



POSITION DESCRIPTION

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Label	Description
Position Title:	JOURNALIST
Position no:	30004652
Team:	[News]
Department:	7.3
Location:	Brisbane
Reports to:	EXECUTIVE PRODUCER, 7.30 30003367
Classification:	Content Maker
Schedule:	[Schedule B]
Roster cycle	[2 Week Rostered]
Band/level:	[Band 6-7]
HR Endorsement:	12/11/2024

Purpose

Research, write, compile and present news and current affairs content that is accurate, timely and innovative covering a range of subjects and issues.

Key Accountabilities

- Under broad direction, create captivating long form current affairs stories that demonstrate strong writing investigative and story-telling skills.
- Produce top of the rundown, important, agenda setting stories that appeal to a broad range of Australian audiences.
- Research story materials, identify suitable sources, and arrange and conduct interviews to support output for the digital platform. Whilst staying abreast of political, social and economic issues.
- Develop and maintain relevant business, political and general contacts that can provide unique story ideas and angles.
- Produce high quality content for the digital platform in accordance with the ABC's editorial standards.

- 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 long-form reporting, writing, investigative and story-telling skills.
3. Proven track record for breaking important stories.
4. Comprehensive understanding of, and experience in, television current affairs production and feature length television story making and production (work).
5. Highly developed knowledge and understanding of political, social and economic issues.
6. Excellent political, business and general contacts.
7. Demonstrated resourcefulness and an ability to work independently.
8. Excellent communication skills.
9. High-level experience in a digital news environment.
10. A demonstrated and ongoing interest and passion in finding and telling stories that reflect Australia's diversity.
11. A proven ability to source and maintain contacts across the broader Australian community.
12. 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.
13. **ABC Principles:** Demonstrated commitment to the ABC Principles of We are ABC, Straight Talking, People Focused, Accountable and Open & Transparent.
14. **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.
15. **Diversity and Inclusion:** Ability to communicate effectively and build relationships with people from a range of diverse backgrounds.

