

Role Description

Directories and Messaging Engineer



Role Description Fields	Details
Cluster	Education
Department/Agency	TAFE NSW
Division/Branch/Unit	Systems Group
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Senior executive work level standards	Not Applicable
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Agency overview

TAFE NSW's purpose is to skill the workforce of the future. It is Australia's leading provider of vocational education and training with over 500,000 annual enrolments and a proud history for setting the benchmark for quality service. As the NSW public provider, it supports the NSW Government's priority to grow skills for the economy and jobs of tomorrow. Critically, TAFE NSW plays a vital role in providing vocational education in rural and regional NSW, and job training pathways for the most vulnerable in the community.

TAFE NSW offers the best of campus-based delivery as well as flexible, online and work-based learning. The TAFE NSW values of Customer First, Collaboration, Integrity and Excellence guide our team in strengthening communities, delivering world-class training for our students and producing job ready graduates for employers. The operating environment for TAFE NSW is dynamic as we leverage our scale, expertise, passion and reputation to meet the rapidly changing VET landscape.

TAFE NSW is committed to its students and customers and the role it plays in changing lives and opening up opportunities through learning.

Primary purpose of the role

This position is responsible for managing all aspects of enterprise directories and messaging tools including daily operations, maintenance and upgrades to meet optimal functioning and security standards.

Key accountabilities

1. Manage and support all aspects of enterprise directories and messaging operations including cloud based tools, supporting on premise infrastructure, through configuration, automation, licensing, backup and troubleshooting.
2. Serve as the technical lead and subject matter expert on directories and messaging systems related activities and projects.
3. Design, develop and implement solutions for upgrades and migrations, ensuring adherence to System Groups corporate and security policies.
4. Analyse customer needs, document requirements and design technical solutions to address business needs in line with System Groups best practice standards.
5. Monitor and analyse incidents and service requests for messaging related services, identifying issues and implementing corrective and preventative actions.
6. Reflect TAFE NSW's values in the way you work and abide by policies and procedures to ensure a safe, healthy and inclusive work environment.
7. Place the customer at the centre of all decision making.
8. Work with the Line Manager to develop and review meaningful performance management and development plans.

Key challenges

- Working independently and collaboratively with team members to ensure a high standard of response to messaging and collaboration systems issues at the same time as delivering on longer term projects.
- Effectively prioritising and appropriately escalating risks / issues that may affect service delivery and systems security.
- Maintaining and applying contemporary knowledge of industry trends, technology and services developments in a rapidly changing environment.

Key relationships

Internal

Who	Why
Line Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Receive leadership, advice and support.• Provide information, advice and reports on projects, risks and issues.• Alert to issues and appropriately escalate matters requiring guidance for resolution.
Work team members	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Share information and work collaboratively on projects, issues resolutions and solutions.• Seek and provide specialist information and advice as required.
Customers/ staff across TAFE NSW	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide advice, solutions and resolve issues.• Liaise with corporate and other business specialists to ensure compliance with TAFE NSW and sector rules and standards.
Vendors and service providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Liaise on technical issues.• Keep abreast of emerging technologies and solutions.

Role dimensions

Decision making

- Makes decisions on complex and sensitive issues that are based on professional judgment, evaluating risks and in the context of a complex and changing environment.
- Matters requiring a higher level of approval are referred to the Reporting Line Manager.

Reporting line

Messaging Engineering Lead or Directories Engineering Lead

Direct reports

Nil

Budget/Expenditure

TBA

Essential requirements

1. A valid Working With Children Check (required prior to commencement).
2. Degree in relevant discipline or equivalent skills, knowledge and experience.
3. Demonstrated experience effectively managing and supporting messaging and collaboration systems including daily operations, maintenance and upgrades.

Capabilities for the role

The [NSW public sector capability framework](#) describes the capabilities (knowledge, skills and abilities) needed to perform a role. There are four main groups of capabilities: personal attributes, relationships, results and business enablers, with a fifth people management group of capabilities for roles with managerial responsibilities. These groups, combined with capabilities drawn from occupation-specific capability sets where relevant, work together to provide an understanding of the capabilities needed for the role.

The capabilities are separated into focus capabilities and complementary capabilities

Focus capabilities

Focus capabilities are the capabilities considered the most important for effective performance of the role. These capabilities will be assessed at recruitment.

The focus capabilities for this role are shown below with a brief explanation of what each capability covers and the indicators describing the types of behaviours expected at each level.

Focus capabilities

Capability group/sets	Capability name	Behavioural indicators	Level
 <p>Personal Attributes</p>	<p>Manage Self</p> <p>Show drive and motivation, an ability to self-reflect and a commitment to learning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep up to date with relevant contemporary knowledge and practices • Look for and take advantage of opportunities to learn new skills and develop strengths • Show commitment to achieving challenging goals • Examine and reflect on own performance • Seek and respond positively to constructive feedback and guidance • Demonstrate and maintain a high level of personal motivation 	Adept
 <p>Relationships</p>	<p>Commit to Customer Service</p> <p>Provide customer-focused services in line with public sector and organisational objectives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take responsibility for delivering high-quality customer-focused services • Design processes and policies based on the customer's point of view and needs • Understand and measure what is important to customers • Use data and information to monitor and improve customer service delivery • Find opportunities to cooperate with internal and external stakeholders to improve outcomes for customers • Maintain relationships with key customers in area of expertise • Connect and collaborate with relevant customers within the community 	Adept
 <p>Relationships</p>	<p>Work Collaboratively</p> <p>Collaborate with others and value their contribution</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build a supportive and cooperative team environment • Share information and learning across teams • Acknowledge outcomes that were achieved by effective collaboration • Engage other teams and units to share information and jointly solve issues and problems • Support others in challenging situations • Use collaboration tools, including digital technologies, to work with others 	Intermediate



