

Position Vacant

Job Title: **Painter**
Work type: Full time position
Department: Technical Services
Pay range: \$95,000 per annum + allowances

About the Organisation

Aurukun Shire Council plays a crucial role in leading the community and addressing the needs of its residents. The Council works closely with various stakeholders, including government agencies, non-governmental organisations, and local businesses, to improve service delivery and create opportunities for the community it serves.

Key focus areas for the Aurukun Shire Council include community safety, governance, economic development, and preservation of cultural identity, environmental management, postal services, aged care and child care provision. Initiatives are developed and implemented in consultation with community members, ensuring their active participation and ownership. The Council strives to empower community members, promote self-determination, and build a sustainable and prosperous future for Aurukun.

About the Role

This role is residential and based in Aurukun.

Reporting to Building Construction Maintenance Supervisor the Painter, you will be providing maintenance services to Council facilities and the homes within the Aurukun community while working with other employees in the Building, Construction and Maintenance team and building contractors.

Key Accountabilities

- Performance and maintenance of painting activities as directed by the Building Services Manager and / or Director Technical Services.
- Undertaking work allocated by the Building Services Manager or Director Technical Services to meet the needs of the Aurukun community.
- Completion of daily job cards.
- Completion of store paperwork work - requisitions for issuing of materials from store.
- Participating in meetings including pre-start, tool boxes, staff and health and safety meetings as directed by Electrical Supervisor.
- Contributing to community events as appropriate.
- Undertaking work in a safe manner compliant with relevant legislation including reporting hazards within the workplace.
- Other duties as directed from time to time by the Director of Technical Services.

Qualifications, Skills and Attributes

- Relevant trade qualification and experience
- Open unrestricted Car (Manual) drivers' licence.
- Experience undertaking a high level of painting maintenance within the community and as required on construction works.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills with ability to negotiate, conflict manage and diffuse volatile situations.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team to achieve positive outcomes.
- Experience or the ability to obtain an understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, with the ability to communicate effectively and sensitively with Indigenous people, a knowledge of Aboriginal culture and customs would be an advantage.
- Capacity to demonstrate a high level of commitment to interact positively in a remote Aboriginal community.
- Understanding of legislation, or ability to acquire legislative knowledge of Aurukun Shire Council Local Laws.

Benefits

Joining ASC means becoming part of an organisation with strong cultural values with a focus on providing exceptional services to, and for, the community.

You will be offered;

- A salary of \$95,000.00 per annum plus superannuation - some overtime at penalty rates may be available
- Subsidised accommodation provided
- 5 weeks annual leave, 8 Days Isolation Leave per year
- 2 return flights per year to Cairns from Aurukun in accordance with Council policy
- Relocation expenses in accordance with Council policy
- Access to our Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

How to apply

To apply, email a copy of your current resume and cover letter of no more than 1 page in length to hrmanager@aurukun.qld.gov.au

Applications close 4pm Friday 16 May 2025.

Shortlisting for this position will begin immediately and Council reserves the right fill the role prior to the nominated closing date.

Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

Appointment to this position is subject to a satisfactory National Police Check and pre-employment medical assessment.

For further information or a copy of the position description contact the HR Manager on **0418 387 516** or email hrmanager@aurukun.qld.gov.au