# **PRIVACY POLICY**

### 1. Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd commitment to privacy

- (a) Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd (ACN: 662606304), its subsidiaries and affiliates in Australia (collectively referred to as "we" and "us") are committed to managing personal information in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles under the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) and in accordance with other applicable privacy laws.
- (b) This document sets out our policies for managing your personal information and is referred to as our Privacy Policy.
- (c) In this Privacy Policy, "we" and "us" refers to Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd and "you" refers to any individual about whom we collect personal information.

### 2. About Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd

- (a) Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd is primarily a Recruitment & Consulting Firm.
- (b) Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd offers a complete range of services, including but not limited to Recruitment, Headhunting, Consulting & Other Related Services.
- (c) Please contact us for a full list of the companies which comprise Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd and which are subject to this Privacy Policy.

### 3. What information does Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd collect about you?

## 3.1. Clients and prospective clients

- (i) When you enquire about our services or when you become a client of Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd, a record may be made which includes your personal information.
- (ii) The type of personal information that we collect will vary depending on the circumstances of collection and the kind of service that you request from us, but will typically include but is not limited to:
  - (A) your name, e-mail, postal address and other contact details;
  - (B) information about your employer or an organisation who you represent;
  - (C) your professional details, qualifications, information we source online, and
  - (D) any additional personal information you provide to us, or authorise us to collect, as part of your interaction with Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd.

### 3.2. Prospective employees or applicants

- (i) We collect personal information when recruiting personnel, such as your name, contact details, qualifications and work history. Generally, we will collect this information directly from you or source it ourselves online.
- (ii) We may also collect personal information from third parties in ways which you may expect (for example, from recruitment agencies or referees you have

nominated).

If applicable, before offering you a position, we may collect additional details such as your tax file number and superannuation information and other information necessary to conduct background checks to determine your suitability for certain positions (for example, positions which involve working with children).

By providing information to Oak Recruitment you acknowledge that we may share and have the authority from you to share this and any/all information with 3<sup>rd</sup> parties including but not limited to our clients, other companies, lawyers, debt collection agencies, courts, tribunals, government organisations and any other body, with or without your consent where we (Oak Recruitment) deem relevant.

### 3.3. Other individuals

- (i) Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd may collect personal information about other individuals who are not clients of Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd. This includes customers and members of the public who participate in events we are involved with, individual service providers and contractors to Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd, and other individuals who interact with Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd, including but not limited to on a commercial basis. The kinds of personal information we collect will depend on the capacity in which you are dealing with Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd.
- (ii) If you are participating in an event we are managing or delivering, we may take images or audio-visual recordings which identify you and post them online or share them.
- (iii) In some circumstances, Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd may collect information which is considered sensitive information. For example, if you are injured at an event promoted or delivered by Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd we may collect health information about you in an emergency or otherwise with your consent.
- (iv) We may collect personal information about children (for example, when children participate in events we are involved with). Where children do not have sufficient maturity and understanding to make decisions about their personal information, we will require their parents or guardians to make decisions on their behalf.
- (v) You can always decline to give Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd any personal information we request, but that may mean we cannot provide you with some or all of the services you have requested. If you have any concerns about personal information we have requested, please let us know.

### 3.4. Visitors to our websites

The way in which we handle the personal information of visitors to our websites is discussed below, in addition to the above being applicable as relevant:

# 4. How and why does Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd collect and use your personal information?

(a) Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd collects personal information typically as reasonably necessary to carry out our business, to assess and manage our clients' needs, and provide services

including Recruitment, Headhunting, Consulting & Other Related Services. We may also collect information to fulfil administrative functions associated with these services, for example billing, entering into contracts with you or third parties and managing client relationships.

