

## **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

National Maritime Safety Authority

### **AM8000 - Senior SAR Coordinator x4**

Papua New Guinea **National Maritime Safety Authority (NMSA)** was Established by the NMSA Act 2003 and is responsible for promoting, complying with and maintaining world class maritime safety standards in Papua New Guinea consistent with legislation and commitments under National Legislation and International Conventions in order to facilitate a safe, efficient and environmentally responsible shipping sector for stakeholders in government, industry and the community.

Under the mandate, NMSA ensures a fully functioning and effective network of aids to navigation; availability of high quality and up to date navigational charts; that vessels meet the safety standards required by law and international commitments; ensuring seafarers' competency through vigilant examination and certification, and coordinating maritime responses to distress calls and monitoring and controlling ship-sourced pollution.

NMSA is inviting suitably qualified and experienced candidates to apply for this position based in Port Moresby:

#### **Senior SAR Coordinator x4**

Reporting to the Chief SAR Coordinator, the role is responsible to respond to distress calls and coordinate maritime search and rescue operations.

#### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Ensure immediate turnaround time to distress calls or reports
- Ensure all search and rescue process is coordinated effectively
- Maintain constant dialogue with key emergency agencies and stakeholders
- Ensure accurate and timely reports are prepared and submitted
- Ensure Maritime Rescue Coordinating centre is maintained and fully operational.

#### **Expected Competencies:**

- Minimum qualification is Mate Class 1 and or Certification is Maritime Search & Rescue or equivalent
- Minimum of 10 years in management and operations of search and rescue
- Proficient in; maritime operations and navigation, IAMSAR manuals, SAR, conventions 79, radios and GMDSS and vessel monitoring systems
- High level coordination and managerial skills
- Good analytical and excellent communication skills
- Advance computer skills
- Advanced knowledge in Vessel Monitoring Systems (VMS), Long Range Identification Tracking (LRIT), Automatic Information System (AIS), Global Maritime Distress Safety System (GMDSS).

**This position is open to PNG citizens only.**

#### **APPLY NOW**

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Follow the instructions to complete the online application form and attach the following:  
An updated CV, including details of three (3) referees with current contact details.

Full Position Description (PD) can be requested via email [jobs@vanguard.com.pg](mailto:jobs@vanguard.com.pg) alternatively, call (+675) 7500 7500.

**Applications close COB Friday 11th August 2023**

**Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted**

To apply for this position:

- Download and complete the Application Form from <https://vanguard.com.pg>.
- Email the application to [jobs@vanguard.com.pg](mailto:jobs@vanguard.com.pg) together with a copy of your CV in MS Word format.

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