# Wolverhampton City Council Role Profile Description TESB45A

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Family	Technical (School Based)
Role Profile Level Number	45A
Purpose	
To undertake specific specialised projects in a specific discipline, to given timescales, costs and specifications or to provide expert technical/professional advice as a specialist individual contributor in a School or Educational Establishment setting.	
Role Accountability	End Result
Planning	
Provide inputs to plans/budgets for work programmes; and plan and organise self to complete work programme to time, standard and budgets.	<ul> <li>Plans and budgets achieved</li> <li>Service delivered to agreed standards and programme</li> <li>Time used effectively</li> </ul>
Work - Solutions	
Develop solutions to complex issues and organise their implementation.	<ul> <li>Recommendations and proposals for resolving complex issues</li> <li>Solutions delivered and implemented</li> <li>Professional/technical standards upheld</li> </ul>
Service Delivery	
Provide complex technical advice/information and guidance	<ul> <li>Specialist advice delivered</li> <li>Input provided to appropriate policies</li> <li>Headteacher / SLT aware of implications, threats and opportunities</li> </ul>

### **Compliance**

Ensure compliance with appropriate policy/regulations/legislation and appropriate technical standards, including where larger risk and/or projects are involved.

- Technical standards maintained or improved
- Compliance ensured

### Reports

Provide reports on complex issues, representing the School / Establishment's interests internally and externally involving a range and high levels of expertise.

- Clear summary of risks and issues
- Reports completed to time/standards/policy

### **People Management**

May assist in staff recruitment, and may provide informal technical guidance and support to train team members.

- Technical advice and support provided
- Team technical competency supported

### **Operations**

Monitor and control technical operations and assigned projects/schemes to meet set targets and standards.

- Work completed to required standards
- Targets achieved
- School / Establishment policies/procedures adhered to

### Risk

May operate risk management procedures and standards on complex issues or large projects.

- Potential risks managed
- School / Establishment 's reputation and resources maintained

### Nature of Contacts and Relationship (who and the nature of the communications)

- May have a wide range of internal and external contacts, including other local services, external partners, and the general public
- May deal with Headteacher /Governing Body to explain or report on technical advice given
- May have need to manage confrontations with contractors/suppliers

## Working Environment Context (disruption, physical, disagreeable, health and safety aspects)

- Some unsocial hours to deal with issues, emergencies or disasters
- Some office based, or on multi-site. May be in hazardous environment and may be require to wear safety equipment

### Procedural Context (creativity, discretion, impact, concentration)

- Highly flexible and adaptive to respond to range of situations and evaluate possible alternatives for action
- May need to balance use of resources between competing projects
- May be required to work to tight deadlines
- Internal and external impact could be significant, requiring time and resources to remedy

### **Planning Requirement**

- Will be targeted against project/s and will report progress and issues in a timely manner
- Has broad freedom to operate within the agreed service plan

### **Key Facts and Figure Ranges (include likely size of any team managed)**

 May be responsible for project budgets and needs to be aware of and take into account impact of any budget constraints

### Skills, Knowledge and Qualifications

- Equivalent to degree level, professionally qualified, and having extensive experience
- May require a formal management qualification and/or extensive internal development and experience project management experience
- Detailed understanding of School / Establishment operations and other public services and utilities in the region

### **Equipment Operated and Essential Skills**

Advanced ICT as required and business planning skills