Job Description

POSITION DETAILS			
Functional Designation	ECL Specialist	Department	Risk
Sub Department	Risk Governance	HR Grade	
Location	Corporate Office	Reporting Manager	

Job Purpose

The job purpose for a ECL Specialist (Expected Credit Loss) in a Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) is to manage and oversee the assessment, measurement, and monitoring of credit risk and expected credit losses within the organization. This role involves several key responsibilities:

- 1. Credit Risk Assessment: Evaluate the creditworthiness of borrowers and counterparties to determine the level of credit risk associated with different loans, investments, and financial instruments.
- 2. ECL Modeling: Develop and maintain sophisticated ECL models and methodologies in accordance with accounting standards and regulatory requirements (e.g., IFRS 9).
- 3. Portfolio Analysis: Analyze the credit portfolio to identify potential credit risk concentrations and vulnerabilities, and assess the impact of various economic scenarios on ECL.

Principal Accountabilities

- 1. ECL Framework: Develop, implement, and oversee an effective Expected Credit Loss (ECL) framework in accordance with regulatory requirements and accounting standards (e.g., IFRS 9).
- 2. Credit Risk Assessment: Lead the assessment of credit risk by analyzing the creditworthiness of borrowers, evaluating the NBFC's loan portfolio, and assigning appropriate risk ratings.
- 3. ECL Modeling: Develop, validate, and maintain ECL models that estimate expected credit losses for various segments of the loan portfolio.
- 4. Data Analysis: Utilize historical data and credit performance information to calibrate ECL models, incorporating economic forecasts and scenario analysis.
- 5. Provisioning: Calculate and maintain appropriate loan loss provisions based on the ECL models, ensuring compliance with accounting standards and regulatory guidelines.
- 6. Reporting: Generate and present regular ECL reports to senior management, providing insights into the quality of the loan portfolio, ECL estimates, and provisioning levels.
- 7. Scenario Analysis: Perform stress testing and scenario analysis to assess the impact of adverse economic conditions on the loan portfolio's ECL estimates.
- 8. Policy Development: Contribute to the development and enhancement of credit risk policies and procedures, aligning them with ECL methodologies.
- 9. Compliance and Regulation: Ensure that ECL calculations and reporting comply with relevant financial regulations and accounting standards.

Desired Profile

1. Bachelor's or Master's degree in finance, accounting, risk management, or a related field.

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- 2. Substantial experience in credit risk management, ECL modelling, or financial analysis, preferably within the financial services industry and specifically in NBFCs.
- 3. Strong knowledge of ECL modelling methodologies, accounting standards (e.g., IFRS 9), and credit risk assessment.
- 4. Proficiency in data analysis tools, statistical software, and financial modelling.
- 5. Excellent communication and report-writing abilities.
- 7. Familiarity with relevant financial regulations and compliance requirements related to ECL.
- 8. Professional certifications such as Certified Credit Professional (CCP) or relevant qualifications are often preferred.
- 9. Detail-oriented with strong analytical and problem-solving skills.
- 10. Ability to work collaboratively with cross-functional teams and departments.