Readings



Position Description - Online Fulfilment Officer

Position details

Employment Type: Casual

Reports To: Online Fulfilment Manager Location: Head Office, West Melbourne Document Reviewed: September 2025

Position overview

Working as part of our passionate Online Fulfilment Team and reporting to the Online Fulfilment Manager, the Online Fulfilment Officer plays a crucial role in getting books into the hands of readers across Australia.

You'll handle all aspects of online order fulfilment - from receiving stock to carefully packing orders and ensuring they reach customers safely. You'll also help maintain our efficient warehouse operations.

Duties and responsibilities

Working with care and attention to detail, you'll ensure accurate and efficient service delivery while following OH&S guidelines.

Order fulfilment & packing

• Prepare orders for shipping by selecting correct items and using appropriate packaging to ensure books arrive safely

- Handle special requests including gift wrapping, gift notes and other customer instructions with care
- Process packages through shipping systems, ensuring correct labelling and checking packing quality
- Pick stock from warehouse inventory and allocate to orders efficiently and accurately, involving walking throughout the warehouse, lifting books and packages, and operating trolleys

Stock management & receiving

- Receive and process stock transfers from Readings shops and supplier deliveries, including physical handling of stock boxes and packages
- Allocate items to orders promptly, managing any specific shipping or order requirements
- Keep work areas organised, safe and well-stocked, including end-of-shift tidying and restocking of packaging supplies
- Move stock and equipment around the warehouse as required using trolleys and manual handling techniques

Customer service & research

- Provide phone and email customer service support, if required
- Organise stock transfers according to Readings procedures
- Help solve order queries and ensure customer satisfaction

General responsibilities

- Maintain workplace safety by following all OH&S requirements and safe manual handling procedures
- Support team operations and collaborate effectively with colleagues
- Undertake other duties as assigned by your manager
- Participate in workplace safety training and apply safe work practices at all times

Knowledge/experience/attributes:

Essential:

- Excellent attention to detail and problem-solving abilities
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Proven ability to work collaboratively as part of a team
- Excellent time management with ability to prioritise tasks and manage varied workloads
- Ability to work effectively with different software platforms
- Physical capability to perform warehouse duties including standing for extended periods, lifting packages up to 15kg, bending, reaching, and manoeuvring trolleys and equipment

Desirable:

- Experience in online order fulfilment, dispatch or warehouse environments
- Background in book or music retail
- Experience with Circlesoft and/or Star Ship It or similar systems

Relationships

Internal: Online Fulfilment Manager and team members, buyers, receiving staff, customer service team, and staff across the Readings External: Customers, suppliers, and delivery partners