



Position title	Registration Officer, Collection Storage
National Gallery level	NGA Level 3
Position number	Multiple
Employment type	Ongoing & Non-ongoing – Full-time
Department	Registration
Portfolio	Artistic Programs
Immediate supervisor	Senior Registration Officer, Collection Storage
Direct reports	N/A
Position location	National Gallery, Parkes, Kamberri/Canberra
Requirements	Australian Citizenship Police Check

## **ABOUT THE GALLERY – ABOUT OUR TEAM**

The National Gallery is one of Australia's leading visual arts institutions. The National Gallery is based in Canberra and is a vital part of the Australian cultural landscape. Our Purpose is to collect, preserve, promote and share the national collection of art. The Vision of the National Gallery is to be the international reference point for art in Australia, inspiring all people to explore, experience and learn. Our Values include Boldness, Integrity, Respect and Excellence.

## **WORKING AT THE GALLERY**

When you work at the National Gallery you will be exposed to some of the world's leading Australian and international art and artists. We are located in the National triangle on the waterfront and your lunchtimes can be spent in our beautiful sculpture garden or around Lake Burley Griffin.

We support flexible working practices, and you will have access to low-cost, onsite car parking.

The National Gallery is committed to the health, safety and wellbeing of our people and we expect our people to share this commitment and work safely at all times.

We value the contribution that a diverse workforce brings and encourage people from a diverse background to apply. This might include identifying as First Nations peoples, people with a disability, culturally and linguistically diverse people and LGBTQIA+ people.

## **WHAT YOU WILL GAIN FROM THE EXPERIENCE - OVERVIEW OF THE ROLE**

These positions are part of a small team engaged in providing assistance in the art storage and preventive maintenance of the collection by undertaking the handling, transport, storage, packing, location and documentation of the Gallery's collection.

Our successful candidate will have a level of physical fitness required to handle and move a wide range of works of art which includes correct manual handling techniques and procedures.

These positions are both full-time, ongoing and non-ongoing employment opportunities available within the Registration Department within the Artistic Programs Portfolio.

## **SKILLS AND CAPABILITY - OUR IDEAL CANDIDATE – SELECTION CRITERIA**

Our ideal candidate will possess experience in the safe handling and movement of artworks, a demonstrated understanding of Collections Management Systems (CMS), and strong attention to detail.

To succeed in this role, you will have demonstrated experience in the administrative and physical aspects of safely handling, moving, and packing a wide range of artworks and Gallery assets. This includes proficiency in correct manual handling techniques and procedures, along with the physical capability required for the position's duties.

You will have demonstrated computerised collection management skills, preferably in EMu, and an understanding of their application to registration procedures.

Effective communication and interpersonal skills are essential, including the ability to show initiative and exercise sound judgement. Experience working effectively in teams and in a fast-paced environment is also required.

## **THE KEY DUTIES OF THE POSITION - WHAT WILL YOU DO? – DUTY STATEMENT**

In accordance with the APS 3 work level standards, you will:

- Assist in coordinating the art storage areas and undertake storage activities associated with the Gallery's collection. This includes art handling across various media, both in-house and off-site, including undertaking the movement of artworks and Gallery assets and preparing artworks and Gallery assets for transport.
- Update art movement information on the Collections Management System (CMS) and ensure all locations are accurate and updated in a timely manner.
- Assist in the preventive maintenance of the Gallery's collection by undertaking improved packing/repacking programs for works of art in storage, adhering to accepted Gallery practice.
- Assist curatorial staff and visitors accessing storage areas, as per agreed timetables and the Gallery's collections policy. In accordance with the National Gallery's collections policy, provide assistance to the annual stocktake of the collection.
- Contribute to achieving departmental goals and fostering a positive team culture.

## **WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?**

To be successful in this role you will need to demonstrate, or have the ability to develop the following,

You will:

1. Support productive working relationships by working collaboratively across the Gallery when working with teams across the National Gallery and collaborating with internal and external stakeholders.
2. Have the ability to communicate clearly, including listening actively and clearly articulating your message in oral and written forms when communicating with stakeholders across the Gallery.

3. Have the ability to take responsibility to manage your work projects in order to achieve results within your team and more broadly across the Gallery.
4. Act with integrity, showing judgement and professionalism in all that you do when working at the Gallery.
5. Have sound judgement and flexibility in order to support the strategic priorities of the work area and more broadly across the Gallery.

## HOW TO APPLY

To apply for this role please go to the National Gallery's **Careers portal**.

You should provide a tailored CV (**maximum of three pages**) along with a **statement** of no more than **two pages** that outlines your skills, capabilities and experience, against the information above.

In your statement response you should keep in mind the capabilities and behaviours required to be successful for this role, as identified in the information above. Try not to duplicate information that can be found in your CV but do highlight any specific examples or achievements that demonstrate your ability to perform the role.

An order of merit may be established from this selection process and may be used to fill future identical vacancies over the next 12 months. Selection may be based on application and referee reports only. If you do not wish to be added to an order of merit, please notify us in your application.

## ELIGIBILITY:

**Citizenship** – To be eligible for employment with the Gallery, you must be an Australian citizen.

**Police Check** – to be eligible for this role you must complete a police check.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - Qualifications, Certifications and Registrations

Role specific mandatory qualifications certification and/or registrations include:

- Current Driver's Licence
- Forklift licence or the ability to obtain a licence
- Elevated work platform licences or the ability to obtain licence
- Experience and/or the ability to be trained in installing works of art in a variety of media is highly desirable.

## WORK, HEALTH & SAFETY OBLIGATIONS

The National Gallery is committed to the health, safety and wellbeing of our people and we expect our people to share this commitment and work safely at all times.

This role is required to ensure that they meet duty of care obligations as required under WHS legislation. This is achieved by:

- being accountable and taking ownership of health and safety matters within their control or ability to promote a culture of health and safety within the National Gallery
- working with colleagues to enhance health and safety and ensure that it becomes a part of everyday National Gallery business.
- completing health and safety reporting in an accurate and timely manner.

## CONTACT

Further information about the position may be obtained by contacting Bronwyn Gardener on +61 2 6240 6776 or [bronwyn.gardener@nga.gov.au](mailto:bronwyn.gardener@nga.gov.au).