

Public Service Commission Job Description Form

Ministry to prepare and request Approval by the Public Service Commission. Please contact the Performance Improvement Unit Staff of the office of the Public Service Commission if you need helping completing this form.

1	Job title	SENIOR LANGUAGE OFFICER (SLO) FRENCH	
2	Post number Allocate the next available number. This number is to be used in all subsequent correspondence relating to this post.	0064 0068 0069	
3	Level Suggested by Ministry and determined by PSC	PS 6.1	
4	Ministry	Ministry of Prime Minister (MPM)	
5	Department	Language Services Department	
6	Location Where the position is located	Port Vila	
7	Purpose "why this Post exists" this might be a one line statement adapted from the Corporate Plan or Business Plan for higher level Posts.	To provide translation services into French.	
8	Key Result Areas (KRAs) refers to general areas of outcomes or outputs for which the post/role is responsible.	9	Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) refers to the quantifiable measurements that reflect the critical success of the KRAs.
8.1	Translation of 1,000 words per day.	9.1	Number of documents and words recorded.
8.2	Co-establishment of work plan.	9.2	Work plan established.
8.3	Recording of technical terms.	9.3	Number of assistance provided to legal translators.
8.4	Execution of awareness and survey.	9.4	Awareness presentations and survey forms recorded.
8.5	Assistance to French interpreters when possible.	9.5	Number of assistance provided to French interpreters.
8.6	Assistance in legal translation, when required.	9.6	Technical terms recorded and sent to PLO French.
10	Duties and responsibilities Simple statements starting with an action word; more important ones first; less than 10; cover main areas of work but not details you should find in Procedure Manuals. Areas to think of include policy/ research/ advice, preparing reports; external communication; administrative; legislative and what this particular job must achieve. For lower level jobs it will be more specific e.g. deliver, record, type, maintain.		
10.1	Record the wide variety of documents, and their number of words, received from PLO French for translation.		
10.2	Pick out and record any technical terms used in Vanuatu and the Pacific, for the Department terminology bank.		
10.3	Undertake research (whether online or elsewhere) with regard to each technical document received for translation, using research techniques.		
10.4	Translate into French at least 1,000 words/day of the documents received for translation, using translation techniques.		
10.5	Carry out language awareness in schools and communities.		
10.6	Attend training organized by the Department.		
10.7	Assist legal translators, when required, in legal translations.		
10.8	Assist interpreters, when possible, with translations matters.		
10.9	Assist PLO French to establish a personal annual work plan taking into account the documents received for translation.		
10.10	Perform any other work related duties as reasonably requested by PLO French.		
11	Reports directly to Title of Post and Level only	12	Directly supervises Title of Posts and level if any
	PLO French.		Nil.
13	Frequent Internal Personal Contacts with... ("Internal" means within the Ministry)	14	Occasional Internal Personal Contacts with...
	Other translators.		Administration staff.

15	Frequent External Personal Contacts with... ("External" means other Ministries and the community)	16	Occasional External Personal Contacts with...
	Language Liaison Officers of other Government Departments & Ministries.		Clients.
17	Impact of Decisions (a) Think of the decisions this Post makes without help on a regular basis (weekly or monthly) to greatly reduce the risk of serious things happening. Name the more important thing(s) decided. (b) If the Post has a significant Financial Delegation to commit funds the amount should also be stated.		Translation services into French are provided to clients in order to meet NSDP targets related to improvement of service delivery and language policy and legislation.
18	Special Conditions e.g. if unusual work hours, equipment or travel is required.		Prepared to work under pressure. Occasional visits in the islands.
19	Reason for Seeking Approval (e.g.; Routine Revision of Existing Job Description, New Post, Re-grading. State if any overlap or duplication with existing Job Descriptions or new duties and responsibilities)		Revision of Job Description & GRT Determination.
20	CRITERIA TO BE SELECTED FOR THIS POST		
	(Allow for some on -the-job training to bring outsiders up to standard and do not unnecessarily bias the Post to certain people. Remember education is only one indicator of capability to do the job.)		
20.1	Qualification the required qualification for the job e.g. certificate, diploma, degree...		Bachelor Degree.
20.2	Special Business Education refers to the field of study that would be preferable		Translation OR Language OR related fields.
20.3	Experience e.g. number of years or level of experience in filing/keyboard work or driving; or, e.g. low or high level achievements in leadership, communicating, advising, managing resources, writing reports, advising clients, doing similar type of work etc.		Minimum of 4 years relevant experience or on-the-job training in language.
20.4	Special Skills e.g. vehicle license, driving record, computer word/ excel etc.		Translation, research, interpretation, computer skills.
20.5	Thinking style e.g. an analytical thinker, a practical thinker, creative thinker.....		Analytical and practical.
20.6	Communication/ Interpersonal Skills list the skills required of this position		Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
20.7	Behavioral Competencies refers to the personal attributes or characteristics needed for the position.		Able to maintain confidentiality, honest, trustworthy, committed and punctual.
20.8	Language "English, French and Bislama" is usual.		Excellent written and spoken French, English & Bislama.
21	ENDORSEMENT WITH NAME, SIGNATURE AND DATE		
21.1	Prepared in the Ministry by ...	Signed	Name: Stewart Garae Director LSD
		Date / /	
21.2	Certified by or for the DG that the Post fits with any Corporate Plan, and is required.	Signed	Name: Gregoire Nimbtik DG MPM
		Date / /	
21.3	Checked by OPSC for completeness and consistency; check structure; confirm Level and Post Number (job evaluation process).	Signed	Name: George Shem PSC
		Date / /	
21.4	DECISION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION		
	Decision: <u>Approved or Deferred or Amended</u> Date of Decision: 23 rd November 2018 (Circle the appropriate Decision)		
	Name: Jean Yves Bibi PSC Secretary	Signed	Date 15/8 / 2020

