

# Job description

Agency	Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade	Work unit	Livestock Biosecurity – Biosecurity and Animal Welfare
Job title	Livestock Biosecurity Officer	Designation	Technical 3
Job type	Full time	Duration	Ongoing commencing on 03/09/2023
Salary	\$73,575 - \$83,579	Location	Tennant Creek
Position number	43691	RTF	273726
		Closing	01/08/2023
Contact officer	Bill Dalton, Livestock Biosecurity Operations Manager on 08 8999 2080 or <a href="mailto:William.Dalton@nt.gov.au">William.Dalton@nt.gov.au</a>		
About the agency	<a href="http://www.industry.nt.gov.au">www.industry.nt.gov.au</a>		
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## Information for applicants – inclusion and diversity and Special Measures recruitment plans

The NTPS values diversity. The NTPS encourages people from all diversity groups to apply for vacancies and accommodates people with disability by making reasonable workplace adjustments. If you require an adjustment for the recruitment process or job, please discuss this with the contact officer. For more information about applying for this position and the merit process, go to the [OCPE website](#).

Aboriginal applicants will be granted priority consideration for this vacancy. For more information on Special Measures plans, go to the [OCPE website](#).

## Primary objective

Provide biosecurity inspection and certification advice and services, to manage risks to the Territory economy, environment and public health and support the development of sustainable agribusiness and economic development in the Northern Territory (NT).

## Key duties and responsibilities

1. Deliver biosecurity services including in-field disease investigation, disease surveillance, disease control, biosecurity certification and animal health and biosecurity extension.
2. Provide biosecurity advice relating to animal biosecurity in the NT.
3. Administer the *NT Livestock Act, 2008* and other relevant legislation including auditing and investigation of alleged breaches.
4. Participate in biosecurity emergency responses.

## Selection criteria

### Essential

1. Sound knowledge of animal biosecurity, livestock diseases and animal health and welfare issues.
2. Understanding of the livestock and wider primary production industry in the NT.
3. Knowledge of relevant legislation including the *NT Livestock Act, 2008* and the investigation and compliance process.
4. Sound verbal and written communication skills to relate effectively to a broad range of the stakeholders and communicate technical and legislative information to industry participants.
5. Ability to work in teams, self-motivated with demonstrated initiative and sound judgement.
6. Demonstrated ability in the use of firearms and farm chemicals in a safe and effective manner.
7. Demonstrated ability to use office software and databases, including National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) equipment.

### Desirable

1. Qualification at certificate or diploma level or nationally agreed competencies relating to biosecurity, agriculture or animal health. Tertiary studies at associate diploma level or higher is especially desirable.
2. Certificate IV in Government Investigations.
3. Experience working in emergency management and emergency animal disease responses.

## Further information

The Livestock Biosecurity Officer will be appointed as an Inspector under the *NT Livestock Act, 2008* and other relevant Acts. The successful applicant must have a current manual driver's licence and be willing and able to travel extensively, camp out on occasions in remote locations and use a firearm as needed. There is a requirement to undertake overtime duty as required.

Approved: 06 July 2023

Lorraine Corowa, Senior Executive Director, Biosecurity and Animal Welfare