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| **REPORTS TO:** | **DIRECT REPORTS AND TEAM SIZE:** | |
| Supervisor | Nil | |
| **THIS ROLE EXISTS TO: (PURPOSE)** | | |
| The Leading Hand participates with and provides in field oversight to crews for delivery of natural resources management and civil maintenance and project works and bushfire response and preparedness activities on Melbourne Water’s Waterways and Land assets. | | |
| **Key accountabilities:** | | |
| * To work with and provide in field oversight of crews undertaking various on-ground activities. * Accountable for meeting specified quality, timeliness, budgetary and compliance requirements. * Prompt and effective response and contribution to Melbourne Water’s firefighting organisation including fire response activities and tactical on the ground operations. * Taking care of own and colleagues wellbeing, Health and Safety through identification and reporting of hazards, involvement in improvement initiatives and provision of support to crew members. | | |
| **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES** | | **KPIs** |
| The list of indicative duties set out below is intended as a general guide  **General Duties:**   * Undertake natural resources management, civil maintenance and project works and grass maintenance in waterways and land delivery environments * Operation of a range of hand and power tools * Operation of heavy plant and equipment with certificate of competency * Undertake further training to enhance job capabilities or specified field works * Use and perform routine maintenance on tools and equipment * Operate within and contribute to improvement of Melbourne Water policies and procedures (including OH&S procedures), Task Risk Assessments, Standard Operating Procedures and Environmental Management System requirements. * Ensure that all required administrative elements are undertaken to a suitable standard and within the required timeframe * Respond to call outs as per Incidents and/or Emergency Response | | •Service delivery targets, safety and customer service quality KPI’s as noted in agreed service levels and procedures  • Accurate and timely reporting of all incidents, near misses and hazards  • Customer feedback |
| **Crew Oversight:**   * Plan tasks using the knowledge and experience of the crew * Organise materials and tools, including maintenance to deliver the required tasks * Assign tasks to crew members based on skills, and strengths * Coordinate and direct tasks for achievement of works objectives * Ensure appropriate resources are used safely for the task at hand and to the required standards * Provide support to Supervisor in the provision of on-the-job training to crew members * Provide support to Supervisor for mentoring and coaching team members in behaviours in line with relevant Code of Conduct * Ensure all appropriate risk assessments are undertaken at the start and during the delivery of tasks * Ensure that all administrative elements relating to the work is undertaken to a suitable standard and within the required timeframes * Ensure all policy and procedures are followed * Take care of own and colleagues Health and Safety through identification and timely reporting of hazards and active involvement in improvement initiatives. | | • Service delivery targets, safety and customer service quality KPI’s as noted in agreed service levels and procedures  • Accurate and timely reporting of all incidents, near misses and hazards  • Customer feedback  • Alignment and Engagement results |
| Fire Response :   * Prompt and effective response and contribution to Melbourne Water’s fire fighting organization, potentially including first attack fire response activities and tactical on the ground operations * May be required to work in one or more of the following roles (subject to an individual’s training, skills and competency); General Fire Fighter, fire tanker operator, heavy machine operator, , or team member of a Forest Fire Management Victoria taskforce * Maintain annual fire fighter accreditation * Maintain a level of fitness sufficient for fire fighting * Must reside permanently within 20 minutes normal driving time of the relevant Work Centre , 30 mins for Thomson * Be available for out of hours availability (24 hour a day recall to work) and out of hours emergency response (when rostered) * Be available to go on a one-in-three week fire roster during the fire season * ***Annual Leave over the Summer fire period will be restricted*** | | * Knowledge of Australasian Inter-service Incident Management System (AIIMS). AIIMS accreditation * General fire fighter accreditation |
| **SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED:** | | |
| * Demonstrated experience and capabilities working with and leading crews in a Civil, NRM and/or Land Management, grass management, construction/maintenance environment. * Certificate/ Diploma in Civil/Environmental disciplines or relevant related work experience * Other qualifications such as Industry White Card, Chainsaw Ticket, Confined Space Entry, Fall Prevention, Plant Machinery competency, etc. * Ability to take responsibility for own role in ensuring the safety of all team members and other personnel on site * Problem solving skills, including the ability to deliver the appropriate outcomes * Sound interpersonal skills and an ability to communicate clearly and effectively with a wide range of people both within Melbourne Water, external organisations and with the general public * Experience or ability to attain general firefighting qualifications * Ability to work and contribute in a team environment to improve processes, respond to various demands and manage multiple activities simultaneously * Ability to work under pressure and in emergency situations   Please Note: All employees must possess a license to perform any duty which is required to be held under Australian legislation. | | |
| **KEY RELATIONSHIPS:** | | |
| All Melbourne Water employees are responsible for managing aspects of our customer/stakeholder relationships and service interactions, and will work proactively to deliver a consistent customer experience.  **INTERNAL**  Leading Hands are required to communicate with a broad range of internal teams. Communication with internal stakeholders includes provision of advice on specific projects and procedures relating to maintenance or project activities.  **EXTERNAL**  Leading Hands are required to communicate with external stakeholders as required including members of the general public and various other government agencies work alongside Melbourne Water including the Department of Environment, Land , Water , Planning (DELWP), CFA, Parks Victoria. | | |
| **SALARY RANGE:** | | |
| EA level, plus 9.5% superannuation as per the following:   * WLD Leading Hand– EA Level 4 | | |
| **OTHER COMMENTS:** | | |
| WLD Crew Member require the following:   * Criminal Records Check * Medical Assessment * Victorian Driver’s license * Task based assessment for Fitness * Meet response time for First Attack roster   Location: Regional location as required | | |