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## **ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES LEAD**

**Position: Accessibility Services Lead** 

**Location: South Africa** 

Position Type: Full-time, Senior Specialist

**Department: Passenger Experience** 

**Reporting To: Customer Experience Director** 

Closing Date: 29 August 2025

- Pioneering Inclusive Travel at South Africa's Newest International Hub
- As the Airport undergoes its transformative upgrade to Category 5 status, we seek a visionary Accessibility Services Lead to design and implement Africa's most comprehensive airport accessibility program.
- This groundbreaking role will establish new benchmarks for inclusive travel as we prepare to serve 500 thousand+ annual passengers, including 80,000+ travelers with specific access requirements.

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**KEY RESPONSIBILITIES** 

- 1. Universal Access Strategy Development
- Create and execute a Category 5 Accessibility Masterplan exceeding ICAO and UNCRPD standards
- Conduct gap analysis of current facilities against global best practices
- Develop 5-year roadmap for progressive accessibility enhancements
- <u>2. Infrastructure & Service Design</u>
- Lead accessibility input for all new terminal designs (R2B upgrade) including:
- Wayfinding systems for visually impaired passengers
- Sensory-friendly quiet zones
- Assisted travel pathways
- Specify requirements for:
- Boarding assistance equipment
- Accessible sanitation facilities
- Emergency evacuation solutions
- 3. Operational Excellence
- Design and implement end-to-end assisted travel services
- Establish 24/7 accessibility help points throughout terminal

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**KEY RESPONSIBILITIES** 

- Develop training programs for 1,000+ frontline staff
- Create accessibility incident response protocols
- 4. Stakeholder Engagement
- Serve as primary liaison for:
- Disability advocacy groups
- Government accessibility regulators
- Airlines' special assistance teams
- Establish Passenger Accessibility Advisory Panel
- <u>5. Compliance & Innovation</u>
- Ensure compliance with:
- South African Disability Act
- ICAO Annex 9
- IATA Resolution 700
- Pilot cutting-edge assistive technologies (AR navigation, smart wheelchairs)
- ciples across all facilities
- Train staff in DEI service delivery

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**QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERENCE** 

- Essential Qualifications:
- Degree in Disability Studies, Universal Design, or related field
- Certification in Accessibility (IAAP CPACC preferred)
- Experience:
- 5+ years in accessibility leadership (aviation, transport or major public facilities)
- Proven track record in:
- Delivering large-scale accessibility projects
- Creating staff training programs
- Implementing assistive technologies

#### **DESIRED SKILLS**

- Skills & Competencies:
- South African disability legislation
- Global aviation accessibility standards
- Universal design principles

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**WHY JOIN US?** 

- Directly impact quality of travel for 500 thousand+ passengers annually
- R20M budget for accessibility innovations
- Opportunity to set new African standards
- Work with world-class architects and designers

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

- Interested candidates should submit their CV, cover letter, and relevant certifications to (careers@africaskyairportsgroup.com) with the subject line ("Accessibility Services Lead Application")
- Application Deadline: 29 August 2025
- Join us in redefining excellence in aviation!
- Africa Sky Airports Group is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.

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