

Job Description

1. Position Details							
Position Title:	Senior Coordinator - Satellite Booking			Position Code:			
Position Type:	🗌 Editorial	Support	Executive M	anagement	Position Grade:		
Base Location:			Group:				
Division:	MENA Division						
Channel / Directorate:	Programs Directorate						
Department:	Programs Supports Department						
Section:	Satellite Booking Section						

2. Relationships	
Report to : (Supervisor's Position)	Head of Satellite Booking
Supervise : (Subordinates' Positions)	
Internal contacts:	News Desk, Bureaus, Ingest, MCR, Facilities Planners, Interview Producers, Programmes
External contacts:	Freelance staff, Third Party facilities suppliers, Other broadcasters

3. Position Purpose Summary:

The Senior Coordinator - Satellite Booking is responsible to manage and coordinate the booking of satellite, fiber and Bgan facilities for live on-air production using a professional scheduling system. Senior Coordinator is also responsible for coordinating with relevant internal and external parties to ensure the smooth incoming of news feeds.

4. Key Responsibilities and Accountabilities:

- Liaison with Facilities Planning to ensure that planned coverage is effectively executed but also for creation of resources & amendment of costs
- Good Understanding of satellite / fiber optic network / IP Network worldwide to make decision on the best route possible
- Good Knowledge of the media industry to be able to deploy SNG and ENG crews & book broadcast facilities worldwide as
 and when needed
- Receive satellite booking requests from News editors, Interview and Program producers & coordinating with field crew & bureaus to ease flow of incoming news footage
- Coordinate availability with 3rd Party providers and negotiate costs & feedback to News desk
- Log all transmissions (Live, pre rec, Bgan, tape etc...) in SCheduAll, , entering onsite coordination information, technical specifications and costs
- · Maintain accurate records in ScheduAll booking system as our main booking asset
- · Communicate with other BC satellite desk to optimize usage of resources
- · Communicate with Newsdesk, MCR, Ingest on any transmission changes & cost update
- Trouble shoot in case of extension, cancellation, transmission failure



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5. Other Responsibilities

- Perform other duties relevant to the job as requested by superiors
 Occasional secondment to news output or deployment projects

6. Job Requirements and Qualifications					
Education:	Minimum Bachelor Degree in any related field.				
Experience:	Minimum 4 years experience in satellite booking - Coordinating role.				
Skills:	 Interpersonal skill Negotiation skill Multitasking skills Computer Skills Troubleshooting Attention to details Languages 				
Knowledge	 Knowledge in satellite / fiber / IP Networks / international media providers Knowledge in broadcasting industry / 24h news environment Knowledge in scheduling system Fluent English Speaking 				
Abilities:	 Able to work under pressure & to deadlines Able to analyze problems & solve problems quickly and effectively Able to translate user requirements into technical requirements & technical specifications Able to work well within a team 				
Core Competencies:	 belN Sports ethics and code of conduct. belN Sports spirit. Diversity. Integrity. 				
Work Environment:	Office Work / occasional field work				
Job Demands:	Physical characteristics: Other characteristics:				

7. Performance Measures

- Making accurate bookings
 Communication with others
 Quick Problem Solving

8. Tools and Equipment

Computer & Internet
 Scheduling System ScheduAll
 Octopus