



Australian Government
**Department of Agriculture
and Water Resources**

Senior Biosecurity Officer

The role of a Senior Biosecurity Officer within the Biosecurity Operations Division can at times be strenuous and physically demanding, and involves a combination of office based and field based work. Depending on the specific work area the role could require you to drive between an office and a third party premise(s), work outside in the elements, be office based with sedentary duties, and/or require prolonged periods of standing whilst conducting inspections. Work can be roster or shift based, and require work on weekends and out of hours.

We are seeking applicants who are energetic, resilient, capable and driven, to enable the department to achieve its service delivery goals within a regulatory environment. A flexible approach to problem solving and ability to use initiative is equally important. The role may involve the following responsibilities:

- Providing timely and accurate advice on complex biosecurity matters to employees, stakeholders/clients and senior managers.
- Inspecting cargo, animals, plant, overseas ships and product to determine compliance with the relevant legislation.
- Resolving complex operational and technical matters.
- Liaising with clients and other government agencies, providing advice as necessary.
- Building and sustaining supportive, effective and collaborative relationships.
- Providing technical, administrative and managerial support to senior staff.
- Providing on-the-job training, assisting and supporting other employees on biosecurity issues.
- Actively participating in and contributing to the department's corporate objectives and supporting change management, including staff and client participation, consultation and cultural change.

Flexible employment arrangements are available with the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.

Closing Date: 31-Dec-2018

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