



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
**Ministry of Community Development,
Culture and the Arts**

JOB SPECIFICATION

JOB TITLE:	Steelband Liaison Officer
MINISTRY / DEPARTMENT:	Community Development, Culture and the Arts
DIVISION:	Culture Division

KEY FUNCTIONS:

Responsible work of a technical nature in the development of the Steelband.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ✓ Assists in the choice of materials and the treatment of materials in the manufacture of Steelband musical instruments.
- ✓ Assists in the development and acoustic design for Steelband musical instruments.
- ✓ Assists in the establishment of an industry for the production of Steelband musical instruments.
- ✓ Perform related work as required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- ✓ Extensive knowledge of the materials used in the manufacture of Steelband musical instruments.
- ✓ Extensive knowledge of the methods and techniques used in the tuning of Steelband musical instruments.
- ✓ Knowledge of current music trends in the Steelband movement.
- ✓ Knowledge of the various Steelband groups in Trinidad and Tobago.
- ✓ Ability to discern musical arrangement.
- ✓ Ability to impart skills gained in the development of Steelband music.
- ✓ Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationship with other employees and Steelband men.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

Extensive experience in the manufacture and tuning of Steelband musical instruments and training as evidenced by at least a Diploma or Certificate in Music, Steelpan Tuning or Pan Technology, or any equivalent combination of experience and training.