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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Job Title: News Caster I		Posting Date: January 30th, 2026	Serial No.: 012-26
Department/Division: OPI / KVZK-TV		Closing Date: February 12th, 2026	Announcement No.: 012-26
Type of Position: Permanent Appointment	Posting Type: Employment Opportunity/ Open to the public	Pay Grade and Salary Range: GS-09 / \$16,467 - \$41,817 p.a	

General Description:

- News Caster I work in the News Division of KVZK-TV, performing such duties as gathering news stories, writing news stories, and being able to present the news on-air both on location and in the studio. The News Caster I should be bi-lingual in English and Samoan languages with the ability to speak and write in both languages. The News Caster I report daily to the News Director.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

- Takes daily assignments on news leads from the News Director.
- Goes out in location to collect information pertaining to News stories.
- Writes News stories in a journalistic style for daily Newscasts.
- Makes telephone calls to gather information on News leads.
- Turn in stories in a timely manner to the News Director for editing.
- Other duties as required by the News Director.

Knowledge, Skills, and Ability:

- Basic journalism writing and speaking skills.
- Ability to take a news lead and find the story, gather the needed information and write the story in English and Samoan languages.
- Demonstrates excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work accurately under pressure of deadlines.
- Be visibly pleasant and presentable with government leaders and other important people when gathering news stories.
- Professional on-air delivery, good interviewer, strong knowledge of current affairs, objectively, ability to interact with audience and time management.

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Academic and Experience Requirements:

- Applicant must have an associate degree from an accredited university or college plus four (4) years of work-related experience.
- Years of progressively responsible working experience may be substituted for a portion of the academic requirement.
- Salary will be adjusted according to experience.

Complete information concerning this vacancy may be obtained from the Personnel Division of the Department of Human Resources, or please contact the Recruitment unit at 699-4481.

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