

THE EASTERN REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

POSITION DESCRIPTION

1. JOB TITLE	2. DIVISION		3. DEPARTMENT
Manager-Security Services	HEAD OFFICE		OPERATIONS
4. ORGANISATIONAL RELATIONSHIP		5. NATURE & SCOPE	
The Manager-Security Services will report to the General Manager-Operations.		The Manager-Security Services is responsible for developing, managing and coordinating all security-related activities of the Authority and monitors the personnel of contracted Security Services to ensure the provision and maintenance of efficient, effective and quality security services and a safe and secure environment throughout the ERHA in accordance with the overall objectives, policies and procedures and statutory obligations and guidelines of the Authority.	

6. SPECIFIC ACCOUNTABILITIES

The Manager-Security Services:

- □ Develops and manages the implementation of security-related policies, procedures, systems and strategies to ensure the safety of personnel and company property in keeping with the organisation's strategic objectives.
- □ Ensures adherence to all appropriate legislation and national policies in the provision of security management for the Authority.
- □ Prepares and maintains a record of all operational, informational, statistical and security reports as required in an efficient manner.
- □ Conducts continuous risk and vulnerability assessments on the Authority's Security Framework.
- Conducts periodical site visits and risk assessments at all facilities within the Authority.
- Develops and implements security training programmes as necessary.
- □ Provides advice and recommendations on all aspects of security and safety matters to all members of staff.
- □ Collaborates with the Occupational Health and Safety Department in the development and implementation of evacuation procedures for all facilities of the Authority.
- □ Investigates and reports on all security related matters.
- □ Acts as liaison with all law enforcement agencies in the prevention, control and investigation of all illegal activities affecting the Authority.
- □ Liaises with the Office of Disaster Preparedness and Management in preparation for and in the event of any major disaster.
- □ Prepares annual budget estimates for the security division.
- □ Manages the performance of all assigned staff.
- □ Performs any other related work as may be required by the approved Authority.

7. KEY KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- □ Well-developed theoretical and practical knowledge of Security Administration and Law Enforcement.
- □ Considerable knowledge and understanding of Policy Formulation, Strategic Planning and Execution.
- □ Strong supervisory/management skills.
- □ Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- □ Ability to manage time so that all tasks are performed within specified deadlines; setting realistic goals with some flexibility.
- □ Strong critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- □ Ability to prepare comprehensive reports.
- □ Ability to coach and mentor subordinate staff
- □ Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with fellow employees, patients and with the public.

8. MINIMUM TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

- □ Bachelor of Science in Security Administration and Management or an equivalent qualification from a recognized institution.
- At least seven (7) years of experience in a similar position or Protective Services with three (3) years experience in a Senior Management capacity.
- Experience in programme development and good personnel management.
- □ Any equivalent combination of training or experience.

9. SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Contracted Security Companies
- □ Security Supervisors
- Junior Administrative Assistant

10. COMMUNICATION AND WORKING RELATIONSHIP

Internal:

- □ Chief Executive Officer
- Chief Operations Officer
- □ General Manager-Finance
- □ General Manager-Human Resources
- □ General Manager-Operations
- County Medical Officer of Health
- Medical Director
- □ Area Administrative Officer
- □ Manager-Hospital Administration
- Heads of Department

External:

- □ All law enforcement and protective agencies (Police and Fire Services)
- □ Contracted security providers
- Office of Disaster Preparedness and Management
- □ All Security Managers of the different Health Authorities
- Patients and Relatives