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## Wardsperson Level 1, 3 and 4 Contact Number:

Hospital	Maitland	7 Days. Morning and late  Service Day/s Mon-Sun	Allotted time:	
Department		Contact name	Date Revised	
Dept Head Name	Darran Hooper	Dept Head Signature	Date	
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## **Meal Breaks**

8 hour shift	1 x 20 minute tea break + 1 x 30 minute meal break
6 hour shifts	1 x 10 minute tea break + 1 x 30 minute meal break
5 hour shift and under	1 x 10 minute tea break

Routine	DUTIES
	Sign on at Security Office, Collect Zebra phone from Security Office.
	Transport patients as needed.
	Assist in the transport of patients to and from Imaging Department.
	Perform wardsperson duties between assigned level when requested
	Assist other wardsperson roles when demand requires
	Respond to Helicopter when needed.
	At the direction of Nursing staff or NUM collect and deliver pathology specimens to/from HAPS unit
	Collect trolley and body bag from the mortuary and take to the Ward. Assist nursing staff with the body wrapping and movement on to the trolley. Transport the Deceased to the mortuary and place the body into the holding area.
	Complete relevant paperwork. Ensure two signatures are placed in the register.
	Collect empty gas cylinders from the Ward and return to the gas storage area (store equipment room). Replace with full cylinders as required. Check all cylinders at the beginning of the shift.

	Ensure all unused beds are stored appropriately in assigned storage areas	
	Respond to rapid response, Secondary Code black Response	
	Portering of echo patients to treatment area	
	Change over full sharps containers (placing them in the waste persons pick up area) if time permits.	
	Other duties as required by Security Manager or AHNM	
	Sign off rostered shift in the Security Office	
Safety	Follow Infection Control Precautions when transporting patients as needed	
	Follow correct manual handling procedures as needed.	