



EXHIBITION CURATOR PERSON SPECIFICATION

TYPE	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
QUALIFICATIONS/KNOWLEDGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degree, or equivalent professional experience, in History, Museum Studies, Heritage Studies, or a closely related subject. • Proven expertise in naval, industrial, and/or maritime history (or demonstrable experience in similar heritage contexts). • Detailed knowledge of museum and heritage sector standards for collection care and display. • Understanding of exhibition development processes and working with designers, stakeholders, and collection owners. • Awareness of inclusivity best practices in interpretation and public engagement. • Current full driving licence with access to a vehicle for work use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Familiarity with safety protocols in relation to exhibition planning.
EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of undertaking research into areas of history and associated sites/historical items in order to plan and propose exhibitions – content care and display, interpretation, access etc. • Practical experience in exhibition delivery, including conservation, installation, and review. • Track record of curating engaging, impactful exhibitions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of Heritage Fund or similarly grant-supported projects. • Experience contributing to project planning, delivery, and multi-disciplinary teams. • Experience of collaborating to align collections research and exhibition planning with public programming and outreach activities.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience managing stakeholder relationships and collaborating effectively with internal and external partners. 	
SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong research, documentation, and content development skills. • Ability to communicate complex historical information clearly and concisely for different audiences. • Excellent organisational and time management skills. • Strong communication skills, both written and verbal, with the ability to represent PHQ in external forums and within professional networks. • Confident IT skills, with proficiency in Microsoft Office 365. 	
ATTRIBUTES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enthusiastic, proactive, and detail oriented. • Collaborative and able to build effective working relationships. • Flexible, adaptable, and able to manage multiple priorities. • Committed to inclusive, accessible, and engaging heritage experiences. • Must be able to work on site in the Dockyard. 	