

position description

Crew Controller

Virgin Australia's Purpose

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Values

- 1. Spirit
- 2. Heart

- 3. Collaboration
- 4. Imagination

Role Summary

Role purpose

Crew Controllers are responsible for the coordination of published fight and cabin crew rosters, ensuring correct crew complement and compliance with regulatory, industrial and company requirements. Crew Controllers are responsible for proactive assessment of available resources during disruption and implementation of cost effective, legal recovery plans in accordance with any regulatory and company policies.

Accountabilities and Key Metrics

Accountability	Major activities	Key Metrics
1. Safety	 Compliance to all company policies and procedures relating to safety Any safety matters are raised through relevant reporting tools 	 All Safety related Vlearn modules completed ontime Timely and correct assessments of threats and situations.
2. Customer	 Identify who your customers are (internal and external to company, if applicable) and ensure the delivery of consistent quality service to those customers Actively work to support a service-focussed, customer centric organisational culture within the Operations Control Centre (OCC) Timely liaison with OCC departments regarding operational matters Oral communication to relevant stakeholders associated with the department's activities is professional, concise and objective Written correspondence is factual, unemotive and timely Ensure all stakeholders are advised of any irregular operations as soon as possible 	 Demonstration of behaviours aligned to Virgin Australia brand and expectations around service delivery evident Feedback from team members and the department's stakeholders indicating service levels achieved
	following the required Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)	
3. People	Effective teamwork displayedCollaborate with fellow team members to	 Team member feedback including People Surveys, 360 degree feedback, etc



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		deliver quality outcomesPolite, courteous and respectful towards all team members	 Active participation in training, workshops and forums to enhance your development and the development of the team
4.	Operational (General)	 Consistent engagement of Operations Control and Customer Disruption Services as required Completion of all shift specific duties in an accurate and timely manner Comprehensive handover to on-coming shi Where necessary, being proactive and initiating action to resolve or improve operations 	 One team culture promoted and assessed through feedback Operations and Customer Control feedback Accurate and timely completion of activities in accordance with SOPs within required timeframes
5.	Operational (OTP)	 Identify opportunities to improve the on- time delivery of departmental activities, particularly those which will benefit on-time performance for the customer Strive to achieve high day of operations OTP outcomes 	 Department OTP targets are met Cancelled Flights targets are met
6.	Operational (Customer)	 Implementation of timely plans that considers best Customer outcome 	Department Customer Satisfaction targets are met
7.	Operational (Financial)	 Assess cost versus on time performance and customer benefit within all crew recovery solutions 	Department Operational Cost targets are met including Crew drafting
8.	Operational (Crew Resource Management)	 Active participation in solving complex operational problems Deliver outcomes as directed by Lead Crev Controller in a timely manner Proactive Crew Recovery for issues such a Crew Connections, Duty and Rest Issues Consideration of all impacted parts of business and external parties Work effectively under extreme pressure with conflicting priorities 	related issues
9.	Operational (Compliance)	 Ensure compliance with applicable industry, company and regulatory requirements Procedures and policies are followed and adhered to Utilising support team members ensure process changes and enhancements are updated and incorporated in SOPs, manuals, training material and quick reference guides and check lists Consistent actioning of respective shift tasks Adhere to all CASA and New Zealand Civil 	 Non-compliance notices from internal and external parties Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA)/Quality Assurance (QA) audit findings Feedback from key stakeholders indicating irregularity in application of SOP's CASA related Crew Breaches Breaches of Service Level Agreements





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	Aviation Authority (NZCAA) safety regulations	
	 Adhere with all Virgin Group Crew Enterprise Bargaining Agreements 	
10. Continuous Improvement	 Identify opportunities to improve efficiency and quality of processes in the department, including documented SOPs 	identified
	 Assist the Training Department in evaluating the quality of learning by providing feedback and advice 	 Opportunities and process improvement initiatives implemented as and when determined Targets/ results are achieved and reviewed
11. General	 Manage agreed portfolios of additional responsibility that are designed to enhance and improve the overall department effectiveness. 	 As agreed with Leader

Expertise

	Must have	Great to have
Knowledge/qualifications	 Demonstrated understanding of airline or similar logistical operations. 	 Understanding of Sabre AirCrews Knowledge of applicable industrial, company and regulatory requirements Tertiary qualification in a business discipline or airline operations management. Industry related qualifications.
Experience	 Proficient in the Microsoft Office suite. Exceptional communication skills. Team work and cooperation skills. Ability to work autonomously and make key decisions without prejudice or favour Excellent problem solving and organisational skills Ability to use several software packages relevant to performing the role, in particular Sabre AirCrews 	Ability to understand complex and dynamic operational problems.
• Skills	 Ability to succinctly present information in an open forum. Proven ability to develop relationships with a range of internal and external stakeholders. Exposure to a multi-disciplinary team environment. Experience working in a high-pressure operational environment. 	 Previous experience in a Crew Control department Experience working for a full- service carrier.



Key interactions

Internal	
External	

Sign off

I have read and understand the requirements of this position. I agree to consult with my Leader should I not understand the key accountabilities or expectations of me. I will carry out the position to the best of my ability and understand I must meet required performance standards and targets. I accept the responsibilities of the position as outlined above.

I understand the position description for my role is constantly evolving, based on emerging priorities and shifts in organisational and department needs, and therefore will be updated from time to time.

Team member name:	Signature:	Date:
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Leader's Name:	Signature:	Date:
[Add name]		[Add date]