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**Workshop Lead roles (x2) – Auckland and Christchurch
New Zealand Artificial Limb Service**

Full time, Permanent position

40 hours per week

Report directly to the Regional Manager

The vision of the New Zealand Artificial Limb Service (NZALS) is 'independent and productive lives for amputees'. We are a Crown Entity that provides prosthetic and rehabilitation services to amputees in New Zealand.

With the amputee at the centre of everything we do, NZALS' has a new strategy that will see a significant evolution in services to amputees. This position will directly contribute to this strategy through the creation and manufacturing of new prostheses, a vital role in ensuring we deliver a world class service to all amputees.

The Workshop Lead will manage the workshop in the most productive and efficient way by ensuring the manufacturing and repairing of customised prosthetic and orthotic devices are of top quality and produced in a timely manner in order to provide a world class patient-centred care service.

As Workshop Lead, you will motivate and engage a team of Technicians, (who will directly report into you), and you will be responsible for the oversight of the quality of technical jobs completed by your Centre.

The ideal candidate will have the following skill sets:

- At least 5 years' relevant prosthetic and/or orthotic experience
- Previous staff management experience (preferred)
- A strong eye for attention to detail and a passion for maintaining the quality standards of all work produced in the workshop
- Advanced knowledge of materials including thermosetting plastics, leather, componentry and fabrication technology for prosthetic / orthotic devices
- Advanced lamination and laminate techniques
- Sound information technology skills and ability to use internal IT systems proficiently, including Word, Excel and Manaaki
- Computer aided design, computer aided manufacturing and 3D printing

We are looking for Workshop leads to be based in our Auckland and Christchurch Centres. You will report directly into either the Northern, Midland or Southern Regional Manager.

Attached is a job expectation for this role.

In order to apply for this role, please email a cover letter and your CV to careers@nzals.govt.nz with the subject heading "Workshop Lead vacancy".

Applications close Friday 16 June 2017.

This is fantastic opportunity to have a positive impact on the lives of amputees in New Zealand.

our vision

Independent and productive lives for our patients.

our mission

To enable our patients to achieve independence by delivering prosthetic and rehabilitation services.

2021 strategic objectives

NZALS has a significant impact on our patients' independence and productivity. We are excited to see how you will personally contribute to the achievement of our strategy through your day-to-day interactions with our patients, medical professionals, the community and your colleagues. You are important. We cannot deliver this strategy without your specialist knowledge and input. We are excited about the challenges ahead and hope you are too!

