Onboarding Experience

YOUR FIRST SIX MONTHS WITH (INSERT TEAM NAME)

Welcome!



Welcome to our team!

(Here you can insert information about your organisation, the work the organisation or team does, and introduce your executive).

To ensure you feel welcome and supported as you embark on your journey with us, we have created an onboarding experience that will keep you connected and perhaps even entertained! We are all very excited to get to know you over the coming months.

What is the Onboarding Experience?

To help you get the most out of your onboarding experience, this interactive journey has been developed to guide you through how to set yourself up for success and launch your career with (organisation name)!

Before you begin, here are a few tips:

- We invite you to choose your own adventure by navigating through the <u>launch page</u> to the unique 'onboarding journey' for **your job position.**
- Your position's 'onboarding journey' recommends activities and experiences for you to work through during your first six months.
- Experiences that have been marked as highly recommended so will help you establish yourself within the team, understand the fundamentals of what (insert organisation name) does and how we do it, and create professional relationships by building mutual trust and embracing our culture.
- Experiences that are marked as recommended O, while not compulsory, will help build your understanding, skills and confidence and, most importantly, your professional and social support networks.
- Your Mentor, Buddy and colleagues are here to support your through your onboarding with (insert team name), remember to ask questions, take notes and ask for help when you need it.

Starting from home?

☆ If you are starting during lockdown or stay at home orders, you can follow the '<u>Stay at Home'</u> experience in conjunction with the journey for your job position.

Upon completion

Please let your Mentor and Manager know once you've completed the (insert team name) onboarding experience!

Buddies and Mentor:

If you are a buddy or Mentor, please check out the <u>'Onboarding Journey</u>' relevant to your new starter as well as the <u>Buddy and Mentor page</u>.

Any Issues?

☆ If you have any feedback or notice any issues, please let the Onboarding team know by contacting (insert HR name).

Ready to launch?

CLICK ON YOUR ROLE TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE



Junior Team member

(The following section is role specific – in your onboarding pack, you would tailor this to the levels of your organisation. Here you would include specific things you would want this person to tick off in their first month within the role.)

For example, activities to include would be:

- Month 1: meet an executive level member of the team, have coffee with 10 team members, introduce yourself to the team.
- Month 2: catch up with three members of the company from outside your team, attend a social work event, level up job-specific skills.
- Month 3: shadow a higher team member for a day, learn about the work the company does.
- Month 6: do a random act of kindness for someone, have coffee with a new starter, lead or contribute to a team meeting.

Junior Team Member

Key: 🖈 Highly Recommended O Recommended



Buddies and Mentors

(The following section is for buddies and mentors. Here you would include specific things you would want this person to help their buddy or mentee with.)

For example, activities to include would be:

- **Pre-arrival:** print a team photo board, book desks for the first week, reach out to the new starter the week before they commence.
- Week 1: use the photo board to help the new starter choose five colleagues to reach out to have coffee with, schedule time to complete timesheets or filing together, take the mentee out to lunch.
- Month 1: introduce the new starter to five people at a team meeting, have a weekly check-in, suggest some points to draft up as goals.
- Months 2-3: have an end-of-month check in, organise a 'shadow opportunity' for them, check if they are collecting feedback.

