

A photograph of a kangaroo in a field of orange and yellow vegetation, with a body of water and trees in the background.

Senior WHS Advisor Safety Management Systems Assurance

Job No: 1019
Location: Regional
Level: WDRC Non-Operational Staff Certified
Agreement Grade 6
Status: Permanent/Full Time

Western Downs Regional Council has been awarded the Large Employer of the Year award at the Darling Downs South West Region Queensland Training Awards for 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024.

Be part of a team that make a real difference within the communities we serve. Our mission drives us, and we want you to be part of the journey.

Experience Western Downs It's the people that make it

This Position Location is Regional and can be based in either Dalby, Chinchilla, Jandowae, Miles, Tara or Wandoan

The Opportunity

As the Senior Advisor Safety Management Systems & Assurance, you will lead the development, implementation, governance and continual improvement of Council's Safety First Safety Management System. The role is responsible for coordinating assurance programs, monitoring system performance, supporting legislative compliance, and providing strategic advice to strengthen safety governance, risk management and organisational safety performance. Working closely with operational leaders and safety professionals, you will verify the effectiveness of safety systems and controls while driving continual improvement across Council.

About Yourself

A person in this position will need to hold a relevant Diploma or Degree in Occupational Health and Safety, OR be able to demonstrate equivalent related experience. It is also highly desirable for the successful candidate to have:

- Current Drivers Licence
- Minimum three (3) years' experience in WHS systems, governance, assurance, auditing, risk management, performance reporting and digital safety platforms or a related field within a complex or multi-disciplinary organisation.
- Lead Auditor, Internal Auditor or WHS Auditor qualification.
- Certificate IV in Training and Assessment and ICAM investigation Certificate or willing to obtain.

The Benefits of Working for WDRC:

Work / life balance

We understand the importance of balance. Enjoy flexible work arrangements and wellness programs designed to keep you at your best.

Superannuation

In addition to your annual salary, Council will contribute twelve (12) per cent, including the superannuation guarantee contribution.

Growth Opportunities

We invest in your growth. Whether it's skill development, mentorship, or career advancement, we've got you covered.

Access to Corporate Health Plan

Take care of yourself and join one of our Corporate Health Plans to improve life.

Health & Wellbeing program and Mental Health Support

Change your lifestyle and live better with healthy ideas. Be your best possible self with provided support and information.

Access to free Employee Assistance Program & confidential counselling

Reach out to someone confidentially if you are experiencing any concerns or problems.

Salary Packaging Available

Restructure your salary to work for you to pay for everyday living expenses such as Motor Vehicles, Superannuation, Remote Area Housing (Rent), Fuel, Gas and Electricity.

Allowances Available (if applicable)

Allowances such as Locality Allowance may be applicable to your position.

Leave Loading

You will receive 17.5% leave loading on top of your base rate of pay, while you are on Annual Leave.

Uniforms and PPE

Uniforms and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) provided.

Job security in a local government position

Feel secure working for an organisation who believes in strong foundations of respect, balance, communication, teamwork, accountability and leadership.

Relocation Assistance

Relocation assistance of up to \$5,000 may be provided to the preferred candidate if relocating to the Western Downs Region.

Living & Working in the Western Downs:

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If you are looking to join an innovative and dynamic company, that provides staff with a work life balance and opportunities for growth with state of the art mentoring from professionals within its team, this may be the role for you. Be part of the community you serve. **TOGETHER WE MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE.**

Applications close at midnight AEST on Wednesday 21 October 2026

Additional Information

The recruitment process may include candidates undergoing a pre-employment medical including drug and alcohol testing.

WDRC reserves the right to close or withdraw vacancies before the advertised closing date, or extend the closing date, without prior notice.

Applicants must have the legal right to work in Australia. Applicants who hold a valid Australian work visa are encouraged to apply.

How To Apply

To view the position description please click the Job Attachments tab, located next to the Advertisement tab at the bottom of the page. If you wish to be considered for the position, click the Apply button and complete your application as required.