

IT SECURITY OFFICER

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT
CORPORATE SERVICES CENTRE
REFERENCE NUMBER: SM 02791

The IT Security Officer will plan and implement IT security controls to ensure appropriate confidentiality, integrity and availability of Ithala's information.

The successful candidate will be required to:

- Develop, review and implement IT Security procedures.
- Implement IT security across all systems, networks and infrastructure.
- Monitor and report security breaches and violations.
- Produce monthly reports on IT security compliance and violations
- Track and handle IT security incidents and audit issues.

The following entry requirements must be met in order to be considered for this position:

- Three year tertiary qualification in Computer Science/Information Systems.
- At least three (3) year experience in IT Security.
- Experience in developing and administering an information security program.
- General business understanding especially in the context of financial institutions.
- Working knowledge of and experience in the policy and regulatory environment of information security.
- Sound technical knowledge of IT Security related technologies such as Firewalls, Antivirus solutions, Active Directory, Proxy servers and encryption technologies (VPNs).
- Good conceptual and technical understanding of software (including Web applications), hardware, network (CISCO), databases (Oracle/SQL), operating systems (Windows/Unix/OS400).
- General business understanding especially in the context of financial institutions.
- Familiar with security risk and trends associated with financial institutions.
- Familiar with hacking technology, practices, incidents etc.
- Familiar with COBIT, ITIL and ISO17799.
- CCNA Certification or Network+ a definite advantage.
- Experience with ASA Administration.
- TMG Firewall Administration would be advantageous.
- Good report writing and presentation skills.

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CLOSING DATE: 27 FEBRUARY 2012

INTERESTED APPLICANTS MUST FORWARD A DETAILED CV; CERTIFIED COPIES OF QUALIFICATIONS AND ID DOCUMENT BY E-MAIL TO HR_recruitment1@ithala.co.za. KINDLY ALSO INCLUDE A MOTIVATION OF HOW YOU MEET EACH OF THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS LISTED ABOVE AND QUOTE THE REFERENCE NUMBER FOR THE POSITION. YOU MAY FAX THESE TO 086 225 4944.

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