

JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

IT IS THE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT THAT QUALIFIED REPUBLIC OF PALAU CITIZENS ARE GIVEN FIRST PRIORITY FOR EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION; WITH UNITED STATES CITIZENS AND, SUBSEQUENTLY, THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS UTILIZED IN POSITIONS FOR WHICH QUALIFIED REPUBLIC OF PALAU CITIZENS ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

VA #: 202556-2 OPENING DATE: 01/22/2025 CLOSING DATE: 02/18/2025

POSITION TITLE: TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

<u>SALARY:</u> GL 12/1, \$18, 860.00 ANNUALLY

LOCATION: DIVISION OF CORPORATE SERVICE

BUREAU OF CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Develop and coordinate training programs: Design, implement, and manage training initiatives tailored to enhance the professional development of Bureau of Customs and Border Protection officers and personnel, ensuring alignment with organizational goals and operational priorities.
- Assess training needs: Conduct training needs assessment in collaboration with division heads to identify skills gaps and prioritize learning opportunities that address both immediate and long-term workforce requirements.
- Monitor and evaluate training effectiveness: Develop evaluation frameworks to measure the impact of training programs, collect feedback, and use insights to improve future training initiatives.
- Collaborate with external partners: Establish and maintain relationships with international and regional training providers to facilitate specialized training opportunities for Bureau of Customs and Border Protection personnel.
- Maintain training records and data integrity: Oversee the documentation and organization of training records, ensuring data accuracy and compliance with confidentiality and security standards.
- Provide guidance on professional development: Assist officers and personnel in understanding career development pathways, training opportunities, and certification programs that support their professional growth.
- Prepare training reports and visualization: Create detailed reports and visual presentations on training participation, completion rates, and outcomes to inform Bureau leadership and support strategic planning.
- Support policy and procedure development: Participate in the development and refinement of training policies and procedures to ensure they align with Bureau of Customs and Border Protection's operational goals and regulatory requirements.

- Audits and improve training processes: Conduct regular reviews of training programs and methodologies, recommending improvements to ensure they remain relevant, efficient, and impactful.
- Facilitate cross-functional collaboration: Collaborate with the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection's divisions such as customs, immigration, and biosecurity to ensure training initiatives address operational needs and integrate seamlessly with other bureaus activities.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

Must have a bachelor's degree in education, Human Resource Management, Organizational Development, Public Administration, Business Administration, or a related field and equivalent training with three (3) years of work-related experience in training and development, capacity building, or workforce planning, preferably within a government agency, regulatory organization, or enforcement body. Incumbent should have a strong knowledge of adult learning principles, instructional design methodologies, and competency-based training approaches; familiarity with customs enforcement, border security operations, or public safety environments; experience in coordinating with international or regional organizations for collaborative training opportunities; proficiency in using training management systems and developing digital training materials or elearning modules; exceptional interpersonal and communication skills to engage diverse stakeholders and deliver impactful training sessions; and the ability to assess organizational needs, develop career progression frameworks, and align training initiatives with strategic objectives.

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