GENERAL DYNAMICS
Land Systems - Australia

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title:	Project Engineer
Department:	Programs
Location:	Adelaide
Reports to:	Engineering Manager

This Position Description describes the purpose, general responsibilities and other specifications for the position. It is not intended to be a list of tasks for which the position holder is accountable.

PURPOSE OF THE ROLE

The Project Engineer is responsible for externally representing GDLS engineering capability, researching and identifying technical solutions to customer requirements, managing the compliance of technical solutions against project requirements, and coordinating global GDLS engineering resources to meet GDLS-A obligations on assigned projects.

RELATIONSHIPS and AUTHORITY

- This position reports to the Engineering Manager
- This position interacts with the Melbourne-based Fleet Support Engineers to understand customer requirements and opportunities
- This position interacts with global GDLS engineering groups to develop technical solutions
- There are nil reports to this position

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Manage the planning, execution and reporting of assigned technical projects and work packages
- Contribute to the development and management of a technical support network
- Define and manage the work of assigned internal and external resources
- Provide robust requirements management for technical projects
- Provide and coordinate technical input for tenders
- Provide professional engineering advice and authorisation within assigned technical delegations
- Define and lead technical and design reviews
- Provide guidance and mentoring to other technical resources
- Develop and review documentation such as specifications, test procedures, maintenance instructions, defective material & design reports and engineering technical reports
- Lead technical problem solving activities using robust processes
- In conjunction with the Engineering Manager, develop and continuously improve the department's processes and tools to provide fast, flexible and technically sound responses to customers and other stakeholders
- Maintain a safe workplace
- Establish and maintain effective communications with GDLS-A personnel, customers, subcontractors and suppliers on technical solutions and resolution of problems
- Comply with legislation and Company policies, processes and instructions, including those relating to non-discrimination, environmental, safety, duty of care and the quality management system
- Perform other duties and projects as assigned

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

Essential:

- Tertiary Qualifications in Mechanical Engineering
- Eligible for membership of the Institution of Engineers Australia
- Substantial experience working as a project engineer in an engineering environment
- Well developed interpersonal, communication and team work skills
- Eligible for Australian Department of Defence security clearance

Desirable:

- Experience working within a Defence project environment

Skills and attributes:

- Ability to interact effectively with colleagues within and outside their immediate team to implement business requirements
- Well-developed self management skills
- Demonstrated ability to work under own initiative to deliver outputs to time, quality and cost
- Strong written, verbal and presentation communication skills
- Intermediate to advanced skills in the use of relevant software packages and applications
- Ability to balance conflicting priorities to deliver against customer and business requirements, with appropriate stakeholder management
- Ability to negotiate with and influence internal and/or external stakeholders
- Display behaviours that reflect Company values