

# **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

Position title:	Functions Supervisor
Department:	Operations
Reporting to:	Functions Manager
Supervises:	HostCo and Casual Functions Staff Agency Functions Staff Cleaning and Maintenance Personnel Third Party Event Suppliers Security Staff
Employment type:	Full Time
Classification:	Level 2.2 Higher Education Industry – General Staff Award 2010
Conditions:	38 hours per week; Will include weekends and nights as dictated by business requirements; Eligible for laundry allowance

### POSITION PURPOSE

Functions Supervisor is a hands-on position, the role is responsible for day-to-day set up and execution of HostCo's functions and events that involves shifts on weekends, nights and public holidays. This position is the frontline/face of the business and must portray the quality and professionalism of the brand in everything we do

The autonomous role working within a team and reporting to the Functions Manager and the appropriate control of costs and labour resources to successfully deliver on clients' needs.

Key Result Areas	Key Tasks	Key Performance Indicators
Event	Be able to respond quickly and accurately to client requests and queries	Respond to specific client needs in a timely manner
	Have an understanding and ability to identify sales process and iVvy event software system	
	Understanding of Event Sheets and setup needs	
Leadership and Supervision	Continual leadership, development and motivation of the functions team members, leading by example and setting expectations and standards to be followed	Employee relations/performance issues are resolved promptly and in



	Day-to-day responsibility for productivity, performance and conduct of team members. Effective management of staff and appropriate use of labour resources to	line with USU policies and procedures Team members are provided with ongoing coaching and training in line with training matrix
	ensure adequate staffing levels to meet demand and cost allocations Identify to Functions Manager any areas of improvement to reduce labour cost	Rosters are distributed no less than 1 week in advance and reflect the appropriate demands the weeks event schedule
	Recommend to Functions Manager appropriate training for staff as required Ensure that rosters are completed and	Team member presentation meets and exceeds USU presentation standards
	distributed in a timely manner To monitor staff and ensure they are appropriately presented at all times, in line with Uniform Policy	Ensure no staff member enters the floor who does not represent the Uniform Policy or Brand guidelines
	, Ensure that all service, cash handling procedures are followed as per Hostco Standards	Follow HostCo POS and cash handling procedure
Client Service	To enthusiastically satisfy our clients with every event through successful organisation and running of their event	Minimise client complaints and ensure all issues are resolved in the client's favour
	To ensure events and functions are correctly set up and executed per our clients requests and never compromise on quality of offering	Events and functions are correctly set up and executed Client feedback is 100%
	To ensure staff understand high levels of customer service and pass any customer issues on to Functions Manager/Group Executive Chef	positive
	The use of appropriate service recovery to ensure that all customer service issues are resolved at site. Escalate directly to Functions Manager if required	
Cost Control	Ensure to record and report any large breakages and maintenance requirements of equipment	Labour hours and COGS meet or are lower than budgeted targets without compromising



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	Ensure beverage is counted and usage reported for each event	the HostCo standards and values
	Appropriate use of labour to keep in line with event costs, maximize productivity were possible. Monitor staff working hours.	
Regulatory compliance	Ensure all staff understand and are compliant with: HACCP WH&S Cash handling HR policies Ensure the responsible service of alcohol as per NSW Liquor Act and Alcohol Policy	All work meets HACCP and USU policy requirements Administration and compliance issues are completed or managed according to procedure Fully up to date outlet RSA Register
IT / AV Requirements	All "in house" operating systems are accurately maintained Manage and maintain AV and Air- conditioning controls Plug in and setup client IT equipment to appropriate requirements, troubleshooting as necessary	Dealing with client IT requests in a quick manner with minimal disruptions AV set up and ready prior to each event / function Understanding of AV connection and trouble shooting
Functions Management	Complete all set up and pack down activities on time and to HostCo standards and brand expectations Supervise successful running of each function including managing the activities of Event Staff Setting of rooms to meet client needs on time Management of stock including liquor, linen, food and any other specific equipment required to execute an event / function	Every event set up and packed down on time and to HostCo standards Pre-event briefing completed for every event and allocation of staff to specific tasks Wastage minimised Development of relationships with event clients / guests
	event / functions	



