

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title	Leading Hand Foreman
Reports to (Title)	Facilities / Minor Projects Manager & Plant Manager
Group Director/ Chief	Chief Engineer
Department	Engineering
Position Location	Cabrini Malvern
Award/Agreement	Salary & Conditions in accordance with Contract of Employment
Delegation of Authority Level	N/A

Position Summary & Role Purpose

The Leading Hand Foreman is responsible for maintaining all aspects of buildings, equipment and machinery in a safe and efficient operational manner within the framework of the Mission and Values of Cabrini Health, including behaviours that matter to enhance patient experience.

Key Result Areas

1. Key Responsibilities, Outcomes and Activities

1.1 Operational Responsibilities

- Accepts responsibility for performance of maintenance, mechanical, plumbing, electrical, carpentry including all general maintenance duties as directed and carries out planned and corrective maintenance as required.
- Manages the Mechanical, Electrical & Carpentry Workshops.
- Carries out all work according to applicable regulations, codes and standards.
- Maintains accurate documentation according to all regulations and standards applicable.
- Maintains a comprehensive list of maintenance manuals and documents all actions taken.
- Undertakes only those tasks for which authorisation and/or necessary training is provided, and for which all necessary safety arrangements are in place.
- Operates steam boiler plant, air conditioning chillers, cooling towers, chemical condition test and log water treatment, air compressors, vacuum plant, HVAC plant, diesel generators, medical gas systems and bottled medical gas, refrigeration plant, domestic hot and cold-water systems, security system equipment, fire panels and associated plant. Troubleshooting and first level repairs of Building Automation System/Access controls, Electrical switchboards, Mechanical switchboards, etc.
 Note: Operation of building services equipment involves use of a computerised building automation control systems Siemens, Honeywell and Schneider.
- Uses all equipment in a safe and efficient manner and in compliance with all relevant OHS policies, procedures and requirements.
- Carries out regular inspections of all major plant & infrastructure and equipment for safe operation.
- Is vigilant and observant for faults and defects in plant, machinery, equipment and/or buildings.
- Alerts the Facilities/Minor Projects Manager & Plant Manager to any noted or reported abnormalities in plant, machinery, equipment, and/or building faults in a timely manner.
- Determines the need for, and carries out, repairs to all equipment as required.

- Utilises the engineering MMS Service Manager to identify, track and record work and to enter data as required.
- Maintains an awareness of all relevant technology in use within Cabrini Health facilities.
- Based at Cabrini Malvern Hospital, work at all Cabrini Health sites as required.
- Attends all meetings as required.
- Participates in on call Roster, afternoon and weekend shifts.

1.2 Resource Management

- Adherence to the Cabrini codes of professional conduct, code of ethics, standards of practice and competencies, Mission, Values and Vision, and the Behaviours that Matter

1.3 Contributes to the achievement of professional expertise for self and direct reports through:

- Maintenance of ongoing personal professional development / continuing education
- Personal application of the Cabrini performance management framework
- Identifying, encouraging and monitoring the continuing development of others within a learning culture.

2. Work Health and Safety

Cabrini is committed to providing facilities and services which minimise the risk of physical and psychosocial harm to our workforce, patients, residents, clients and visitors, so far as is reasonably practicable.

To achieve this, managers are required to implement, in consultation with their employees, the components of Cabrini's work health and safety management systems (the collection of policies, procedures, guidelines, other related documents and resources) to control the hazards that their employees, and any other person exposed to the work they do, may face. The WHS management system enshrines a risk management approach to managing hazards. For any hazards not explicitly covered in the WHS management system, managers are required to assess and control hazards as outlined in the WHS Risk Management Procedure.

Employees are responsible to work in a way that protects their own health and safety and that of others who may be affected by their actions. This includes following the policies and procedures from the WHS management system that apply to their work, any local processes and instructions from their manager regarding how work is to be performed. Employees are responsible to report hazards, incidents and injuries to their manager.

