

# Senior Vehicle Inspector (OPS5)



Government  
of South Australia

Department for Infrastructure  
and Transport

## Role statement

<b>Organisational alignment</b>	Division:	Transport Policy and Regulation
	Directorate:	Regulation
	Section:	Vehicle Operations
<b>Reporting relationships</b>	Reports to:	Supervisor, Vehicle Inspections
	Direct reports:	Nil

## Role overview

The Senior Vehicle Inspector is accountable to the Supervisor, Vehicle Inspections and is responsible for providing high level inspectorial skills and undertaking and overseeing detailed vehicle inspections, including heavy and light vehicles and buses, audit of mandatory maintenance schedules, and other accreditation systems.

This role is responsible for provision of a statewide roadworthiness and compliance inspection service. This includes undertaking detailed field assessments for oversize / over mass Special Purpose Vehicles and making high level decisions including applying appropriate controls to ensure the safe movement of vehicles with identified faults. The Senior Vehicle Inspector is also responsible for providing technical advice to other areas of DIT, SAPOL, other Government Agencies, the public and private sector industry operators. Assessment of third-party inspection facilities and control of lease payments.

The Senior Vehicle Inspector will coordinate specified regional assessments as a part of their duties which will see responsibility for negotiating and communicating the appropriate assessment outcomes of each inspection. Inspections demand significant applications of knowledge of the automotive industry and engage inspectors in an evolving environment subject to both legislative and automotive technological advancements over time.

Further information about the Department can be found at: <https://www.dit.sa.gov.au/about-us>

### Our values

We pride ourselves on applying these values to our day-to-day interactions and individual performance. They shape our approach to achieving our strategic agenda.



**Collaboration**

We work together as one team to serve our customers.



**Honesty**

We are honest, open and act with integrity.



**Excellence**

We commit to excellence in everything we do.



**Enjoyment**

We enjoy our work and recognise our success.



**Respect**

We respect, understand and value the people we serve.

## Key outcomes required of the role

- Oversee and conduct detailed statewide vehicle inspections to assess vehicle roadworthiness and compliance with legislated standards, Design Rules and Codes of Practice as required, operating under broad direction with significant discretion and awareness over industry and legislative changes.
- Auditing mandatory maintenance schedules, and other accreditation systems reporting non-compliance to the relevant authority.
- Applying a high level of practical skills in identifying potential breaches against appropriate legislation and advising of appropriate necessary action and identifying actual breaches of legislation and preventing continuance by reporting as necessary.
- Conducting roadworthiness inspections as required by the Road Traffic Act Code of Practice for buses to ensure initial and continued accreditation as necessary.
- Leading a high standard of customer service for internal and external clients, utilising specialised high-level skills acquired through experience and trade knowledge to provide guidance to others, provide feedback and technical advice to clients regarding identified vehicle deficiencies and engage practical conflict resolution strategies to navigate challenging inspection outcome conversations.
- Proven ability to undertake a broad range of activities relating to prosecutions, including attending court as an expert witness and writing accurate technical reports to provide evidence.
- Contributing to a safe, diverse, and healthy work environment free from discrimination and harassment by working in accordance with our values, legislative requirements, the Code of Ethics for the South Australian Public Sector, equal employment opportunity and departmental human resource policies, including Work Health Safety and Wellbeing requirements.

## Special conditions attached to the role

- A National Police Check (NPC) is required prior to employment in the Department for Infrastructure and Transport which must be renewed every three years.
- A Working with Children Check (WWCC) is required prior to employment with the Department for Infrastructure and Transport, which must be renewed every five years before expiry.
- A current driver's licence for class car is required and hold or be prepared to obtain a HR licence.
- The location is at Kateena Street, Regency Park or Murray Bridge and there will be a requirement to wear the Agency's uniform.
- Hours of work are 152 over a four-week period.
- Some out of hours and weekend work may be required.
- Some intra / interstate travel may be required.

## Educational qualifications / licenses

- Qualified Light or Heavy Vehicle Mechanic trade with a minimum 3-year post trade experience.

## Technical capabilities

- Able to work with minimal direction in isolated remote sites.
- Ability to interpret and apply complex legislation.
- Extensive experience and knowledge of computerised vehicle control systems
- Knowledge of vehicle modification techniques and regulations.

## Person capabilities

[Our Capability Framework](#) describes the core capabilities, behaviours and skills required for us to meet our strategic objectives and be a modern public sector, attracting, developing and retaining the best talent. The framework is constructed around five categories of capability; personal attributes; building relationships; achieving results; leadership and growth; and performance enablers.

Refer to our framework for the detailed capabilities required for this stream. This role is classified as:

### Stream 2: Leader

Stream 2 roles would typically consist of supervisors and senior team members, including those with technical knowledge (indicative classifications include ASO4-6, PO2-3, OPS4-7, TGO2-5, M3-7, WPA2, WBT7-10).

## Key selection criteria

The criteria outlined below are drawn from the most significant requirements of the person capabilities (from Our Capability Framework) and technical capability, professional knowledge and experience to be addressed in your application having consideration of the role overview and key outcomes.

- Works under limited direction and applies sound discipline knowledge to address technical or operational quality and risk management requirements, develop sound reports, succinct correspondence and solutions to complex operational problems.
- Demonstrated experience in coordinating or contributing to the planning and delivery of a range of operational functions, inclusive of undertaking investigations, writing policies and procedures and utilising a high level of creativity and specialist field-based abilities.
- Contemporary knowledge of the discipline and the issues, risks, trends and directions associated with the span of assigned functions including an understanding of related government programs, policies.
- Utilises knowledge and very high levels of skills specific to technical and operational programs, respecting legislation and regulations applicable to quality and risk management requirements when delivering field-based work programs.
- Proven expert skills and knowledge in a specific complex operational or technical area, including the capacity to deliver relevant and responsive advice and information which supports the delivery of a large field-based work program.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively, succinctly and accurately, in writing and verbally, in a professional and tactful manner including negotiating and formulating appropriate solutions to complex operational problems.
- Shows respect for diverse backgrounds, experiences and perspectives including that of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Values diversity of thought.
- Shows genuine care for the safety and wellbeing of self and others.

## Approved

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Director, Regulation

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