Role Description





Cluster	Stronger Communities
Agency	Legal Aid
Division/Branch/Unit	ICT
Location	Central Sydney
Classification/Grade/Band	Clerk Grade 7/8
ANZSCO Code	261111
PCAT Code	1226192
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Agency Website	www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au

Agency overview

Legal Aid NSW is the largest legal aid agency in Australia, comprising a Central Sydney office and 28 regional offices in metropolitan and regional centres across NSW including two satellite offices located at Walgett and Bourke and a number of specialist services and advice clinics. It was established under the Legal Aid Commission Act 1979 as an independent authority to assist economically and socially disadvantaged people to understand and protect their rights in the legal system. People with disabilities, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, women and children, Indigenous people and people with mental illness are some groups who may experience difficulties when enforcing and defending their rights.

Working in partnership with private lawyers, Legal Aid NSW provides legal advice, information and minor assistance and legal representation to eligible people in many areas of law. Legal Aid NSW also provides alternative dispute resolution services, community legal education programs, and publications on legal issues.

Primary purpose of the role

Reviews and analyses the organisations' business intentions, services, processes and information needs to identify changes that lead to business improvements.

Key accountabilities

- Analyse existing systems, applications and functions to ensure strategic ICT objectives are met
- Undertake qualitative and quantitative research to identify trends and assist with determining business priorities
- Build and maintain key relationships with users, technical staff and stakeholders to determine and resolve issues
- Provide accurate advice about technical issues and solutions to assist with specifying business requirements for new or existing solutions

Key challenges

- Establish relationships with stakeholders to develop trust and ensure reliable and accurate information
- Distil business needs to identify fit for purpose options



Key relationships

Who	Why
Internal	
Manager	 Escalate issues, keep informed, advise and receive instructions
Work team	 Support team, work collaboratively to contribute to achieving the team's business outcomes
Clients/customers	 Resolve issues and provide solutions to problems to assist with specifying business requirements Provide information regarding agency sector wide rules and standard

Role dimensions

Decision making

Consultation with Senior Project Manager takes place as necessary, on substantial decisions, strategic directions or complex technical issues.

Reporting line

Senior Project Manager

Direct reports

Nil

Budget/Expenditure

Nil

Essential requirements of the role

- Relevant tertiary and/or professional qualifications in ICT or related discipline or
- Demonstrated experience reviewing and analysing organisational business intentions, services, processes and information needs to identify changes leading to business improvements

Capabilities for the role

The NSW Public Sector Capability Framework applies to all NSW public sector employees. The Capability Framework is available at www.psc.nsw.gov.au/capabilityframework

This role also utilises an occupation specific capability set which contains information from the Skills Framework for the Information Age (SFIA). The capability set is available at www.psc.nsw.gov.au/capabilityframework/ICT

Capability summary

The <u>NSW public sector capability framework</u> 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

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Capability group/sets	Capability name	Behavioural indicators	Level
Personal Attributes	Display Resilience and Courage	Be flexible and adaptable and respond quickly when situations change	Intermediate
	Be open and honest, prepared to express your views, and willing to accept and commit to change	 Offer own opinion and raise challenging issues 	
		 Listen when ideas are challenged and respond appropriately 	
	3	Work through challenges	
		 Remain calm and focused in challenging situations 	
	Communicate Effectively Communicate clearly, actively listen to others, and respond with understanding and respect	Tailor communication to diverse audiences	Adept
Relationships		 Clearly explain complex concepts and arguments to individuals and groups 	
ac an		Create opportunities for others to be heard, listen attentively and encourage them to express their views	
		Share information across teams and units to enable informed decision making	
		 Write fluently in plain English and in a range of styles and formats 	
		 Use contemporary communication channels to share information, engage and interact with diverse audiences 	
5/	outcomes	Seek and apply specialist advice when required	Intermediate
Results		 Complete work tasks within set budgets, timeframes and standards 	
		Take the initiative to progress and deliver own work and that of the team or unit	
		 Contribute to allocating responsibilities and resources to ensure the team or unit achieves goals 	
		 Identify any barriers to achieving results and resolve these where possible 	
		 Proactively change or adjust plans when needed 	