The Cabrini WHS Department facilitate the ongoing development and review of the WHS management system, build the capability of managers to assess and manage wellbeing, hazards, incidents and injuries and provide advice and support in the management of these areas.

The Cabrini Work Health and Safety Responsibilities Procedure defines the responsibilities of employees at all levels of the organisation – Chief Executive; Group Directors; General Managers; Managers; those with specified work health and safety responsibilities; and all other employees. Please refer to the procedure for more details of the responsibilities associated with your role.

3. Safety and Quality

It is the responsibility of all staff at Cabrini to ensure that they provide safe high-quality care to our patients, residents and service users. Safe care means accepting individual and shared responsibility as well as compliance with the Cabrini policies and protocols by all staff.

4. Child Safety

Cabrini complies with the Victorian Child Safe Standards, as updated in 2022. All children who come to Cabrini have a right to feel and be safe. Cabrini policies and practices aim to keep children safe from harm. All Cabrini staff must comply with all policies as amended from time to time including the following:

- Child safe organisational framework
- Child safety code of conduct
- Child safety reporting policy and procedure

Organisational Relationships

- Reports directly to the Plant Manager and Facilities & Minor Projects Manager.
- Maintains a close collaborative working relationship with the Engineering team.

Staff Development

The Leading Hand Foreman will demonstrate a commitment to personal and professional development of self and staff by:

- Participating in professional development programs
- Maintaining own skills and knowledge
- Remaining up to date with contemporary human resources practices
- Contributing to the Cabrini professional development program as required
- Participating in performance reviews in accordance with Cabrini policy

Key Competencies

The Leading Hand Foreman must demonstrate the following requirements:

ESSENTIAL

Educational/Vocational

- Current Trade qualifications: Fitter, HVAC (Cert III), A grade licence, Plumbing or Carpentry
- Demonstrated ability to use hand and power tools.
- Appropriate vaccination requirements

Experience

- Experience in facilities maintenance in health, education or hospitality industry preferable.
- Proven ability to diagnose and repair mechanical, electrical, HVAC & plumbing issues.
- Experience with safe use of a wide variety of machine tools and mechanical/electrical equipment.
- Boiler and chiller operation/maintenance experience highly regarded.
- Experience with air conditioning controls and equipment highly regarded.
- Experience with the use of Building Management Systems to diagnose and repair plant and equipment.
- Experience with use of computerised maintenance systems.

Other Attributes

- Demonstrated effective interpersonal and communication skills.
- Strong team orientation.
- Flexible and team-oriented approach.
- Ability to effectively determine and implement work priorities.
- Ability to deal with challenging situations.
- Ability to work afternoon shifts and weekends as per on call roster requirements.
- High level of physical fitness and good health without any medical restrictions.

Registration:

- Construction White Card.
- Current and valid Victorian Drivers Licence.
- Ability to obtain Police Clearance and Working with Children checks.

Conditions of Employment

Salary and conditions in accordance with the Cabrini Contract of Employment / Employment Agreement

Cabrini Mission, Values and Behaviours that Matter

Our mission

WHO WE ARE

We are a Catholic healthcare service inspired by the spirit and vision of Mother Cabrini and the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

We are a community of care, reaching out with compassion, integrity, courage and respect to all we serve.

WHAT WE DO

We provide excellence in all of our services and work to identify and meet unmet need.

Our values

Our values form the base of our mission, are built around what we believe and drive how we act. They are drawn from Mother Cabrini's life and reflect her heart, her spirit, her conviction and her approach.

Compassion

Our drive to care is not just a professional duty to provide excellent quality care but is born of a heartfelt compassion for those in need, motivated by God's love for all people.

- We care deeply about each and every person we serve.
- We respond willingly and positively to help meet the needs of those around us.
- We put people first as we look to provide extra support and care, beyond our professional duties.
- We promote a sense of belonging and community.

Integrity

We believe in the power of hope to transform people's lives and remain faithful to the bold healing mission and legacy of Mother Cabrini.

