

## **Position: Railmotor Driver (Full Time Fixed Term Contract – March to October)**

Calling all Train Drivers!! We are looking for a train driver for our Outback Rail Adventure- a tourism rail heritage experience operating in Longreach Western Queensland.

This position may suite a retired or semi retired Train Driver who is looking for some seasonal work. Work the Winter and enjoy the Summer to travel and see family.

Join an fun tourism team from mid March to October and help us to bring alive the romance of rail for our visitors this season and beyond.

### **The Business**

Outback Aussie Tours (OAT) is a locally family-owned business based in Longreach operating for 35 years.

We offer an ultimate outback Queensland lifestyle experience and adventure with a busy social calendar of events and the incentive of no commute or traffic lights!

Outback Aussie Tours offers a variety of tourism experiences including extended touring adventures, our signature river cruises on the Thomson River, dinners, functions, and events in Longreach and our new Outback Rail Adventure.

The company's main hospitality venue is Smithy's River Camp which offers morning, afternoon and sunset cruises and nightly dinner and show experiences during the tourism season.

### **The Role**

This position is a key part of our Operations Outback Rail Adventure (ORA) Team, and you will be responsible for the safe operation of our Heritage Railmotors whilst providing a tourist experience to our valued guests.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- Drive the Outback Rail Adventure heritage railmotors on scheduled and chartered services
- Deliver Outback Aussie Tours standard of interpretation and hospitality to ensure maximum customer satisfaction/deliver experience where duty of care, responsibility, reliability, and confidentiality are a number one priority
- Liaise with Network Control to ensure the safe and compliant operation of the Railmotors on the QR network
- Complete all necessary documents relating to the safe operation of the Railmotors to meet with Rail Safety compliance. This includes Pre-Trip inspections and shut down procedures.

- Comply with the requirements of the Safety Management System to promote the company's safety culture and policy
- Report notifiable occurrences according to the SMS and documented procedures
- Work with the assistance of the Fleet / Safety Supervisor to meet the operational requirements of the company's Fleet.
- Work in a safe manner having regard for the environment, self, and others and to also contribute to the implementation of workplace operational health and safety, the company's Safety Policy and the Safety Management System
- Commitment to Savannah Guides Training
- Other duties as assigned by the Fleet Officer or General Manager

### **Key requirements:**

- Hold a 'C' class driver's license
- Hold a 'HR' class licence and Qld Drivers Authority – desirable
- Ability to pass and maintain Category 1 Health Assessment
- Previous experience with train operations
- Network Safe Working certification
- Ability to gain competencies including Pre-Departure, Enroute and Arrival Operations, Route Knowledge, Traction Endorsements and Brake Systems
- Demonstrated technical/mechanical knowledge and experience with railmotor or rollingstock for on track diagnoses and assistance with breakdowns
- Passion for history, heritage rollingstock, being a part of a small community and thrives working in versatile environments
- Ability to work unsupervised and meet deadlines
- Demonstrated verbal communication and interpersonal skills
- Demonstrated organisational and time management skills
- The ability to work cooperatively within the team and across the business to understand team dynamics, contribute to teams, and foster environments of mutual trust and respect with a positive disposition and attitude
- Ability to problem solve, perform consistently and coordinate tasks simultaneously

### **Additional Notes:**

- All training for position will be provided.
- Work options available for partner if applicable