

Position Description

POSITION DETAILS

Title:	Risk and Safety Officer
Status:	Full Time
Salary rate:	Classification 4
Salary:	\$61,327 - \$67,354
Location:	Rockhampton
Reports to:	Business Systems Leader
Last Updated:	June 2021

About FBA

Fitzroy Basin Association Inc. (FBA) is Central Queensland's leading Natural Resource Management organisation. FBA strives to protect the region's ecosystems, wetlands, plants and animals; improve land condition and management practices; and ensure healthy waterways flowing to the reef.

We are the people shaping the environment of the future.

We work closely with local people.

We deliver solutions for a healthy environment.

We build a better regional future.

FBA works across an area more than 156,000 km² in size extending from Nebo in the north to Injune in the south, and west to the Drummond Range. As well as the catchments of the Fitzroy River, we cover adjacent coastal waterways and the Boyne and Calliope Rivers.

FBA coordinates work to achieve natural resource management targets set out in the regional plan, developed in consultation with the wider community. FBA is an equal opportunity employer.

Purpose of the Position

The Risk and Safety Officer is responsible for supporting FBA staff in the development and adoption of safe work procedures and the embedding of a culture of sound risk identification and mitigation to all work practices.

Roles and Responsibilities

The Risk and Safety Officer is responsible for:

- Management of organisation's compliance with Fire Safety regulations and oversight of the Emergency Coordination team.
- Developing, maintaining and enhancing risk management systems and controls.
- Engaging staff in the design and implementation of risk and safety systems, procedures and controls.
- Supporting staff in the application of safe work procedures and hazard identification and risk assessments to ensure organisation wide policy and procedure compliance.
- Building capacity in FBA staff to use risk and safety systems effectively and efficiently.
- Providing support in the refinement and embedding of risk management approaches in FBA systems and tools.
- Contributing towards an organisation-wide collaborative approach to the exploration of new initiatives that align with and enable FBA to deliver on the FBA strategic plan, vision and mission.
- Undertaking work in a manner that complies with FBA policies, procedures and values.
- Supporting the corporate strategy and vision of FBA.

Key Performance Areas

- Organisation risk management systems
- Organisation policies and procedures
- Fire safety compliance
- Systems and processes training and capacity building
- Positive contribution to organisational Culture

Qualifications and Experience

While not essential, tertiary qualifications in Business or a related discipline would be highly regarded or a number of years' experience in a similar role with the following attributes:

- Organised and efficient with excellent time management skills
- Ability to prioritise and meet deadlines and maintain confidentiality
- High level written and oral communication skills.

Experience in system and process development and implementation, with a focus on WHS, is desirable.

Whilst knowledge of natural resource management is not essential, an interest in the environment and its management would be highly regarded.

Other requirements

- The Risk and Safety Officer will maintain their knowledge and skills through ongoing professional development.
- Demonstrated experience in Microsoft Office software.
- Possession of a current Queensland Drivers Licence is essential.
- Ability to travel and spend nights away from the home base to attend meetings, conferences and training.

Supervision

This position reports to the Business Systems Leader and has no supervisor responsibility.

Salary, Superannuation, and other benefits

The successful applicant will be offered a Contract of Employment consistent with the FBA Policies and Procedures and FBA salary framework. In addition to superannuation guarantee payments, FBA offers to match voluntary superannuation contributions by employees up to an additional 3% of salary.

FBA is keen to work with arrangements that suit the right person/people for the job, and to that end, are willing to negotiate part-time arrangements, including job sharing. Daily hours of work are flexible, reflecting the need for the successful applicant to work hours that suit both parties.

Further Information

Please contact the Corporate Services Manager on 07 4999 2824 for more information on the position. Visit our web site at www.fba.org.au for further information on the organisation.

Applying for the position

Applicants should submit a current resume, letter of application and contact details of two recent referees through FBA's website (<http://www.fba.org.au/work-with-us/>) or by email to hr@fba.org.au. Whilst applicants are not required to answer selection criteria in their letter of application, selection for the position will be based on the successful applicant's ability to demonstrate the following selection criteria at interview.

Selection Criteria

1. Experience in the use and or development of risk management systems, processes and procedures.
2. Experience in the use and/or development of work health and safety policies and procedures.
3. Skills and ability to problem solve and think critically about solutions.
4. Ability to work in a team.
5. Excellent ability to prioritise and manage multiple tasks and deadlines.
6. Good written and verbal communication skills.

Closing Date 27th June 2021