

ROLE DESCRIPTION



Simulator Operator

	Campus: Great Barrier Reef International Marine College Region: North		Closing date: 23 September 2026
	Business Unit: Maritime Team: Marine		For further information, please contact: Contact name: Brendan Sinnamon Role: Operations Manager Email: brendan.sinnamon@tafeqld.edu.au Or check out our Applicant Information Guide
	Award: TAFE Queensland Award – State 2016 Agreement: TAFE Queensland (TAFE Services Employees) Certified Agreement 2025 Classification Level: AO4 Salary: \$94,568.44 - \$103,665.78 per annum, plus superannuation contributions of 12.75% of your salary		
	Status: Permanent full-time		Winner: Queensland Large Training Provider of the Year 2024
	Job ad reference: TQ2026-909		

About TAFE Queensland

TAFE Queensland is proud to be the largest and most experienced Vocational Education and Training provider in the State, with a history of serving Queensland communities for more than 140 years.

At TAFE Queensland, we hold true to our values and keep our customers at the centre of everything we do. By living these values, we continue to strengthen TAFE Queensland's reputation as a leading provider of high quality education and training. Our people are recognised for demonstrating these values in their everyday work.

Safety first	Working together	Focusing on our customer	Taking responsibility	Showing initiative

Your opportunity

As a Simulator Operator, you will:

- Provide simulation training services for mainstream accredited Maritime courses, commercial contracts, as well as specialist non-accredited programs.
- Maintain and improve the simulation facility and its associated systems.

This position reports to the Operations Manager, Maritime.

Key responsibilities

- Maintain and operate a Kongsberg Ship Simulator and associated software and hardware.
- Undertake operational simulator tasks across all mainstream and contract accredited and non-accredited delivery. This includes but is not limited to system pre-starts, loading and managing exercises, configuring the simulator bridges for delivery, shutting down and troubleshooting.
- Create simulator scenarios/exercises for students in consultation and collaboration with educators.
- Contribute to improvement in business processes and practices to establish and maintain GBRIMC as a centre of excellence in marine simulation training.
- Implement and follow policies and procedures relating to the maritime activities of the Kongsberg ship simulator.
- Liaise and consult with internal and external stakeholders including educators, students, clients and technical support personnel.
- Database modification and maintenance, along with associated administration and record-keeping tasks.
- Maintain an up-to-date knowledge of the statutory requirements of the Standards of Training, Certification and Watch keeping for Seafarers 1978 (STCW) Regulations and other relevant legislation, current trends and product developments within the maritime industry.
- Undertake research and development on matters relating to business functions.
- Ensure day to day activities align with business operations.
- Contribute to the success of transformation and cultural change through promoting and modelling the established values of Showing Initiative, Working Together, Focusing on our Customer and Taking Responsibility.

How you will be assessed

Within the context of the role description above, the ideal applicant will be someone who has the following key capabilities:

- Works both autonomously and collaboratively in a multi-disciplinary, project driven team.
- Demonstrate an understanding of maritime principles and electronic navigation.
- Commits to achieving quality outcomes, keeps up to date with emerging technologies and implements relevant applications in appropriate settings, with the ability to network in appropriate forums.
- High level written and verbal communication skills and ability to liaise, consult and negotiate with a broad range of internal and external clients, with the added ability to relate technical issues.
- Displays flexibility and responsiveness and has the initiative, attitude and ability to thrive within a dynamic, challenging and changing environment.
- Demonstrated high level ICT problem-solving skills.

About you

Highly desirable:

- Certificate IV in Training and Assessment or equivalent.
- Possession of maritime qualifications, preferably Deck or Watch keeping.
- Evidence of experience and/ or training in a simulator or virtual environment.

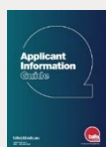
How to apply

To apply for this role, please provide the following:



- a detailed resume including the contact details for two referees (one of whom is your current supervisor); and
- a cover letter (maximum 2 pages) that outlines your experience, skills and abilities and responds to the 'How you will be assessed' criteria.

Applications must be submitted via [TAFE Queensland's recruitment portal](#).



For more information,

- check out our [Applicant Information Guide](#)
- or visit [TAFE Queensland's website](#).

Additional information

- You may be required to travel and work across the region.
- Travel and overnight absences from base may be required of this position.
- It would be highly desirable for the incumbent to possess a current driver's licence.
- A criminal history check will be initiated on the successful applicant.
- A non-smoking policy applies across TAFE Queensland campuses, in TAFE Queensland buildings, offices and motor vehicles.
- If the successful candidate has been engaged as a lobbyist, a statement of their employment is required.
- You may be required to complete a period of probation of three (3) months.
- You will be required to complete a range of training activities within the onboarding and induction period, including systems training.
- The key responsibilities listed in this role description are broadly captured for the role and this list is not exhaustive. The incumbent may be required to undertake other activities, projects and tasks as directed by the relevant manager.