



The Cannabis Licensing Authority (CLA), an agency of the Ministry of Industry, Investment and Commerce, was established in 2015, under the Dangerous Drug Amendment Act, (DDA) with a specific role to establish and regulate Jamaica's legal ganja and hemp industry invites applications for the position of:

**Contract – Administrative Assistant (GMG/AM 2) (Band 4) Vacant**

**JOB PURPOSE:**

To provide secretarial and administrative functions that support the Director Human Resource Management and Development and that enhances the work processes and operations of the office.

**KEY OUTPUT:**

- Calendar with scheduled appointments updated.
- Meetings planned and coordinated.
- Correspondence prepared and distributed.
- Reports prepared.
- Agenda for meetings prepared
- Comprehensive filing systems for electronic and manual records maintained.
- Action items and follow-up assigned by or to the Human Resource Management and Development Unit managed.
- Minutes of assigned meetings prepared.
- Stationery and Supplied for the Unit requested.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Composes letters/memoranda from general instructions.
- Reads and analyses incoming correspondence, submissions, and reports to determine significance and distribution.
- Answers the telephone, screens callers, and takes and relays messages.
- Maintains schedules of routine, special appointments and advises the Director on matters requiring prompt attention.
- Responds to requests and inquiries as directed.
- Prepares reports, memos, letters and other documents, using word processing, spreadsheet, database, and /or presentation software as required.
- Assists in the organization of events and activities to include scheduling rooms and issuing information.
- Maintains and monitors a schedule of meetings and other events for the unit.
- Makes travel and accommodation arrangements for Director as required
- Co-ordinates the flow of paperwork, including periodic and special reports between the Human Resource Management and Development and the other sections/units

- Research and analyses data and prepared draft reports on administrative matters or other informational materials as required.
- Attends meetings in order to record minutes as requested.
- Complies, transcribes and distributes minutes of meetings within established timelines.

**Other Responsibilities**

- Any other related duties as assigned by the Human Resource Management and Development

**MINIMUM REQUIRED QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

- 5 CXC or GCE ‘O’ Level subjects including English Language and Mathematics or a numeric subject; successful completion of the prescribed Secretarial/Administrative Management Course of study at the Management Institute for National Development (MIND) or equivalent Course.
- Minimum 2 years’ experience in a similar capacity in secretariat skills
- Excellent organizational and time management skills

**Salary range \$1,711,060 to \$2,301,186 per annum.**

Applications should be submitted no later than **Monday, December 15, 2025**, to:

**Please indicate the position being applied for in the Subject Line**

**THE DIRECTOR HUMAN RESOURCE  
MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT  
CANNABIS LICENSING AUTHORITY  
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**Please note that only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.**