# Role Description Learning and Development Consultant



Cluster	Planning, Industry and Environment	
Agency	Department of Planning, Industry and Environment	
Division/Branch/Unit	People, Performance & Culture / Capability and Executive Services	
Location	Hurstville / Sydney CBD	
Classification/Grade/Band	Clerk Grade 7/8	
Role Number	Generic	
ANZSCO Code	223111	
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Agency Website	www.dpie.nsw.gov.au	

## Agency overview

The Planning, Industry and Environment Cluster brings together the functions from the former Planning & Environment and Industry Clusters.

The new Cluster will drive for greater levels of integration and efficiency across key areas such as long term planning, precincts, housing, property, infrastructure priorities, open space, the environment, our natural resources – land, water, mining – energy, and growing our industries. In particular, there will be a redoubling of emphasis on regional NSW.

## Primary purpose of the role

Provide expert advice and solutions regarding learning and organisational development initiatives and practices to help clients build capability to achieve people management, change and business improvement outcomes.

## **Key accountabilities**

- Provide professional advice and support in the identification and implementation of organisational development and learning strategies to support business performance.
- Assist in conducting capability needs analysis to identify priority capability development areas for investment by the organisation.
- Assist in developing and implementing programs and initiatives to build the capability of our leaders.
- Extract and manipulate data from multiple sources and undertake data validation to ensure data integrity and accuracy is retained when developing reports.
- Assist in the development of communication strategies, project plans, systems, processes, tools and key metrics analysis to embed successful program and strategy delivery and implementation.



- Provide a range of financial services to support the day to day operation of the business unit.
- Support the development, sourcing and assessment of face-to-face and e-learning solutions.

## **Key challenges**

- Providing consistently high levels of service given competing priorities and time constraints.
- Understanding the diversity of learning needs within the agency and negotiating outcomes with a variety of clients with conflicting needs and deadlines.

# **Key relationships**

Who	Why
Internal	
Manager	<ul> <li>Receive guidance and support and exchange information.</li> <li>Provide advice and contribute to decision making</li> <li>Identify emerging issues/risks and their implications and propose solutions</li> </ul>
Work team	<ul> <li>Work collaboratively to contribute to achieving business outcomes.</li> <li>Foster effective working relationships to facilitate opportunities for engagement, consultation, issue resolution and information sharing.</li> <li>Provide strategic and technical training advice.</li> </ul>
Staff External	<ul><li>Provide strategic and technical training advice.</li><li>Provide information on capability development solutions.</li></ul>
Key external bodies including the Public Service Commission and other government agencies	<ul> <li>Develop and maintain effective working relationships and open channels of communication on voluntary redundancy initiatives and redeployment opportunities.</li> </ul>

## **Role dimensions**

#### **Decision making**

This position provides expertise in its area of responsibility and exercises judgement and initiative in this capacity. Working under the direction of the Manager, it priorities the workload to meet deadlines and makes operational decisions on a daily basis. It interprets and advises on relevant policies and frameworks, identifies areas where capability development and quality improvement strategies are required. It determines appropriate learning/organisational strategies, program logistics and selects appropriate providers for capability development activities. In consultation with the Manager it determines the allocation of resources.

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#### **Reporting line**

Manager Capability Development

**Direct reports** 

Nil



#### **Budget/Expenditure**

Nil

## **Essential requirements**

Certificate IV in Training and Assessment or willingness to obtain.

Extensive experience in a diverse organisation in a Learning and Development and/or Organisational Development role.

# Capabilities for the role

The NSW Public Sector Capability Framework applies to all NSW public sector employees. The Capability Framework is available at <a href="http://www.psc.nsw.gov.au/capabilityframework">www.psc.nsw.gov.au/capabilityframework</a>

### **Capability summary**

Below is the full list of capabilities and the level required for this role. The capabilities in bold are the focus capabilities for this role. Refer to the next section for further information about the focus capabilities.

NSW Public Sector Capability Framework				
Capability Group	Capability Name	Level		
Personal Attributes	Display Resilience and Courage	Intermediate		
	Act with Integrity	Intermediate		
	Manage Self	Intermediate		
	Value Diversity	Intermediate		
Relationships	Communicate Effectively	Adept		
	Commit to Customer Service	Adept		
	Work Collaboratively	Intermediate		
	Influence and Negotiate	Intermediate		
Results	Deliver Results	Adept		
	Plan and Prioritise	Intermediate		
	Think and Solve Problems	Intermediate		
	Demonstrate Accountability	Intermediate		
Business Enablers	Finance	Foundational		
	Technology	Intermediate		
	Procurement and Contract Management	Foundational		
	Project Management	Intermediate		



## **Focus capabilities**

The focus capabilities for the role are the capabilities in which occupants must demonstrate immediate competence. The behavioural indicators provide examples of the types of behaviours that would be expected at that level and should be reviewed in conjunction with the role's key accountabilities.

Group and Capability	Level	Behavioural Indicators
<b>Personal Attributes</b> Manage Self	Intermediate	<ul> <li>Adapt existing skills to new situations</li> <li>Show commitment to achieving work goals</li> <li>Show awareness of own strengths and areas for growth and develop and apply new skills</li> <li>Seek feedback from colleagues and stakeholders</li> <li>Maintain own motivation when tasks become difficult</li> </ul>
Relationships Commit to Customer Service	Adept	<ul> <li>Take responsibility for delivering high quality customer- focused services</li> <li>Understand customer perspectives and ensure responsiveness to their needs</li> <li>Identify customer service needs and implement solutions</li> <li>Find opportunities to co-operate with internal and external parties to improve outcomes for customers</li> <li>Maintain relationships with key customers in area of expertise</li> <li>Connect and collaborate with relevant stakeholders within the community</li> </ul>
<b>Results</b> Deliver Results	Adept	<ul> <li>Take responsibility for delivering on intended outcomes</li> <li>Make sure team/unit staff understand expected goals and acknowledge success</li> <li>Identify resource needs and ensure goals are achieved within budget and deadlines</li> <li>Identify changed priorities and ensure allocation of resources meets new business needs</li> <li>Ensure financial implications of changed priorities are explicit and budgeted for</li> <li>Use own expertise and seek others' expertise to achieve work outcomes</li> </ul>
<b>Results</b> Think and Solve Problems	Intermediate	<ul> <li>Research and analyse information and make recommendations based on relevant evidence</li> <li>Identify issues that may hinder completion of tasks and find appropriate solutions</li> <li>Be willing to seek out input from others and share own ideas to achieve best outcomes</li> <li>Identify ways to improve systems or processes which are used by the team/unit</li> </ul>
Business Enablers Technology	Intermediate	<ul> <li>Apply computer applications that enable performance of more complex tasks</li> <li>Apply practical skills in the use of relevant technology</li> </ul>



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Group and Capability	Capability Level Behavioural Indicators		
		<ul> <li>Make effective use of records, information and knowledge management functions and systems</li> <li>Understand and comply with information and communications security and acceptable use policies</li> <li>Support the implementation of systems improvement initiatives and the introduction and roll-out of new technologies</li> </ul>	



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