



## **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

**Position Title:** Manager, Regulatory Affairs & Compliance

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-2380
Work Contract Type: Professional

### **POSITION PURPOSE**

The primary objective of the Manager, Regulatory Affairs & Compliance is to:

- (i) provide governance, compliance and regulatory advice to the business;
- (ii) manage the day-to-day relationship with regulators as required;
- (iii) manage 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
- Corporate Affairs
- Legal Services
- People, Performance and Capability
- Regulatory and Safety Assurance
- Risk and Assurance
- Capital Program Management Office

#### **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 ANSTO's GRC.
- Manage regulatory change.
- 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.

### **KEY RELATIONSHIPS**

Who	Purpose	
Internal		
Chief Executive Officer, ANSTO Board and Company Secretary	, , , ,	
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 & Governance and the Senior Manager, Regulatory & Compliance	<ul> <li>Assist the Senior Manager, Regulatory &amp; Compliance and General Manager, Regulatory &amp; Governance to provide independent advice on regulatory affairs and compliance matters and dealing with all regulators.</li> </ul>	
Work area team members	Collaborate and share accountability.	
Regulatory role holders	<ul> <li>Coordinate and facilitate regulatory reporting.</li> <li>Communicate regulatory updates.</li> </ul>	
Safety Reliability and Assurance		
External		

Regulating and Licensing	Establish and maintain an effective and collaborative working	7
Agencies	relationship with external regulators.	

#### **POSITION DIMENSIONS**

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

Special / Physical Requirements			
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 requirements		
Clearance requirements:	Satisfy ANSTO Security and Medical clearance requirements Initially General Clearance will be required and may be required to obtain and maintain National Security Clearance at Negative Vetting Level 1 or Level 2 (Top Secret)		

Workplace Health & Safety				
Specific role/s as specified in AP- All Workers				
2362 of the ANSTO WHS	Managers / Leaders / Supervisors			
Management System	Other specialised roles identified within the guideline a position 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 law.
- 2. Significant legal and/or regulatory experience in a highly regulated environment.
- 3. Strong verbal, written and report writing communication skills.
- 4. Ability to get across a broad and diverse range of regulatory regimes.
- 5. Strong ability to influence at all levels of the organisation and with external stakeholders.
- 6. Employment of effective time management 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:	Jade Greenhalgh	Name:	Jakob Vujcic
Title:	Senior Manager, Regulatory Affairs &	Title:	General Manager, Regulatory &
	Compliance		Governance
Signature:		Signature:	
Date:		Date:	25.8.2023