

Senior Platform Engineer



Purpose

Design, implement, and optimise enterprise-scale platforms that enable secure, reliable, and scalable services. Provide technical leadership, setting standards and guiding engineering teams in platform best practice.

You will contribute to the continuous improvement of platform capabilities, with a focus on reducing operational risk, improving system availability and latency, and enabling self-service capabilities.

Role dimensions

- **Reports to:** Platform Engineering Lead
- **Department:** Technology Services
- **Direct Reports:** No
- **Financial Authority:** N/A

Person specifications

- 7–10+ years' experience in Platform, DevOps, or Site Reliability Engineering roles
- Proven delivery of highly available, large-scale, and secure infrastructure in cloud environments, preferably Azure.
- Advanced skills with Infrastructure-as-Code tools (e.g. Terraform, Ansible).
- Experience managing container runtimes, API gateways, logging tools, and secret management services.
- Strong troubleshooting skills to resolve complex technical issues.
- Strong knowledge of observability, monitoring, logging, and automation frameworks.
- Experience leading technical design reviews, mentoring engineers, and setting engineering standards.

Role specific areas of responsibility

- Lead the design, build, and operations of resilient and scalable platform services in a hybrid cloud and software development environment.
- Collaborate with architects and product owners and platform teams to shape solutions and align with business objectives.
- Drive adoption of DevOps/SRE practices including automation, CI/CD, Infrastructure-as-Code and observability.
- Mentor engineers, review designs/code, and provide technical guidance.
- Continually improve platform performance, reliability, and developer experience.
- Support BAU activities including incident, request, and change management.
- Maintain clear documentation and support processes.
- Participate in a 24/7 on-call roster as needed.

From time to time there may be additional activity not contained within this position description that the appointee is to complete in the interests of the role and their own personal development. This position description provides a broad overview of responsibilities.

The position description is a living document, and the Bank reserves the right to amend from time to time as required.