	Work closely with event organisers / key personnel to ensure the successful delivery of all aspects of the event		
Administration	Completion of schedules / timesheets and approval of staff shifts through Employment Hero/workzone	Employment Hero/ workzone fully approved for weekly pay runs	
	Ensure to record / report appropriate changes to event setups and additional costs incurred during events	Nil paperwork issues	
Staff Development	Take on a mentoring role with staff members	Ensuring a happy, healthy, efficient, cohesive and confident team	
	Having staff emulate the standards you set		
	Being and approachable support for staff to confide in	Promotion of 100% positivity within the team	
Other	Other duties as directed by supervisor /		
other	manager		
Work Health & Safety	Conduct all work in a safe manner	All incidents and hazards	
(WHS)		reported immediately	
	Comply with all WHS policies, procedures		
	and instructions	All WHS instructions, policies and procedures complied with	
	Report all incidents and hazards immediately to Supervisor and People &	Incidents are investigated and	
	Culture Department	appropriate documentation is	
		immediately forwarded to	
	Ensure the correct usage of equipment and maintenance of safety devices and personal	People & Culture	
	protective equipment	All HACCP/Food Safety program requirements complied with	
Demonstrate commitment to the	Shows a willingness to assist others – both within own department and in other areas	Responsive to requests	
department and USU		Willing to assist in times when	
as a whole	Forthcoming with ideas	the area is short staffed	
	Performs other reasonable duties as	Attends and interacts	
	requested by Manager	constructively at meetings	
	Interacts with team and other stakeholders	Takes an interest in the	
	Interacts with team and other stakeholders in a professional, respectful, polite and	Takes an interest in the challenges faced and	



	All interactions are
	professional, respectful, polite
	and courteous

This position description describes in general terms the normal duties which the position is expected to undertake. However, the duties described may vary or be amended from time to time without changing the level of responsibility.

### ESSENTIAL CRITERIA

- At least two years of previous demonstrated supervisory experience of at least 10 wait / bar staff
- At least 2 years' experience supervising high volume event / wedding / conference type functions
- Demonstrated understanding of client and customer service and high level of verbal and written communication skills
- Must have a passion for food and wine
- Experience in working with integrated AV systems with a good degree of IT trouble shooting expertise
- Experience in managing client needs and forming ongoing relationships
- Strong organisational and problem-solving skills
- Flexibility with regard to hours worked
- Understanding of HACCP procedures or food safety programs
- Current Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) competency photo card

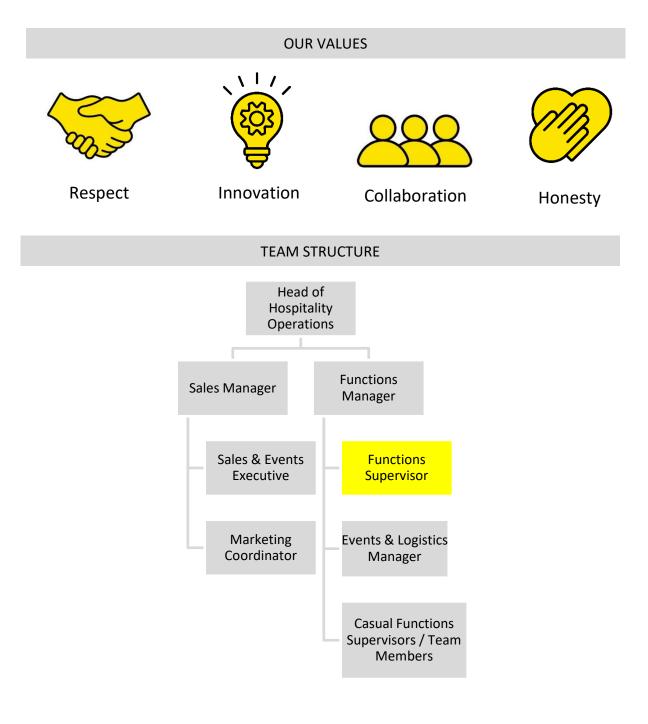
#### DESIRABLE CRITERIA

- Tertiary qualifications in event and hospitality management
- A commitment to and understanding of the Union, its roles and relationship to the University
- Previous experience ordering stock and effectively managing stock levels
- Previous demonstrated experience in developing and working to process and procedure documents
- A general knowledge of industrial and Work Health and Safety legislation
- Current NSW provisional or above driver's licence

## PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Required frequently: standing, walking, bending, reaching Required occasionally: kneeling, squatting, lifting up to 15 kilograms





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