- (b) The purposes for which Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd usually collects and uses personal information depends on the nature of your interaction with us, but may include:
  - (i) responding to requests for information and other general inquiries;
  - (ii) managing, planning, advertising and administering programs, events, competitions and performances;
  - (iii) researching, developing and expanding our facilities and services;
  - (iv) informing you of our activities, events, facilities and services;
  - (v) recruitment processes (including for volunteers, internships and work experience);
  - (vi) responding to enquires and complaints; and
  - (vii) purposes relating to our dealings with candidates, clients, the recruitment and consulting process.
- (c) Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd generally collects personal information directly from you. We may collect and update your personal information over the phone, by email, over the internet or social media, or in person. We may also collect personal information about you from other sources, for example:
  - (i) our affiliated and related companies;
  - (ii) third party suppliers and contractors who assist us to operate our business; and
  - (iii) Other websites, job-boards, clients, references and other parties..
- (d) Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd may also collect and uses personal information for market research purposes and to innovate our delivery of products and services.
- (e) Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd may send your information, (including that of its own employees including information typically considered private such as salaries, etc) contractors, clients and candidates information to relevant 3<sup>rd</sup> parties including but not limited to debt collectors, lawyers, clients, candidates, other employees, contractors, staff and any other party deemed relevant including anyone associated with Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd or related companies. You accept and agree that Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd will not be held liable for the disclosure of such information and or any damages arisen thereof for any prior, current or future information related activities and that is has authority to do so.

#### 5. How does Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd interact with you via the internet?

- (a) You may visit our website (www.oakrecruitment.com.au) without identifying yourself. If you identify yourself (for example, by providing your contact details in an enquiry), any personal information you provide to Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd will be managed in accordance with this Privacy Policy, unless otherwise deemed necessary or by mutual written acceptance between us (Oak Recruitment) and you.
- (b) Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd's website uses cookies. A "cookie" is a small file stored on your computer's browser, which assists in managing customised settings of the website and delivering content. We may collect certain information such as your device type, browser

type, IP address, pages you have accessed on our websites and on third-party websites. You are not identifiable from such information.

- (c) You can use the settings in your browser to control how your browser deals with cookies. However, in doing so, you may be unable to access certain pages or content on our website.
- (d) Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd's website may contain links to third-party websites. Oak

  Recruitment Pty Ltd is not responsible for the content or privacy practices of websites
  that are linked to our website, or any of our partners.

### 6. Can you deal with Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd anonymously?

Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd will provide individuals with the opportunity to remain anonymous or use a pseudonym in their dealings with us where it is lawful and practicable (for example, when making a general enquiry). Generally, it is not practicable for Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd to deal with individuals anonymously or pseudonymously on an ongoing basis. If we do not collect personal information about you, you may be unable to utilise our services or participate in our events, programs or activities we manage or deliver.

### 7. How does Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd hold information?

- (a) Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd stores information in paper-based files or other electronic record keeping methods in secure databases (including trusted third party storage providers based in Australia or overseas). Personal information may be collected in paper-based documents and converted to electronic form for use or storage (with the original paper-based documents either archived or securely destroyed). We take reasonable steps to protect your personal information from misuse, interference and loss and from unauthorised access, modification or disclosure.
- (b) Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd maintains physical security over paper and electronic data stores, such as through locks and security systems at our premises. We also maintain computer and network security, for example, we use firewalls (security measures for the internet) and other security systems such as user identifiers and passwords to control access to our computer systems.
- (c) Our websites do not necessarily use encryption or other technologies to ensure the secure transmission of information via the internet. Users of our websites are encouraged to exercise care in sending personal information via the internet.
- (d) We take steps to destroy or de-identify information that we no longer require.

# 8. Does Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd use or disclose your personal information for direct marketing?

- (a) Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd may use or disclose your personal information for the purpose of informing you about our services, upcoming promotions and events, or other opportunities that may interest you. If you do not want to receive direct marketing communications, you can optout at any time by contacting us using the contact details below.
- (b) If you opt-out of receiving calls, emails, texts or marketing material from us, Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd may still contact you in relation to its ongoing relationship with you.

### 9. How does Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd use and disclose personal

information? 9.1. For clients

The purposes for which we may use and disclose your personal information will depend on the services we are providing you. For example, if you have engaged us to deliver a service, we may disclose information about you to service providers where this is relevant to our services.

### 9.2. For customers and participants

If you are a customer or participant in an event, we may disclose your personal information to our clients and venues where this is reasonably necessary for, and relevant to, the delivery of the event. We may use images or audio-visual recordings which identify you for promotional purposes where you would reasonably expect this to occur.

