

Role Profile - Data Engineer

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Purpose

To enable a sustainable society for all with trusted data and innovation.

Key Relationships

D&A Team / IT / Funeral / Commercial / Retail / Brand / Finance / HR

Key Accountabilities

- Ensure quality data is ingested into the data warehouse to ensure accurate and reliable insights can be captured.
- Manage a range of data sources and make sure the data platform for analytics is robust and data is being ingested and structured correctly.
- Understand the structure and meaning of data in multiple internal and external data sources.
- Create logical and physical operational data stores, staging areas, dimensional models and analytical datasets.
- Design, develop, build unit tests, and deliver processes that extract data from sources, transform data to implement business logic and populate the D&A data store
- Implement data cleansing activities in ETL and help define business rules to support data quality.
- Adapt ETL processes to accommodate changes in business requirements or source systems.
- Communicate with key stakeholders to understand requirements.
- Maintain technical documentation.
- Demonstrate your passion for engineering by promoting good engineering practices within the team.
- Help to shape the data and analytics strategy.
- Support the implementation of the wider strategy, vision and mission within the Data & Analytics team.
- Work with the wider Data & Analytics team of BI managers and Analysts, you'll apply your technical expertise to design, deliver and implement data solutions.

Measures of Success

- Reduce 'Time to product delivery'
- Solutions delivered meet the needs of the business
- Solutions delivered meet data engineering best practices and maintain team standardisation and governance.

Experience/ Qualifications Required

- A strong understanding of Microsoft Azure (Data Factory, Azure Data Lake, Synapse, Databricks, Functions)
- A solid understanding of data concepts and data modelling principles, applied across traditional warehousing and modern data lakes.
- Experience of building Azure functions.
- A broad understanding of BI information exploitation methods including ad hoc queries, data mining techniques, data visualisation, real time intelligence and data exploration
- Practical experience of using Microsoft Azure Dev Ops and CI/CD
- Expert SQL knowledge
- Proficient in Python, PySpark
- A creative problem solver
- Strong communication skills

Desirable:

- Experience of building data pipelines in Fabric.
- Experience of developing solutions using the wider Microsoft Power Platform (Power BI, PowerApps, Power Automate)
- Data modelling and transformations using dbt.