

Position Description

Security of Critical Infrastructure Specialist

Governance | Risk and Audit

Objective	The Security of Critical Infrastructure (SOCI) Specialist is accountable for TasNetworks' SOCI obligations, driving the strategic development, governance, assurance and maturity of the SOCI program. The role is responsible for TasNetworks' compliance with legislative requirements while enhancing the resilience, security and continuity of critical infrastructure assets and essential services.
Role Specific Accountabilities	- Lead the strategic direction, governance and continual maturity of TasNetworks Security of Critical Infrastructure (SOCI) Program, ensuring alignment with TasNetworks business objectives and regulatory obligations. - Establish and oversee the enterprise governance framework supporting the Security of Critical Infrastructure Act, ensuring effective policy, assurance, reporting and accountability arrangements are embedded. - Provide strategic and authoritative advice to the Board, Board Committees and the Executive Leadership Team (ELT) on legislative obligations, emerging regulatory issues, enterprise risk and resilience and the SOCI framework. - Accountable for the development, implementation and ongoing effectiveness of the Critical Infrastructure Risk Management Program (CIRMP), ensuring risks are appropriately identified, managed, monitored and reported. - Make and influence strategic and operational decisions by partnering with senior leaders to embed SOCI obligations, resilience principles and governance requirements into business planning, investment decisions and change management initiatives. - Manage the complex SOCI regulatory environment, including leading TasNetworks' implementation of changing compliance obligations. - Manage the relationship with SOCI regulators and government agencies, including advocating for outcomes in the best interests of TasNetworks and our customers. - Any other duty or task as reasonably and lawfully directed by TasNetworks.
To be successful in this role	- An equivalent combination of relevant qualifications, professional certifications and demonstrated experience. - Knowledge of the Security of Critical Infrastructure (SOCI) Act 2018 (Cth) and associated regulatory obligations.

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To be successful in this role (cont.)	• Demonstrated experience in coordinating and delivering projects within agreed timeframes, budgets and quality standards. • Experience interpreting and applying legislation, regulatory requirements, policies and governance frameworks. • Strong project management, planning and organisational skills, with the ability to manage multiple competing priorities. • Excellent stakeholder engagement skills, with the ability to build productive working relationships across all levels of an organisation. • Highly developed written and verbal communication skills, including the ability to prepare reports, project documentation and executive briefings. • Strong analytical and problem-solving skills, with the ability to identify risks, develop practical solutions and support informed decision-making. • Experience in risk management, compliance and governance activities within a complex organisational environment. • Ability to work collaboratively within cross-functional teams while demonstrating initiative and working autonomously. • High level of attention to detail, with a commitment to accuracy, confidentiality and quality outcomes. • Proficiency in Microsoft Office applications, including Excel, Word, PowerPoint and Teams, with experience using project management and reporting tools being desirable. • Demonstrated ability to adapt to changing priorities and work effectively in a dynamic environment. Desirable • Experience working within the utilities, energy or other critical infrastructure sectors. • Relevant qualifications in Project Management, Business, Risk, Governance, Cyber Security or a related discipline. • Project management certification (e.g. PRINCE2, PMBOK, Agile) is desirable.
Compliance Requirements	• A satisfactory National Police Record check to confirm eligibility for the role.

Reports to:
Head of Business Governance

Direct reports:
Nil

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