Think and Solve Problems

Think, analyse and consider the broader context to develop practical solutions

- Research and apply critical-thinking techniques in analysing information, identify interrelationships and make recommendations based on relevant evidence
- Anticipate, identify and address issues and potential problems that may have an impact on organisational objectives and the user experience
- Apply creative-thinking techniques to generate new ideas and options to address issues and improve the user experience
- Seek contributions and ideas from people with diverse backgrounds and experience
- Participate in and contribute to team or unit initiatives to resolve common issues or barriers to effectiveness
- Identify and share business process improvements to enhance effectiveness

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Demonstrate Accountability

Be proactive and responsible for own actions, and adhere to legislation, policy and guidelines

- Assess work outcomes and identify and share learnings to inform future actions
- Ensure that own actions and those of others are focused on achieving organisational outcomes
- Exercise delegations responsibly
- Understand and apply high standards of financial probity with public monies and other resources
- Identify and implement safe work practices, taking a systematic risk management approach to ensure own and others' health and safety
- Conduct and report on quality control audits
- Identify risks to successfully achieving goals, and take appropriate steps to mitigate those risks

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Technology

Understand and use available technologies to maximise efficiencies and effectiveness

- Identify opportunities to use a broad range of technologies to collaborate
- Monitor compliance with cyber security and the use of technology policies
- Identify ways to maximise the value of available technology to achieve business strategies and outcomes
- Monitor compliance with the organisation's records, information and knowledge management requirements

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Project Management

Understand and apply effective planning, coordination and control methods

- Understand all components of the project management process, including the need to consider change management to realise business benefits
- Prepare clear project proposals and accurate estimates of required costs and resources
- Establish performance outcomes and measures for key project goals, and define monitoring, reporting and communication requirements
- Identify and evaluate risks associated with the project and develop mitigation strategies
- Identify and consult stakeholders to inform the project strategy
- Communicate the project’s objectives and its expected benefits
- Monitor the completion of project milestones against goals and take necessary action
- Evaluate progress and identify improvements to inform future projects

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Occupational Specific Focus Capabilities

Capability group/sets	Capability name	Behavioural indicators	Level
	Delivery and Operation, Service Operation	IT INFRASTRUCTURE (ITOP) Provides technical expertise to enable the correct application of operational procedures. Uses infrastructure management tools to determine load and performance statistics. Contributes to the planning and implementation of maintenance and installation work, including building and configuration of infrastructure components in virtualised environments. Implements agreed infrastructure changes and maintenance routines. Configures tools to automate the provisioning, testing and deployment of new and changed infrastructure. Identifies operational problems and contributes to their resolution, checking that they are managed in accordance with agreed standards and procedures. Provides reports and proposals for improvement, to specialists, users and managers.	Level 4 ITOP
	Delivery and Operation, Service Operation	NETWORK SUPPORT (NTAS) Maintains the network support process and checks that all requests for support are dealt with according to agreed procedures. Uses network management software and tools to investigate and diagnose network problems, collect performance statistics and create reports, working with users, other staff and suppliers as appropriate.	Level 4 NTAS

Complementary capabilities

Complementary capabilities are also identified from the Capability Framework and relevant occupation-specific capability sets. They are important to identifying performance required for the role and development opportunities.

Note: capabilities listed as 'not essential' for this role are not relevant for recruitment purposes however may be relevant for future career development.

Capability group/sets	Capability name	Description	Level
	Display Resilience and Courage	Be open and honest, prepared to express your views, and willing to accept and commit to change	Intermediate
	Act with Integrity	Be ethical and professional, and uphold and promote the public sector values	Intermediate
	Value Diversity and Inclusion	Demonstrate inclusive behaviour and show respect for diverse backgrounds, experiences and perspectives	Intermediate
	Communicate Effectively	Communicate clearly, actively listen to others, and respond with understanding and respect	Adept
	Influence and Negotiate	Gain consensus and commitment from others, and resolve issues and conflicts	Intermediate
	Deliver Results	Achieve results through the efficient use of resources and a commitment to quality outcomes	Intermediate
	Plan and Prioritise	Plan to achieve priority outcomes and respond flexibly to changing circumstances	Intermediate
	Finance	Understand and apply financial processes to achieve value for money and minimise financial risk	Intermediate
	Procurement and Contract Management	Understand and apply procurement processes to ensure effective purchasing and contract performance	Intermediate

Occupational Specific Complimentary Capabilities

Capability group/sets	Category and Sub-category	Level
	Delivery and Operation, Service Operation, IT infrastructure	Level 4-ITOP
	Delivery and Operation, Service Operation, Network support	Level 4 NTAS