

## The Role

Location:	Wellington,	Team:	Standards and Technical
Grade:	18	Reports to:	Manager, Standards and Technical
Employment:	Permanent		

## Responsibilities

The Policy and Regulation Group is responsible for energy efficiency policy to support wider government energy related objectives; and delivery of EECA's regulatory, standards and compliance programmes that EECA undertakes as part of its statutory function.

The purpose of the Standards and Technical team is to develop policies and standards which will influence behavioural and technological change throughout New Zealand, collecting product performance and other market information relevant to consumer education.

The Technical Products and Systems Lead provides technical leadership in relation to the energy efficiency and demand flexibility of products and systems, provides expert, timely advice to support EECA programmes, particularly our regulatory and rules programme and is responsible for leading assigned standards and technical projects and workstreams

Some national and international travel will be required to carry out this role.

## EECA's Mission and Behaviours

### Our Mission

EECA's mission is to mobilise New Zealanders to be world leaders in clean and clever energy use. We are Te Tari Tiaki Pūngao – Guardian of the energy. This means we have a responsibility to ensure that all of New Zealand recognises that the energy we save now will be an asset to our future, in a multitude of ways. We want a sustainable energy system that supports the prosperity and well-being of current and future generations.

In order to get there, our key strategic objectives are:

- Energy efficiency first
- Empower energy users
- Accelerate renewable energy

Outcomes are that energy users save energy, money and reduce emissions; and energy productivity and resilience improve. The levers EECA uses to achieve this are:

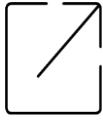
- Regulation of products, processes and systems
- Information and education to promote clean and clever energy choices
- Targeted investment to demonstrate and scale up energy efficient technologies and renewable energy use.

More information on who we are and what we do is available on our website [www.eeca.govt.nz/about-eeca](http://www.eeca.govt.nz/about-eeca)

### Our Key Behaviours



EECA has identified four key behaviours that will help us succeed. We will be looking for applicants that can demonstrate these behaviours.



Open to the new



Stand in others' shoes



Believe in 'we' not 'me'



Deliver the goods

## Key Result Areas

- Work collaboratively and productively with both internal and external EECA stakeholders to enhance the energy efficiency and demand flexibility of New Zealand stock of appliances, equipment, and systems.
- Lead thinking and provide authoritative advice on a range of relevant topics
- Progress the development of EECA's pipeline of future rules and regulations by identifying, prioritising and researching opportunities that are technically feasible and lead to significant benefits for New Zealand eg energy and demand flexibility savings
- Provision of high-level technical advice to EECA teams on an as needed basis ensuring international best practice and innovation is highlighted and considered
- Engage at senior levels with external agencies (e.g., NZTA, MoT, WorkSafe, the EA, Transpower and MBIE) to ensure EECA's programme direction is visible and communicated clearly, building support and consensus across agencies on technologies that impact cross agency
- Engage in relevant international fora, and maintain awareness of international standards work and research, provide advice and promote innovation on the implication for EECA's work and strategies

## Key Competencies

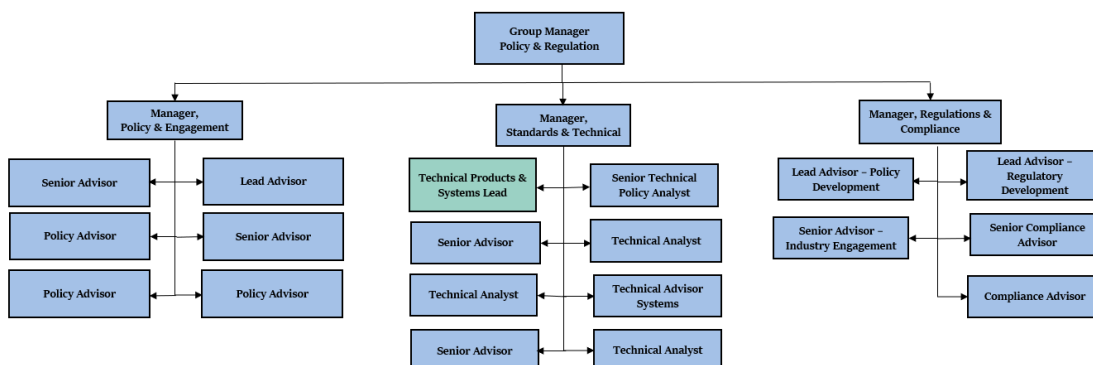
- Leadership and development of others
- Partnership and relationship acumen
- Contract negotiation and management
- Planning and priority setting
- Effective communication Dealing with ambiguity
- Finding solutions

## Relationships

It is expected that effective working relationships are established with relevant EECA staff and external stakeholders.

Where your position fits

Policy & Regulation Group



### Key Internal Relationships

- EECA Leadership Team
- Policy and Regulation Group
- Insights, Data and Communications Group
- Regulations and Compliance Team

### Key External Relationships

- New Zealand and International Standards Organisations
- Technical Specialists, Consultants, Engineers
- Environmental /Consumer Groups, Academic & Research Agencies
- Private Sector companies & organisations associated with energy using products, systems and services.
- Public Sector Organisations
- Community Stakeholders

## Educational Qualifications, Experience and Skills Required

- A tertiary qualification in a relevant field and or equivalent experience
- Extensive domestic and international experience in technology-based approaches to energy efficiency and /or demand flexibility
- Experience working in a regulatory environment or strong understanding of government processes, standards and specifications development
- Inter government experience in building collaborative relationships deliver agreed outcomes
- Ability to present and communicate highly technical information into simple audience tailored information
- Strong project management experience
- Ability to support technical advisors within the team, and to work across EECA teams adding value and technical insights based on evidence and international best practice
- Strong oral and written communication skills

## EECA's Working Environment

A policy of equal employment opportunity operates and EECA provides a work environment that is free from discriminatory practices and encourages all employees to reach their full potential.

As a good employer, EECA takes its Health and Safety responsibilities seriously and all staff are expected to comply with all Health and Safety policies and practices, as part of their employment.

### Working in the Public Service

Ka mahitahi mātou o te ratonga tūmatanui kia hei painga mō ngā tāngata o Aotearoa i āiane, ā, hei ngā rā ki tua hoki. He kawenga tino whaitake tā mātou hei tautoko i te Karauna i runga i āna hononga ki a ngāi Māori i raro i te Tiriti o Waitangi. Ka tautoko mātou i te kāwanatanga manapori. Ka whakakotahingia mātou e te wairua whakarato ki ō mātou hāpori, ā, e arahina ana mātou e ngā mātāpono me ngā tikanga matua o Te ratonga tūmatanui i roto i ā mātou mahi.

Mō ētahi atu kōrero hei whakamārama i tēnei kaupapa, haere ki

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In the public service we work collectively to make a meaningful difference for New Zealanders now and in the future. We have an important role in supporting the Crown in its relationships with Māori under the Treaty of Waitangi. We support democratic government. We are unified by a spirit of service to our communities and guided by the core principles and values of the public service in our work.

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