



**AFC
WOMEN'S
ASIAN CUP
AUSTRALIA
2026™**

Position Description Venue Accreditation Manager

Overview	
Title	Venue Accreditation Manager
Department	Safety, Security and Accreditation
Location	QLD
Reports To	Accreditation Manager
Work Type	Full-Time Fixed Term Contract
Hours/Days Per Week	37.5

Accountability	
Number of direct reports	0
Number of indirect reports	0
Budget responsibility in \$	0

About Us
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Our Culture & Values
AFC Women's Asian Cup is built on a foundation of inclusivity, respect, and unity, with a rich representation of both First Nations people and the diverse multicultural football community we proudly serve. We are united in our mission to deliver exceptional experiences for players, fans, and all those who are part of our journey. As one team, our strength lies in the trust we place in one another and the broader football family. Excellence drives everything we do, as we strive to create lasting opportunities that contribute to our Legacy 26 and elevate the global game. We strive to achieve this by embodying our core company values, which include: 1. Inclusive 2. United 3. Trust 4. Excellence

Background & Purpose of the Role
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As part of the LOC Safety, Security & Access Team, the role is responsible for the access planning for the execution of the 2026 AFC Women's Asian Cup™, under the guidance of the AFC Asian Cup Office (ACO) and the Local Organising Committee (LOC).

Through close collaboration and coordination with LOC Accreditation Manager (HQ), the Venue Accreditation manager will help to ensure that the operations relating to the movements of persons holding an access device into and within the stadium and training sites meet the requirements and provide efficient, safe and well-planned ingress, circulation and egress.

This role involves the operational planning and management of all accreditation operations that go towards ensuring effective Tournament delivery in accordance with AFC requirements outlined in the Organising Association Agreement OAA), Stadium Technical Annex (STA), List of Requirements, Policies/ Guidelines and other AFC directives.

This role will transition to a venue accreditation role during the tournament time operations.

Although, this is a **fixed term contract role. Consideration can be made for the role to be a contractor/sole trader.**

Role Responsibilities

- Responsible for the successful planning and ensuring a successful delivery of accreditation services and operations in Australia for the AFC Women's Asian Cup 2026™.
- Contributing to the success of the tournament by delivering the accreditation and access programme on time and to the required standards.
- Manage the client accreditation registration process
- Work closely with safety and security to guarantee the quality of information, protection of data and operations.

- Manage the accreditation centres operations and access.
- Develop and implement accreditation manuals, procedures and operations under guidance of AFC Accreditation and Access Lead and LOC Accreditation Manager.
- Manage the Accreditation Centre operations from logistics, FFE and technology.
- Build successful working relationships with internal and external stakeholders.
- Deliver training to ACR staff, safety & security staff and volunteers.
- Manage volunteer team and rostering
- Managing the AD card delivery & distribution as per Accreditation Operations Plan
- Finalise the requirements for the Access Control Boards and ensure they are displayed at every Accreditation checkpoint.
- Ensure all Zoning maps and client flow are finalised.
- Supporting LOC in producing AD cards.
- Producing AD cards and performing quality assurance.
- Manage the accreditation team in all operations and client process where required.

Role Outcomes/ Deliverables

- Successful delivery of the Tournament's Accreditation planning and delivery measures in compliance with AFC requirements outlined in the Organising Association Agreement (OAA), Stadium Technical Annex (STA), List of Requirements, Policies/ Guidelines and other AFC directives; and
- Enhance Football Australia's reputation as a world-class sporting administrative body within global football, and strengthen FA's relations with key Australian stakeholders, including the AFC, government, media (broadcasters), commercial partners, the football community, and the general public.
- As a member of the Safety, Security Operations Team, contributing to Tournament wide coordination and reporting at Tournament Time, including supporting the implementation of an agreed communication, command and control structure.

Major Interactions

- The Local Organising Committee (LOC)
- AFC Head of Asian Cup 2026 (ACO)
- Football Australia Management Team
- AFC Women's Asian Cup 2026 LOC Office Management Team
- Asia Football Group
- Venue and Facility operators
- Federal, State and Territory Government stakeholders
- Contractors and suppliers

Knowledge, Skills, And Experience

Essential

- Background and experience in accreditation and/or working in Venue Management or at Events.
- Understanding of accreditation and access management operations and its integration in accreditation within Venue Operations.
- Knowledge of Venue Operations (Stadium)

	• Knowledge of developing procedures and policies for access at venues and translating these into effective operational delivery. • Ability to manage and to operate in a dynamic working environment, handling multiple projects concurrently and under pressure • Experience in working in a team environment and collaborating across a range of operational areas. • Strong interpersonal and people management skills. • Strong written and verbal communication skills; a persuasive and passionate communicator with excellent public speaking skills. • Understanding of project management within a venue or major event environment with differing stakeholders. • Responds flexibly and communicates openly to shifting demands and priorities. • IT skills including MS Office (MS Excel, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, MS Visio & MS Project) and comfortable with using other IT programmes (MS Teams, Smartsheet, SharePoint) • High level of flexibility to meet sometimes rapidly changing priorities and variable working duties • Ability to sustain high level performance and problem solving with limited supervision • Demonstrated ability to maintain discretion and confidentiality
Desirable	• Accreditation experience in sporting events • Understanding of local and global football, respected within the community • Asia-literacy and experience in working in Asian cultural contexts • Previously worked in Football Operations or Sporting Operations
Qualifications	
Essential	• Relevant tertiary qualifications in relevant discipline or equivalent skills in Sport and/or Event Management, related field. • Experience in events industry, accreditation or related fields.
Unique Criteria	
The following selected items identify the requirements of the role; ☒ Out of hours and weekend work ☒ Intra and/ or Interstate travel ☐ International Travel ☐ Significant periods of work away from home ☒ Significant Responsibilities – This does not contain a comprehensive listing of responsibilities, activities and duties that are required of the incumbent. These may change from time to time at the discretion and needs of the manager/organisation ☒ This is a Gold Coast based role. WFH requirements are to be agreed with hiring manager and aligned to LOC Policy and Procedures.	
Additional Requirements	

To comply with our organisational policies and/ or national and state legislation, the following selected items are requirements of the role;

- ☒ National Police Check
- ☒ International Criminal History Record for each country (other than Australia) in which you have resided for 12 months or more in the last 10 years (if applicable)
- ☒ Full working rights in Australia
- ☒ Working with children check (paid/ employee) or state- based equivalent
- ☐ Working with children check (volunteer) or state- based equivalent (volunteer roles only)