Buddies and Mentors

Key: Buddy; Buddy or Mentor; Mentor A Highly Recommended O Recommended

	Pre-arrival		Week 1		Month 1		Months 2-3
☆	Print the organisation's <u>photo board</u>	☆	If they're starting in lockdown, have a <u>first day</u> <u>phone call</u> followed by a daily check-in	☆	Introduce your new starter to <u>5 people</u> at a team-wide meeting that they haven't met before	A	Have an end of month check-in with them & ask how they are going with the Onboarding Experience
☆	<u>Book desks</u> for the first week	☆	Use the <u>photo board</u> to help them choose 10 team members to meet for coffee	☆	<u>Have a weekly check-in (until they are</u> happy to stop)	☆	If they started in lockdown, make plans for their first day in the office
☆	Book a welcome lunch with five team members in their first week	☆	Show them: <u>how to use a Teams-enabled</u> meeting room, the facilities, the coffee machine, hot water and dishwasher and more!	☆	Help them upload their information on the system and Teams	0	Show your new starter how to join different social networks or committees
☆	Revisit the guidance on how to be a Buddy	☆	Schedule time to complete timesheets or compulsory filing together	☆	Provide some examples of commonly used templates or documents	*	Ask how they are going with the Onboarding Experience
☆	If commencing during lockdown or stay at home orders, please also follow the '<u>Stay at Home experience</u>'	\$	Attend a welcome lunch	\$	Explain any <u>end of month or end of period</u> <u>processes</u>	*	Organise their <u>shadow</u> <u>opportunity</u> in their third or fourth month
*	Warmly welcome your new starter the week before they commence	☆	Make sure the new starter has all of the meetings they need for the next 3 weeks	☆	Suggest how to set some goals for the period	☆	Pre-brief your mentee on <u>any probation check</u> <u>processes</u>
*	Revisit the firmwide guidance on Mentor role and Mentor training	☆	Review the <u>Onboarding Experience</u> for their level and the page for Buddies and Mentors	☆	Provide Mentor guidance on <u>filling out time</u> <u>sheets</u> and which meetings to attend	☆	Check if and how they are collecting feedback
*	<u>Touch base with their buddy</u> to make sure you're both ready	\$	Take your mentee out for lunch, in their first week (separate to the welcome lunch)	\$	Make sure they know where the role profile, admin, and information is kept		At 6 months: celebrate <u>"passing probation"</u> period & completing the Onboarding <u>Experience</u> !

Onboarding from Home

(The following section is about starting the new job whilst working from home, but is dependent on business and role.

For example, activities to include would be:

- Week 1: power up laptop and ring IT to change your password, have a first day call with your buddy, be introduced on a team-wide call.
- Week 2: have three phone calls with your buddy, have three virtual coffees with team members, meet an executive level team member.
- Week 3: have two phone calls with your buddy, have a meeting with your mentor, attend virtual social team events.
- Week 4: have one phone call with your buddy, update your Linkedin, have a virtual coffee with two team members.

Onboarding from Home

Key: ☆ Highly Recommended O Recommended

	Week 1		Week 2		Week 3		Week 4
☆	On Day 1, <u>power up your laptop and</u> ring IT to change your password	☆	Have <u>three phone calls with your buddy</u>	公	Have two phone calls with your buddy	\$	Have one phone call with your buddy
\mathbf{A}	Have a first day phone call with your buddy						
\mathfrak{A}	Complete your induction activities and training	ঐ	Meet an <u>executive level member of your team</u>	न्ने	Start the Onboarding Experience	0	Congratulations, you've made it through your first four weeks – virtually!
☆	Have a <u>daily call with your buddy</u>	☆	Attend the weekly <u>team events and</u> <u>team-wide Lockdown drinks</u>	☆	Attend the weekly <u>team events and</u> <u>team-wide Lockdown drinks</u>	0	Attend a weekly <u>team events or</u> <u>team-wide virtual drinks</u>
☆	Be introduced on a <u>team-wide call by your</u> <u>buddy or Mentor</u> Participate in Induction courses or workshops	0	Post a photo about a hobby, pet or something quirky in the <u>team-wide chat</u>	0	Keep looking after yourself! We really encourage establishing healthy virtual working practices	0	Volunteer to host / run a fun activity as a <u>team</u> <u>event</u>
\$	Attend a <u>virtual lunch organised by your</u> buddy with some of your peers in the team	☆	Attend all <u>training sessions</u> scheduled this week	\mathbf{A}	Have <u>virtual coffees one person who had their</u> camera ON from the weekly team call	0	Explore <u>internal learning opportunities</u> and complete additional pathways and trainings that catch your interest
☆	Have a introductory catch up with your Mentor	☆	<u>Have virtual coffees with three people identified</u> by your buddy	☆	Have a second meeting with your Mentor	☆	Have <u>virtual coffees with two people who have</u> their camera OFF from the weekly team call
\mathbf{A}	Join the organisation- or team-wide <u>group</u> <u>chat and say "Hi!"</u>						
0	You made it through a week! <u>Celebrate with a</u> <u>virtual team Drinks</u>	0	Volunteer to support any internal team initiatives underway	☆	Join a network or committee at work	0	Update your <u>LinkedIn</u> and make a relevant insight or interaction related to an area of interest