



Job Details

Reference:	Several Positions/WA
Position Title:	Professional Officer Grade 2 (Meteorologist)
Classification:	APS Level 6
Salary range:	\$64,411 - \$72,196 per annum + Superannuation
Location:	1100 Hay Street, West Perth, Western Australia
Division:	Weather Services
Branch:	Perth Regional Office
Section:	Perth Office (General Consultancy)
Status:	Ongoing or Non-ongoing (full and part time for periods up to 3 years) Subject to agreement between manager and successful applicant.
Applicants:	see Essential Applicant Information

Several employment opportunities will be offered by Commercial Weather Services, Perth on an ongoing and non-ongoing (temporary contract) basis. Specified contracts for non-ongoing full and part time positions will be made available for periods of 1 to 3 years. Whilst ongoing employment is open to Australian citizens only, both Australian and overseas applicants are invited to apply for the non-ongoing positions. Some relocation expenses will be accommodated by the Bureau of Meteorology. Successful Non-Australian citizens may be sponsored by the Bureau of Meteorology under a Temporary (long stay) Standard Business visa (subclass 457).

Applications close: Friday, 24 October 2008

Advertisement

The Perth office of the Bureau of Meteorology, through its Commercial Weathers Service section, is seeking a professional meteorologist to provide a range of specialised meteorological and related services and products to its commercial customers in the mining, farming, energy and other weather dependant sectors.

Duty Statement

Under general professional supervision,

1. Provide a range of specialised meteorological and related oceanographic services and products to commercial clients.
2. When the team leader is not on duty ensure the efficient operation of Commercial Weather Services unit, whilst maintaining effective liaison with the Shift Supervisor in the Regional Forecasting Centre.
3. Liaise with clients to ensure satisfactory standards of service are maintained
4. Undertake studies and investigations, implement techniques aimed at providing high quality specialised meteorological and related oceanographic services.

Duty Statement continued

5. Prepare reports as required.
6. Be aware of, and apply as necessary, the principles and practices of the various elements of the Bureau's Social Justice Strategy.

NOTE: Shift work is required.

Duties representing highest function: 1, 2

Supervisor: Executive Level 2 - (SPOB MET) (PN 823)

Job Profile

The occupant of the duties will provide professional support to the Manager of Commercial Weather Services (CWS) in Perth and take a participative role in the provision of meteorological services to commercial customers.

The CWS provides commercial meteorological and related oceanographic services and systems drawing upon Bureau of Meteorology expertise, infrastructure and technology. As an integral part of the Bureau it plays a vital role in ensuring the availability of a full range of services from the Bureau in support of both private and public sectors to meet national needs. In particular, the CWS is able to tailor services to meet individual requirements of users.

Role, Objectives and Scope of Operations

The role of the CWS is to provide a range of specialised meteorological and related services to clients at commercial rates of charging.

The objectives of the CWS are:

- . To provide high quality specialised meteorological and related services and systems to specific users on a commercial basis beyond the free basic service and when non-commercial cost recoverable specialised services are not appropriate.
- . To further develop the Australian market for such services in ways which benefit the nation and contribute to the build-up of a professionally competent private meteorological sector.
- . To develop and apply expertise in areas of applied meteorology (including special weather forecasting) and related fields that is assessed as useful and profitable.
- . To maximise revenue through cost effective business practices, including sound and attractive marketing of appropriate specialised services and products

The major functions of CWS are:

- . to provide specialised weather and climate forecasting and information services to individual clients, eg. for offshore drilling operations;
- . to provide specialist advice on meteorological and related matters ;
- . to undertake investigations in the form of theoretical, experimental, or field studies, to meet specialised requirements of particular clients;

In general the areas of activity in which the CWS operates meet the following criteria:

- . the application is valuable and produces economic or social benefit;
- . expertise to undertake the projects is available or readily acquired;
- . the projects are profitable and some return a steady stream of revenue; and
- . there are no difficult organisational problems.

The economic sectors that make up the main clientele of the CWS include construction, energy production and distribution, environmental protection, mining, agriculture, forestry, sport, tourism and recreation.

Selection Criteria

Applicants must address the selection criteria. To assist you prepare your application, please read the information at [General Information for Applicants](#) and complete the Bureau of Meteorology Application Cover Form.

1. Professional competence in meteorology and the ability to provide specialised meteorological and related services.
2. Demonstrated ability to provide client focussed services.
3. Ability to liaise and communicate effectively with customers, staff and Bureau personnel.
4. Ability to develop and implement techniques and improvement associated with the provision of meteorological and related services.
5. A sound knowledge of the Bureau's Social Justice Strategy and a commitment to apply it in the workplace.

All criteria are important and are rated equally.

Eligibility Requirements:

Mandatory Qualifications - A degree or diploma of an Australian institution, or a comparable overseas qualification, which is appropriate to the duties; or a comparable overseas qualification which is appropriate to the duties; or Other comparable qualifications, which are appropriate to the duties.

Contact

If you would like to know more about the Bureau of Meteorology visit <http://www.bom.gov.au/>

Please read the selection documentation and if you have any queries specific to this position please contact Grant Elliott on (08) 9263 2240.

Applications

**Applications can be lodged personally at: Bureau of Meteorology, Level 5
1100 Hay Street West Perth WA 6005**

By mail to: Regional Director, Bureau of Meteorology, GPO Box 1370, West Perth WA 6872

By email to: g.elliott@bom.gov.au

All applicants are required to include a completed Bureau of Meteorology Application Cover Form, Résumé or CV and a Statement addressing the Selection Criteria.

All applicants are advised to read [General Information for Applicants](#) available on this web site before submitting their application.

Should you experience any difficulties with accessing information please contact the Recruitment Unit by email at: jobs@bom.gov.au or by telephone on 03 9669 4337 / 03 9669 4379 / 03 9669 4260.