

***Lifeguard – La Trobe Sport***

**Work type:** Casual

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- Position based at the Melbourne (Bundoora) campus

***About the role***

La Trobe Sport is a University initiative with the strategic goal of developing La Trobe University into the University of choice for Sport in Australia.

La Trobe Sport facilitates programs, partnerships, research and course developments to enable La Trobe to be the leading university in Australia for sport-related teaching and research, to support student participation in sport and sport related clubs and to actively engage the local community and schools through the use of its sporting facilities and sport services.

The primary purpose of this position is to supervise all staff and customers within the aquatic environment. Successful candidates will be responsible for the safety and experience of all customers. The Lifeguard will be engaging and personable; providing clear direction to all customers to ensure the aquatic environment is operating safely and that customers are behaving to acceptable standards. They will have the highest levels of awareness to pre-empt any potential issues that may arise. They will take pride in supervising such an important community asset and ensure it is always presented immaculately and maintained to the highest standards. They will monitor water quality and liaise with the Facilities Team to maintain these high standards.

***Skills & Experience***

In order to be successful in this position, the successful candidate will possess:

1. Strong swimming and rescue skills including knowledge of water safety, first aid, resuscitation, rescue techniques and public safety requirements
2. Sound communication & conflict resolution skills with the ability to negotiate with a diverse range of customers and/or community members.
3. Ability to follow set policies and procedures, with a primary focus on water safety and a 'safety first' mentality for self and others
4. Ability to work in a team and contribute to fostering a connected, innovative, accountable and caring culture.

***Required Qualifications***

- HLTAID003 First Aid Level 2
- SISSS00111 Pool Lifeguard

***Essential Compliance Requirements***

To hold this La Trobe University position the candidate must:

- hold, or be willing to undertake and pass, a Victorian Working with Children Check; AND
- take personal accountability to comply with all University policies, procedures and legislative or regulatory obligations; including but not limited to TEQSA and the Higher Education Threshold Standards.

***Additional supporting qualifications / experience (non-essential)***

- Working at Heights Certification
- AUST Swim Qualification
- Aquatic Technical Operator / Pool Operators Certificate

***How to Apply***

Closing date: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February

Position Enquiries/Applications: Contact [sport@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:sport@latrobe.edu.au)

**Only candidates with full working rights in Australia may apply for this position.**

**Please submit a digital application ONLY and include the following documents to the above email address:**

- **Brief Cover letter; and**
- **An up to date resume**

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La Trobe University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

***All La Trobe University employees are bound by the Working with Children Act 2005. If you are successful, you will be required to hold a valid Victorian Employee Working with Children Check prior to commencement.***

**About La Trobe**

La Trobe University's success is driven by people who are committed to making a difference. They are creative and highly motivated, pursue new ideas and create knowledge. La Trobe is one of Australia's research leaders, and the largest provider of higher education to regional Victoria. La Trobe University turned 50 in 2017, and over the half century of its existence it has established a reputation as an innovative and accessible university, willing to take risks and take on challenges. Our teaching and research address some of the most significant issues of our time and we're passionate about driving change through operational excellence to benefit the communities we serve.