

CLERK II

GRADE: 03

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Performs routine (journey-level) clerical work in areas such as bookkeeping, inventory control, statistics, employment, human resources, and purchasing; Work involves compiling and tabulating data, checking documents for accuracy, transporting documents, and maintaining files; Works under moderate supervision with limited latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.

EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Produces and proofs correspondence, reports, purchase orders, summaries, manuals, vouchers, records, and other related forms

Answers inquiries regarding policies and procedures, assists the public and staff in filling out forms, and provides information to the public by mail or phone

Posts information to agency records and modifies forms or records

Assembles, organizes, and tabulates data and performs arithmetical computations; may prepare charts, graphs, and tables

Files and maintains forms, records, and reports

Opens and distributes incoming mail and prepares mail-outs

Performs data entry and retrieval

May receive shipments and supplies, inspect for damage, and check for correct quality and quantity

May maintain office schedules and appointments and provide notification of appointments.

May perform back-up receptionist or telephone switchboard duties

May receive, maintain accountability for, and forward payments to the appropriate agency staff

May assist in balancing accounts by running tapes and proofreading

May prepare summaries of balances and cost information and formulate other reports as required

May administer employment tests

May arrange the scheduling, transfer, and display of surplus property

May receive and count cash

Performs related work as assigned

GENERAL QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES

Experience and Education

One (1) year experience in clerical work. Graduation from a standard senior high school or equivalent is generally preferred. Experience and education may be substituted for one another.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

Knowledge of business or program terminology, methods, and procedures; of office procedures; and of spelling, punctuation, grammar, and arithmetic

Skill in using a personal computer and office equipment

MS Word and Excel

Ability to prepare and maintain detailed records, files, and reports; to type accurately at a speed consistent with work requirements; and to transfer stock from one location to another

Registration, Certification, or Licensure

May require a valid driver's license

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
- 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