### 9.3. Disclosure to contractors and other service providers

- (i) Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd may disclose information to third parties we engage in order to provide our services, including contractors and service providers used for data processing, data analysis, customer satisfaction surveys, information technology services and support, website maintenance/development, printing, archiving, mail-outs, and market research.
- (ii) Personal information may also be shared between related and affiliated companies of Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd, located in Australia or overseas.
- (iii) Third parties to whom we have disclosed your personal information may contact you directly to let you know they have collected your personal information and to give you information about their privacy policies.

### 9.4. Use and disclosure for administration and management

Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd will also use and disclose personal information for a range of administrative, management and operational purposes. This includes:

- (i) administering billing and payments and debt recovery;
- (ii) planning, managing, monitoring and evaluating our services;
- (iii) quality improvement activities;
- (iv) statistical analysis and reporting;
- (v) training staff, contractors and other workers;
- (vi) risk management and management of legal liabilities and claims (for example, liaising with insurers and legal representatives);
- (vii) responding to enquiries and potential complaints regarding our services;
- (viii) obtaining advice from consultants and other professional advisers; and
- (ix) responding to subpoenas and other legal orders and obligations.

#### 9.5. Other uses and disclosures

We may use and disclose your personal information for other purposes explained at the time of collection or otherwise as set out in this Privacy Policy.

### 10. How can you access or seek correction of your personal information?

- (a) You are entitled to access your personal information held by Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd on request. To request access to your personal information please contact our privacy officer using the contact details set out below.
- (b) You will not be charged for making a request to access your personal information but you may be charged for the reasonable time and expense incurred in compiling information in response to your request.
- (c) We will aim to take reasonable steps to ensure that the personal information we collect, use or disclose is accurate, complete and up-to-date. You can help us to do this by letting us know if you notice errors or discrepancies in information we hold about you and letting us know if your personal details change.
- (d) However, if you consider any personal information we hold about you is inaccurate, out-of-date, incomplete, irrelevant or misleading you are entitled to request correction of the information. After receiving a request from you, we will aim to take reasonable steps to correct your information.
- (e) We may decline your request to access or correct your personal information in certain circumstances in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles. If we do refuse your request, we will aim to provide you with a reason for our decision and, in the case of a request for correction, we will aim to include a statement with your personal information about the requested correction.

# 11. What should you do if you have a complaint about the handling of your personal information?

- (a) You may contact Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd at any time if you have any questions or concerns about this Privacy Policy or about the way in which your personal information has been handled.
- (b) You may make a complaint about privacy to the privacy officer at the contact details set out below.
- (c) The privacy officer will first consider your complaint to determine whether there are simple or immediate steps which can be taken to resolve the complaint. We will generally respond to your complaint within a week.
- (d) If your complaint requires more detailed consideration or investigation, we will aim to acknowledge receipt of your complaint within a week and endeavour to complete our investigation into your complaint promptly. We may ask you to provide further information

- about your complaint and the outcome you are seeking. We will then typically gather relevant facts, locate and review relevant documents and speak with individuals involved.
- (e) In most cases, we will aim to investigate and respond to a complaint within 90 days of receipt of the complaint. If the matter is more complex or our investigation may take longer, we will let you know.
- (f) If you are not satisfied with our response to your complaint, or you consider that Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd may have breached the Australian Privacy Principles or the Privacy Act, a complaint may be made to the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner. The Office of the Australian Information Commissioner can be contacted by telephone on 1300 363 992 or by using the contact details on the website (www.oaic.gov.au).

### 12. How changes are made to this Privacy Policy?

Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd may amend this Privacy Policy from time to time, with or without notice to you. We recommend that you visit our website (www.oakrecruitment.com.au) regularly to keep up to date with any changes or ask for a copy from the contact listed below for the most up to date policy.

### 13. How can you contact Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd?

The contact details for Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd are:

- (a) Oak Recruitment Pty Ltd privacy officer: Alexander Papadakis Managing Director
- (b) 17, 31 Queen St, Melbourne, Victoria, 3000
- (c) alexander@oakrecruitment.com.au