

Job Title:	TRADE FINANCE AND TREASURY OPERATIONS SENIOR OFFICER	Reports to:	MANAGER-TRADE FINANCE AND TREASURY OPERATIONS
Unit:	TRADE FINANCE AND TREASURY OPERATIONS	Department:	HEAD OFFICE OPERATIONS
Grade:	SENIOR OFFICER	Date:	
Job Holder:		Supervisor:	
Signature		Signature:	

Job Purpose Statement

The role holder efficiently and accurately processes and checks various treasury & trade transactions for Bank customers, in accordance with the applicable procedures, rules and Policies, agreed service standards and operational instructions of the Bank.

Key Responsibilities

Financial

- Recovery of all commissions due to the Bank for trade transactions
- Investigation on default/penalty claims by other banks and computation & generation of default/ penalty claims to other banks for non-settlement

Customer

- Attending to correspondences (internal and external)
- Ensure prompt rendition of both regulatory and internal returns periodically
- Handling of trade transaction documents and liaising with customers to ensure prompt release of the same
- Resolution of issues in relation to trade transactions
- Process vouchers relating to interbank and client forex transactions and booking the deals in the system
- Preparation of SWIFT messages to facilitate funds transfers & deal confirmations and other messages incidental to forex transactions and money market/ interbank deals
- Ensure prompt settlement of deals to/ from counterparties within stipulated cutoff times
- Prompt processing of incoming payments within the agreed SLA.
- Prompt processing of outgoing RTGS and TT transfers as received by the branches.
- Settlement of KRA payments via swift.
- Processing of swift payments received from other departments like finance, Card operations



Internal Business Process

- Checking of documentations submitted for trade transactions to confirm completeness and conformity to the Bank's requirements
- Maintaining of trade finance files by ensuring that proper filing is done to ensure smooth retrieval of any LC file needed
- Maintenance of trade finance registers & schedules
- Responding to open items on reconciliation statements
- Ensure adequate and excellent record keeping is maintained
- Ensure that SWIFT messages are downloaded and processed on a daily basis
- Daily rates maintenance in the system
- Preparation of reconciliations for the various NOSTRO accounts maintained by the bank
- Prompt resolution of open items in the NOSTRO reconciliations
- Maintenance of departmental registers & schedules
- Preparation and submission of the various departmental reports (both CBK and management)
- Ensure proper records for departmental transactions are maintained

Functional responsibilities

- Monitor and ensure compliance with regulations in transaction processing
- Facilitate and assist in Trade Finance product development and knowledge dissemination across the bank

Our Values

- Innovation and Creativity
- Integrity
- Passion and Commitment
- Customer Service Excellence
- Transparency and Accountability
- Team Work

Job Specification



Academic

Minimum of bachelor's degree from a recognized institution

Professional Qualifications & Experience

Professional qualifications in Trade finance and Treasury is preferred.

Desired Work Experience

- At least 3 years' experience in Banking Operations
- Experience in handling Trade finance, payments and Treasury Operations will offer an additional advantage

Reporting Relationships: jobs that report to this position directly and indirectly	
Functional Reports	N/A
Administrative Reports	N/A

Stakeholders: key stakeholders that the position holder will need to liaise/work with to be successful in this role.		
Internal	COO Branch staff Operations staff Business staff	
External	CIB customers CBK	

Decision Making Authority /Mandates/Constraints: the decisions the position holder is empowered to make (Indicate if it is Operational, Managerial or Strategic)
N/A

Ideal Job Competencies: Technical Competence			
 Excellent customer service disposition 	 Good treasury products and operations knowledge 		
 Professional conduct 	 Good accounting & reconciliations knowledge 		



 High level of integrity/ Sense of responsibility 	 Good knowledge of international payment systems
 Numerate skills 	 International law, conventions customs and practices of International Trade
Attention to detail	 International banking operations
 Fast and error free processing 	Trade Finance product knowledge
 Ability to work under pressure 	 International Trade regulatory knowledge
 Good documentation and process management skills 	 Good knowledge of international payment systems and conventions
SWIFT proficiency	

Ideal Job Competencies: Behavioral Competence			
Team spirit	Integrity		
 Excellent communication, presentation, and interpersonal skills 			