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Results

Think and Solve Problems

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

- Identify the facts and type of data needed to understand a problem or explore an opportunity
- Research and analyse information to make recommendations based on relevant evidence
- Identify issues that may hinder the completion of tasks and find appropriate solutions
- Be willing to seek input from others and share own ideas to achieve best outcomes
- Generate ideas and identify ways to improve systems and processes to meet user needs



Project Management

Understand and apply effective planning, coordination and control methods

- Perform basic research and analysis to inform and support the achievement of project deliverables
- Contribute to developing project documentation and resource estimates
- Contribute to reviews of progress, outcomes and future improvements
- Identify and escalate possible variances from project plans

Intermediate

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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
Personal Attributes	Act with Integrity	Be ethical and professional, and uphold and promote the public sector values	Intermediate
Personal Attributes	Manage Self	Show drive and motivation, an ability to self-reflect and a commitment to learning	Intermediate
Personal Attributes	Value Diversity and Inclusion	Demonstrate inclusive behaviour and show respect for diverse backgrounds, experiences and perspectives	Intermediate



Relationships	Commit to Customer Service	Provide customer-focused services in line with public sector and organisational objectives	Intermediate
Relationships	Work Collaboratively	Collaborate with others and value their contribution	Foundational
Relationships	Influence and Negotiate	Gain consensus and commitment from others, and resolve issues and conflicts	Intermediate
Results	Plan and Prioritise	Plan to achieve priority outcomes and respond flexibly to changing circumstances	Intermediate
Results	Demonstrate Accountability	Be proactive and responsible for own actions, and adhere to legislation, policy and guidelines	Intermediate
Business Enablers	Finance	Understand and apply financial processes to achieve value for money and minimise financial risk	Foundational
Business Enablers	Technology	Understand and use available technologies to maximise efficiencies and effectiveness	Intermediate
Business Enablers	Procurement and Contract Management	Understand and apply procurement processes to ensure effective purchasing and contract performance	Intermediate

Occupation / profession specific capabilities			
Capability Set	Category, Sub-category and Skill Level and		
IIIII SFIA	Strategy and Architecture - Business Strategy and Planning Business Process Improvement	Level 5 - BPRE	
	Business Change - Business Change Management Business Analysis	Level 4 - BUAN	
	Business Change - Business Change Management	Level 4 - REQM	
	Requirements Definition and Management		
	Business Change - Relationship Management	Level 5 - RLMT	
	Stakeholder Relationship Management		



Occupation specific capability set (Skills Framework for the Information Age – SFIA)		
Category and Sub-Category	Level and Code	Level Descriptions
Strategy and Architecture Business Strategy and Planning	Level 5 BPRE	BUSINESS PROCESS IMPROVEMENT (BPRE) – Analyses business processes; identifies alternative solutions, assesses feasibility, and recommends new approaches. Contributes to evaluating the factors which must be addressed in the change programme. Helps establish requirements for the implementation of changes in the business process
Business Change Business Change Management	Level 4 BUAN	BUSINESS ANALYSIS (BUAN) – Investigates operational requirements, problems, and opportunities, seeking effective business solutions through improvements in automated and non-automated components of new or changed processes. Assists in the analysis of stakeholder objectives, and the underlying issues arising from investigations into business requirements and problems, and identifies options for consideration. Identifies potential benefits, and available options for consideration. Works with clients/users in defining acceptance tests
Business Change Business Change Management	Level 4 REQM	REQUIREMENTS DEFINITION AND MANAGEMENT (REQM) - Facilitates scoping and business priority-setting for change initiatives of medium size and complexity. Contributes to selection of the most appropriate means of representing business requirements in the context of a specific change initiative, ensuring traceability back to source. Discovers and analyses requirements for fitness for purpose as well as adherence to business objectives and consistency, challenging positively as appropriate. Obtains formal agreement by stakeholders and recipients to scope and requirements and establishes a base-line on which delivery of a solution can commence. Manages requests for and the application of changes to base-lined requirements. Identifies the impact on business requirements of interim (e.g. migration) scenarios as well as the required end position

