

## **DEPUTY CLERK I**

**GRADE: 05**

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

Performs moderately complex (journey-level) clerical work; Work involves support tasks primarily involving customer service and clerical activities which may include: processing inquiries and requests for information, entering and maintaining data, cashiering. Works under close supervision with minimal latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.

### **EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED**

Performs general clerical duties as required, including filing, indexing and recording, making copies, sorting stuffing and mailing documents

Enters information on office records to the computer and retrieves information to respond to inquiries

Type correspondence and other documents and materials using a typewriter and/or processing software

Assists the public in person or by telephone, convey messages, make telephone calls, faxes and distribute mail

Ability to work well with others

Regular attendance is a must

Performs related duties as required

### **GENERAL QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES**

#### **Experience and Education**

Graduation from a standard senior high school or equivalent is generally preferred, plus one (1) year of general office experience or an equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities; Two (2) years of experience may be substituted for one (1) year of education.

Bilingual preferred (English/Spanish)

#### **Certificates, Licenses & Registration**

Applicant must have a current valid Texas operator's driver's license

Must be able to be insured by the County's insurance carrier

## **Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities**

Ability to read, interpret and accept documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions and procedures manuals.

Ability to fill out reports, answer routing correspondence and speak effectively to the public.

Ability to deal with problems involving several concrete variables in standardized situations

Ability to operate a computer, typewriter and other basic office equipment

Employee may be assigned other duties in addition to those listed; duties may change according to the changing needs of the county

## **PHYSICAL DEMANDS:**

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to talk or hear. The employee frequently is required to stand. The employee is occasionally required to walk; sit; use hands to find, handle, or feel objects, tools or controls; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop and kneel.

The employee must occasionally lift and/or move over 25 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

## **WORK ENVIRONMENT:**

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounter while performing the essential functions of this job.

The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

## **SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:**

Maintain physical conditions appropriate to the performance of assigned duties and responsibilities which may include the following:

- sitting for extended periods of time
- standing for extended periods of time
- operating assigned equipment

Maintain mental capacity which permits:

- making sound decisions and using good judgment
- demonstrating intellectual capabilities

Effectively handle a work environment and conditions which involve:

- working closely with others
- working in a multi-task environment

Maintain effective audio-visual discrimination and perception needed for:

- making observations
- reading and writing
- operating assigned equipment
- communication with others
- required to follow the Hidalgo County Accident Prevention Plan and department's safety regulations

