

# POSITION DESCRIPTION – SENIOR QUANTITY SURVEYOR (VIC)

## About Us

Established in 1966, Donald Cant Watts Corke (DCWC) has evolved from a modest consultancy in Melbourne into one of the nation's largest privately owned Quantity Surveying and Project Management firms. With over 160 dedicated staff members across Australia and in Fiji, we pride ourselves on our commitment to excellence. Now, we're excited to invite experienced Senior Quantity Surveyors to join our growing team in Melbourne.

## Why DCWC?

At DCWC, we've earned our reputation for excellence through a wide range of public and private projects spanning diverse sectors. As our Melbourne portfolio expands, we're seeking adept Senior Quantity Surveyors to contribute to our continued growth.

## About The Role

We specialise in major complex projects that require a combination of autonomy and teamwork. Our projects are career defining that provide accelerated professional development and challenging experiences on an ongoing basis.

Your role as a Senior Quantity Surveyor with us will be dynamic, diverse and demanding. Balancing autonomy with teamwork, you'll collaborate closely with a team that's driving forward our varied pipeline of projects. The ideal candidate will have practical experience across many aspects of Quantity Surveying, as well as demonstrated experience in the following areas:

### Key Responsibilities/Accountabilities

We are looking for experienced Senior Quantity Surveyors with solid experience in cost planning, and pre/post contract activities, to work on projects across all sectors of the built environment industry.

- At least 5 years post-qualification experience
- Relevant undergraduate degree in Quantity Surveying and/or Construction Management
- Management and leadership of project teams for your assigned projects, including quality and utilisation
- Measurement of quantities in assisting the preparation of preliminary estimates cost plans and bills of quantities
- Provide assistance to the Quantity Surveying team in undertaking contract administration services including measurement of variations and preparation of progress claims
- Workflow management, allocation and review to ensure timeframes are met. Where timeframes cannot be met, advise Directors in a timely manner and provide suggested solutions
- Business Development to expand DCWC roles and services with existing clients
- Develop relationships with alliance partners (such as architects) and prospects to generate repeat business and new opportunities
- Provide assistance to the Quantity Surveying team for any post contract work as directed
- Prepare post contract certificates including variation resolution
- Provide assistance in preparation of tax depreciation schedules, bank reports, etc
- Assist in project cost analysis and input into preparation of cost data bases
- Assist in Quality Assurance requirements including documentation and assistance with

- internal audit requirements
- Experience with CostX (preferred)
- Excellent time management skills with a proven ability to thrive under pressure and meet multiple, conflicting deadlines in a calm professional manner
- Strong analytical skills and proactive problem solver with the ability to work both autonomously and part of a team
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills with internal and external engagement
- Strong interpersonal skills for internal and external stakeholder engagement
- Actively demonstrate behaviours consistent with DCWC's values at all times
- Willingness to perform other duties including administrative tasks within the office
- Perform other duties as reasonably expected in the role of Senior Quantity Surveyor

### Statutory Requirements - WH&S, QA & Group Standards

Maintain the quality of work by complying with:

- Employee Handbook
- The Code of Conduct
- Work Health and Safety Policy
- IT Policy
- Quality Assurance procedures

### Resource Management

- Adhere as directed to the current business plan and workload requirements

### Teamwork

- Assist in maintaining team cohesiveness and resolving any conflicts within the team.
- Give regular and reliable feedback to team and management
- Reward and praise good teamwork
- Promote a healthy climate of communication including information sharing
- Find opportunities to cooperate with members of other groups

### Professional Development

- Maintain an up-to-date knowledge of the technical aspects of your role and have the ability to share and distribute this knowledge with other team members.
- Commit to continual professional development and learning on relevant technological, business and human relationship matters.

### Other

- Any other duties DCWC may reasonably require you to perform.

## What We Offer

We are passionate about expanding the horizons of our team and are committed to continuous improvement. Learn and maintain up-to-date knowledge of the technical aspects of your role, the industry and more.

- Diverse project experience
- We understand that life sometimes gets in the way, our flexible work arrangement policy allows our team to maintain a healthy work-life balance
- Strong emphasis on office and team culture
- Tailored professional development/training and commitment to career progression including mentoring by industry experts
- Performance related incentives
- Attractive remuneration package
- Central Melbourne CBD office location

## Employee Health and Wellbeing Programs

We work with a range of third-party providers to support our team undergoing work and personal difficulties. Including our Employee Assistance Program, and team bonding, social and wellbeing events throughout the year.

## Industry and Membership Associations

DCWC partners with a range of industry associations catered to professional career growth such as the [Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors \(AQIS\)](#), [Property Council of Australia](#), [National Association of Women in Construction \(NAWIC\)](#), [Roads Australia](#), and the [Australian Airport Association](#). We are also proud members of [Supply Nation](#) which demonstrates our commitment to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders procurement practices.

We support a range of educational, medical research and low socioeconomic programs, through donations, scholarships and volunteering.

## Application Details

This is an exciting opportunity to join a dynamic team and use your expertise to deliver real results. As we expand our national business, we would be delighted to consider your interest in joining our team. This role is a permanent, salaried appointment based in Melbourne.

For queries related to the roles, please email [recruitment@dcwc.com.au](mailto:recruitment@dcwc.com.au) with the subject line: **Vic Senior Quantity Surveyor role**.

All inquiries will be treated confidentially. Applications close **Tuesday 30 April 2024** and only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Do not delay in applying as shortlisted candidates will be contacted as applications are received.

To apply, please email your CV and cover letter addressed to Steve Johnson, Executive Director VIC QS [recruitment@dcwc.com.au](mailto:recruitment@dcwc.com.au).