

HIDALGO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Employee performs routine administrative support or technical program assistance work. Work involves disseminating information, maintaining filing systems, and performing internal administrative support work. Employee works under moderate supervision with limited latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment and may train others.

EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Prepares and disseminates information concerning agency programs and services

Prepares, edits, and distributes correspondence, reports, studies, forms, and documents

Develops, coordinates, and maintains record keeping and filing systems

Responds to inquiries and interprets rules, regulations, policies, and procedures

Assists in the development of administrative or technical assistance policies and procedures

Assists in planning meetings and conferences

May assist in researching, composing, designing, or editing agency publications

May review and route mail

May train others

Performs related work as assigned

GENERAL QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES

Experience and Education

One to two (1-2) years of experience in administrative support work in a governmental setting

Graduation from a high school or equivalent (GED)

Certification of completion from vocational training

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

Knowledge of office practices and administrative procedures

Skill in the use of standard office equipment and software

Ability to implement administrative procedures

Ability to interpret rules, regulations, policies, and procedures

Ability to communicate effectively

Ability to train others

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

