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**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

<b>Job Title:</b> <b>News Caster I</b>		<b>Posting Date:</b> <b>December 4, 2025</b>	<b>Serial No.:</b> <b>158-25</b>
<b>Department/Division:</b> OPI / KVZK-TV		<b>Closing Date:</b> <b>December 10, 2025</b>	<b>Announcement No.:</b> <b>158-25</b>
<b>Type of Position:</b> <b>Permanent Appointment</b>	<b>Posting Type:</b> <b>Employment Opportunity/ Open to the public</b>	<b>Pay Grade and Salary Range:</b> <b>GS-09/\$16,457 - \$41,817 p.a.</b>	

**Role Summary:**

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.
- Perform other job-related duties as assigned.

**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 presentably 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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