

Role Description

Cleaner

Job Ad Reference			
Job Evaluation No.	15242	TRIM No.	14/413957
	State Schools/State High Schools or Other		
Work Unit	Educational Institution		
	State Schools Division		
Location	St George State High School		
	OO2 General Employees (Qld Government		
	Departments) and Other Employees Award – State		
Classification	2015		
	38 hour week		
Job Type	Permanent Full-time		
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Your employer

The Department of Education (DoE) is committed to ensuring Queenslanders have the education and skills they need to contribute to the economic and social development of Queensland. The department delivers world class education services for people at every stage of their personal and professional development. We are also committed to ensuring our education systems are aligned to the state's employment, skills and economic priorities. DoE is a diverse organisation with the largest workforce in the state. We are committed to teaching and learning environments that have at their centre child/student and staff health and safety. We provide services through the following service delivery areas:

- State Schools Division delivers high quality education to more than 70 percent of all Queensland school students at prep, primary and secondary levels.
- Policy, Performance and Planning Division takes a strategic approach to driving the business of the portfolio, across, schooling, early childhood, education and care and Indigenous education policy. The division engages in policy development and intergovernmental relations, legislation, governance and planning, and monitors and reviews the department's performance framework.
- The Early Childhood and Education Improvement Division is responsible for the strategic management and implementation of early learning and development reforms, coordination of early childhood education and care programs, approval and regulation of services, supporting assessment and ratings and the quality improvement for all early childhood development and education improvement in Queensland. The Division is also responsible for monitoring and supporting school performance and improvement through the leadership and management of a school review program.



- Corporate Services Division consists of Information and Technologies Branch, Finance Branch, Procurement Services Branch and Infrastructure Services Branch which work together to ensure that the department achieves sustainable investment, better utilisation of assets and resources, increased organisational productivity and accountability from its investment for both business and education outcomes.
- The People and Executive Services Division consists of Human Resources Branch, Strategic Communications and Engagement Branch and Legal Services.
- The Office of Industrial Relations (OIR) contributes to the Government's strategic objectives in the areas of workplace health and safety, electrical safety, workers' compensation, industrial relations and labour hire regulation and seeks to improve performance in these areas through regulatory and policy frameworks and the provision of evidenced-based services and advice.

State Schools Division is responsible for ensuring Queensland state school students are engaged in learning, achieving and successfully transitioning to further education, training and work.

State Schools Division develops the strategic direction for state schools, supported by operational policies and ensuring their implementation in regions and schools.

Schools are the focus of expertise in learning. They perform a vital role in providing opportunities to students to acquire knowledge and understanding, pursue special interests, strive to achieve excellence and develop social and vocational skills. Their core business is providing a learning program for students to achieve system wide and school based learning outcomes. Schools also aim to facilitate and support participation among parents, students, administrators, teachers and others in the school community and between the school and departmental support structures.

For more information about the department, please visit our website at www.qed.qld.gov.au

Your opportunity

As the Cleaner you will:

- Contribute to the efficient and effective operation and environment of the site by providing a high level of cleaning support.
- Ensure that the duties prescribed for the position are completed to an acceptable standard as determined by their supervisor, in accordance with the approved school cleaning program.

The Cleaner, reports to the school Principal or nominated delegate. In a non-school location the cleaner reports directly to the Site Manager.

Your role

As the Cleaner you will have responsibility for the following:

- Cleaning windows, pictures, doorknobs, taps, sinks, drinking fountains, lavatory basins, glassware, glass doors and cupboards.
- Cleaning and sanitising toilet facilities and sick bays.
- Cleaning and maintaining equipment.
- Cobweb and mildew control, utilising extendable equipment as necessary.
- Cleaning of concrete, bitumen, asphalt and paved surfaces.
- Disposal of rubbish and litter control including removal of material from drains and gutters between and/or surrounding buildings.
- Dusting including student and office furniture, equipment and fans.
- Hosing.
- Removal of graffiti.
- Sweeping and vacuuming.
- Vinyl/timber floor maintenance including buffing, stripping and polishing.
- Other appropriate cleaning duties as directed by the Principal/Business Manager.

Security

- Activating and disarming school security systems as required.
- Locking and unlocking buildings.

Liaison

- Liaise with Principal/Business Manager concerning purchase and/or replacement of cleaning materials.
- Reporting security, safety, damage concerns to the Principal/Business Manager or Schools Officer (Facilities and/or Grounds).
- Referring members of the public to relevant school personnel as required..

How you will be assessed

Within the context of the role described above, the ideal applicant will be someone who has the following key capabilities:

1. Supports strategic direction

Ability to understand the work environment by, learning quickly to use and maintain, cleaning equipment, materials and chemical supplies

2. Achieves results

Capability to apply Workplace Health and Safety standards, especially in the use and application of cleaning equipment and materials.

3. Supports productive working relationships

Ability to carry out cleaning duties with limited supervision and cooperatively participate as a team member when required.

4. Displays personal drive and integrity

Awareness of the need for security in relation to rooms and buildings, personal property and equipment.

5. Communicates with influence

Demonstrated interpersonal and communication skills including the ability to work with all members of the school community both individually and as a member of a team.

Additional information

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- **For school based non-teaching temporary positions** - The duration of this position will be dependent on work demands, the availability of ongoing funding, and model allocated resources. Delete if not applicable.
 - In accordance with the [Working with Children \(Risk Management and Screening\) Act 2000](#), a person is prohibited from working in regulated child-related employment unless the person holds a current Working with Children Check clearance (blue card) issued by Blue Card Services: www.bluecard.qld.gov.au/
 - A criminal history check may be initiated on the successful applicant.
 - A serious discipline history check may be initiated on the successful applicant.
 - A non-smoking policy applies in Queensland government buildings, offices and motor vehicles.
 - If the successful applicant has been engaged as a lobbyist, a statement of their employment is required.
 - You may be required to complete a period of probation in accordance with the *Public Service Act 2008*.
 - Staff are required to actively participate in consultation and communication with supervisors and management regarding health, safety and wellbeing issues and comply with all provisions of the relevant workplace health and safety legislation and related health, safety and wellbeing responsibilities and procedures developed by the department.
 - You will work for an organisation that values its people and promotes leadership and innovation. We respect professionalism, embrace diversity and encourage a balance between work and life commitments.
 - Departmental employees are required to acknowledge they understand their obligations under the Queensland Government *Code of Conduct* and the department's *Standard of Practice* and agree to align their professional conduct to these obligations.

- The department is committed to respecting protecting and promoting human rights. Under the Human Rights Act 2019 (Qld), the department has an obligation to act and make decisions in a way that is compatible with human rights and when making a decision, to give proper consideration to human rights. When making a decision about recruitment and selection, decision-makers must comply with that obligation. Further information about the Human Rights Act 2019 is available at <https://www.qhrc.qld.gov.au/your-rights/human-rights-law> and <https://www.forgov.qld.gov.au/humanrights>
- All roles in the department are responsible for creating, collecting, maintaining, using, disclosing, duplicating and disposing of information, as well as managing and using communication devices (for example email, internet and telephone) and public resources (for example computers and network resources). Staff must undertake these tasks in accordance with the department's information management policies and procedures (for example recordkeeping, privacy, security and email usage).
- You will be actively supported as an individual and will have access to a range of flexible work options, an employee assistance program and learning and development opportunities.
- All role descriptions and recruitment and selection processes are required to be aligned with the Queensland Government Capability and Leadership Framework (CLF). For more information about the CLF, visit www.psc.qld.gov.au
- Additional information is available online at: www.smartjobs.qld.gov.au