- We always remain true to our beliefs – our mission and values are non-negotiable.
- We are welcoming, hospitable and find comfort and motivation in the context of God's all-inclusive love.
- We look for the good in each other and recognise each person's contribution as we work together to provide the best possible experience for our patients, residents and their families.
- We are honest and reliable, making decisions that are consistent with our mission and taking responsibility for our own actions.

Courage

We have the strength, determination, vision and conviction to continue the work of Mother Cabrini and the Missionary Sisters.

- We care for the whole person – spiritually, physically and emotionally – creating an environment of hope and healing.
- We rise to challenges and opportunities, meeting them with an open mind and a positive attitude.
- We maintain the courage of our convictions and express our values through our actions.
- We continually look beyond our current services to help support and engage with those who are marginalised.

Respect

We believe that every person is worthy of the utmost respect and the best possible healthcare. We know that our resources are entrusted to us to use for the benefit of others.

- We uphold the worth and dignity of all people, regardless of gender, race, age, ability and social position and treat them with courtesy, respect, equality and justice.
- We respect ourselves, our colleagues and the excellence of the services we deliver.
- We identify and respond to emerging healthcare needs in our community.
- We manage our resources wisely and actively seek to minimise our impact on the environment.

Behaviours that matter

Our values are displayed in the way in which we behave in every interaction – with each other, with our patients and residents, with their families and carers, and with visitors and other customers.

The behaviours that matter have been identified through consultation with staff. They are the minimum standard expected for all who work at Cabrini (employees, volunteers and accredited staff). They describe the organisational culture that we think is fundamental to our mission to “provide excellence in all of our services”.

Unacceptable behaviours have also been identified and described as follows. These behaviours are inconsistent with our values, have a detrimental effect on others and prevent us from achieving our mission and quality goals. If you experience or witness these behaviours, please speak up. If you are unable to address the issue yourself, advise your manager, another senior member of staff or People and Culture.

We are committed to safety and quality:

Behaviours that matter	Unacceptable behaviours
We put patient/resident safety first	We are careless, impulsive or take unnecessary risks that may cause harm to patients/residents
We ask questions to understand the problem	We jump to conclusions and look for someone to blame
We admit when we make a mistake and seek a solution	We try to cover up or make excuses for mistakes
We look for opportunities to improve our care and services	We resist or sabotage change
We speak up when we see behaviour that is inconsistent with our values	We encourage or participate in poor behaviour

We are here to provide service:

Behaviours that matter	Unacceptable behaviours
We greet everyone warmly	We are rude or discourteous
We are always kind and caring	We are arrogant or demeaning
We give our full attention to the person speaking to us	We are distracted, impatient or dismissive
We communicate openly, sensitively and in a timely manner	We are dominating, abrupt or sarcastic

We work together to achieve the best outcome:

Behaviours that matter	Unacceptable behaviours
We are quick to offer help without waiting to be asked	We refuse to help even when it is clearly required
We share information readily to promote the best care and services	We withhold information or are competitive to the detriment of others
We do as we say we will	We are unreliable or inconsistent
We encourage and support each other	We berate or humiliate others
We give praise for a job well done	We are excessively critical or devalue the contributions of others

We exhibit a positive attitude:

Behaviours that matter	Unacceptable behaviours
We approach our day with energy and enthusiasm	We are negative or apathetic
We look for the best in people	We are judgemental and put others down
We take pride in our personal appearance	We look dishevelled, dirty or have offensive personal odour

We want to build a just and sustainable community:

Behaviours that matter	Unacceptable behaviours
We treat each other fairly	We are hostile or abuse our power
We use our resources responsibly	We are wasteful or extravagant
We consider the environmental impact of all we do	We are thoughtless or careless

APPROVAL

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by the incumbent of this role. This document may be revised or updated at any time in line with role, and/or organisational changes. Any such changes will be communicated with the appointed person.

I certify that this position description is an accurate description of the responsibilities assigned to the role

Authorised: 

Louise Alexander
Executive Director - Malvern & Brighton

11/03/2026
Date