | materials are handled under tightly controlled safety conditions   |
| Hours:                       | Willingness to work extended and varied hours based on operational<br>requirements   |
| Clearance requirements:      | Satisfy ANSTO Security and Medical clearance requirements  |
|                              | Will be required to obtain and maintain National Security Clearance at   |
|                              | Negative Vetting Level 1 and may be required to obtain and maintain appropriate National Security Clearance at Negative Vetting Level 2 (Top Secret) |

| Workplace Health & Safety                  |  |
|--|--|
| Specific role/s as specified in <u>A</u>   | <u>P-</u> All Workers  |
| 2362 of the ANSTO WHS<br>Management System | Managers / Leaders / Supervisors<br>Other specialised roles identified within the guideline a position<br>holder may be allocated to in the course of their duties |

# **ORGANISATIONAL CHART**

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# KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- 1. Degree or higher in relevant science, legal or other discipline.
- 2. Significant experience within ANSTO's regulatory environment, or in a highly regulated environment.
- 3. Sound understanding of ARPANS Act, Regulations and guidance and associated regulatory requirements.

- 4. Sound understanding of applicable Work Health and Safety and Environmental regulatory requirements.
- 5. Sound understanding of radiation and nuclear safety systems.
- 6. Strong ability to influence at all levels of the organisation and with external stakeholders.
- 7. Employment of effective time management skills.
- 8. Strong verbal, written and report writing communication skills.

#### VERIFICATION

This section verifies that the line manager and appropriate senior manager/executive confirm that this is a true and accurate reflection of the position.

| Line Manager |   | Delegated Authority |  |
|--------------|---|---------------------|--|
| Name:        | ТВС   | Name:               | Jakob Vujcic                             |
| Title:       | Senior Manager, Regulatory Affairs & Compliance | Title:              | General Manager, Regulatory & Governance |
| Signature:   |   | Signature:          |  |
| Date:        |   | Date:               | 13.9.2022                                |

# Appendix 1

| ANSTO Job Families         |
|----------------------------|
| Accounting & Finance       |
| Administration             |
| Communications & Marketing |
| Compliance & Regulation    |
| Engineering and Technical  |
| Human Resources            |
| ICT & Digital Solutions    |
| Information & Knowledge    |
| Management                 |
| Legal                      |
| Manufacturing              |
| Monitoring & Audit         |
| Operations                 |
| Organisational Leadership  |
| Project & Program          |
| Research                   |
| Science                    |
| Security & Intelligence    |
| Senior Executive           |
| Service Delivery           |
| Strategic Policy           |
| Trades & Labour            |