



POSITION DESCRIPTION

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Label	Description
Position Title:	PROGRAM MAKER
Position no:	50009735
Team:	[News]
Department:	Regional Gold Coast
Location:	Gold Coast
Reports to:	EDITOR, ABC GOLD COAST 50046517
Classification:	Content Maker
Schedule:	[Schedule A]
Roster cycle	[2 Week Rostered]
Band/level:	[Band 5-6]
HR Endorsement:	2/05/2024

Purpose

Present programs for ABC Gold Coast, which involves the creation of content across multiple platforms that aligns with ABC strategy and supports the achievement of News' objectives.

Key Accountabilities

- Under limited direction of the Local Editor, create content for multiple platforms to engage local and national audiences.
- Prepare and present distinctive and compelling content that engages audiences.
- Contribute regularly to planning and commissioning processes to develop and distribute new content ideas to achieve strong reach and engagement with audiences.
- Provide in-studio production support and manage talk-back callers and guests.
- Contribute to the implementation of the Local Emergency Coverage plan and communicate with relevant stakeholders as required.
- Create local content that can be shared with other content teams across the ABC and that increases audience engagement.
- Generate stories that are relevant to a broad section of Australians and reflect the cultural, geographic and socio-economic diversity of the country.

- Actively engage with communities to find and tell stories that are relevant for them and in line with the News strategy.
- Actively promote the ABC values and apply all relevant workplace policies and guidelines.
- Cooperate with any reasonable instruction, procedure or policy relating to safety and take reasonable care for your own safety and that of other people who may be affected by your conduct while at work. Additional WHS responsibilities apply to Managers and Supervisors, Team Directors, and other Officers.

Key Capabilities/Qualifications/Experience

1. Relevant tertiary qualifications or demonstrated equivalent skills, knowledge, and experience.
2. Highly advanced program making and presentation skills with a proven ability to develop and make original and engaging audio and cross-platform content for the target audience.
3. Advanced editorial skills including the ability to source and analyse information and exercise reliable judgement.
4. Demonstrated comprehensive understanding of issues that affect the audience.
5. Demonstrated understanding and passion to source and create authentic content which represents the broad diversity of the Australian community, including stories that reflect a range of cultural and linguistic backgrounds and Indigenous communities where editorially relevant.
6. A demonstrated and ongoing interest and passion in finding and telling stories that reflect Australia's diversity.
7. A proven ability to source and maintain contacts across the broader Australian community.
8. **ABC Principles:** Demonstrated commitment to the ABC Principles of We are ABC, Straight Talking, People Focused, Accountable and Open & Transparent.
9. **ABC Policies:** Understanding of the relevance and scope of ABC policies and the ABC Principles and a commitment to adhere to these; particularly in relation to complying with health, safety and wellbeing requirements in the workplace and acting in accordance with the ABC Principles.
10. **Diversity and Inclusion:** Ability to communicate effectively and build relationships with people from a range of diverse backgrounds.

