Office of Human Resources

Administrative Support Assistant IV - LC1504

General Statement of Duties

Performs specialized and/or technical office support work that requires detailed knowledge of the specialized/technical area.

Distinguishing Characteristics

This is the fourth class of a seven level series. This class performs specialized and/or technical office support work. This class is distinguished from the Administrative Support Assistant V class that performs permanently assigned lead work in office support duties on a different shift or in a different location from the work unit supervisor or in a work unit where the first line supervisor’s span of control is ten or more employees and performs the job responsibilities of the work unit or function. The Administrative Support Assistant IV class is distinguished from the Supervisor of Administrative Support I class that performs supervisory duties over employees who perform office support work and establishes unit and staff work goals and objectives. Additionally, the Administrative Support Assistant IV class is distinguished from the Administrative Support Assistant III class that performs a variety of full performance level office support work.

Definition of Specialized/Technical Office Support Work:
Possess a detailed working knowledge of complex procedures, regulatory guidelines, codes, ordinances, and/or other technical/legal requirements. Requires a comprehensive knowledge of office practices and procedures and a specialized knowledge of the policies, procedures, and practices applicable to the assigned area. Interprets and applies regulatory guidelines, laws, and/or procedures to specific situations. Considerable independent judgment is required to determine and evaluate facts and make decisions without the benefit of direct guidance or supervisory review where the cost of correcting errors could be substantial in either time or money. Responds to sensitive inquiries and problems related to the specialized/technical area and resolves problems by making reliable decisions.

Guidelines, Difficulty and Decision-Making Level

Guidelines are generally but not always clearly applicable, requiring the employee to exercise judgment in selecting the most pertinent guideline, interpret precedents, adapt standard practices to differing situations, and recommend alternative actions in situations without precedent.

Duties assigned are generally complex and may be of substantial intricacy. Work assignment is performed within an established framework under general instructions but requires simultaneous coordination of assigned functions or projects in various stages of completion.

Employee is responsible for determining time, place, and sequence of actions to be taken. Unusual problems or proposed deviations from guidelines, practices, or precedents may be discussed with the supervisor before being initiated.

Level of Supervision Received & Quality Review

Under general supervision, the employee receives assignments and is expected to carry them through to completion with substantial independence. Work is reviewed for adherence to instructions, accuracy, completeness, and conformance to standard practice or precedent. Recurring work clearly covered by guidelines may or may not be reviewed.
Interpersonal Communication & Purpose

Contacts with the public or employees where explanatory or interpretive information is exchanged, defended, and gathered and discretion and judgment are required within the parameters of the job function.

Level of Supervision Exercised

By position, performs lead work.

Essential Duties

Interprets, applies, and explains regulations, policies, standards, and/or procedures to internal/external customers based on extensive knowledge of a specialized area within a defined scope.

Reviews and evaluates forms, applications, computations, documents, and/or other information to determine accuracy, completeness, acceptability, or compliance based on extensive knowledge of a specialized area or legal requirements.

Determines and evaluates facts and makes decisions without the benefit of direct guidance or supervisory review where the cost of correcting errors could be substantial in either time or money.

Prepares and processes documents and other forms in accordance with legal precedents or other specialized/technical procedures.

Recommends improvements or solutions to problems within a range of specified, acceptable, and/or standard alternatives and technical practices.

Provides specialized information, identifies problems within a defined scope and has the authority to resolve discrepancies, and follows up on requests or complaints.

Responds to sensitive inquiries and problems related to the specialized/technical area and resolves problems by making reliable decisions.

Examines, checks, and approves/rejects information and determines appropriate services within a defined scope.

Performs other related duties as assigned

Any one position may not include all of the duties listed. However, the allocation of positions will be determined by the amount of time spent in performing the essential duties listed above.

Competencies

Arithmetic - Performs computations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division correctly using whole numbers, fractions, decimals, and percentages.

Conscientiousness - Displays a high level of effort and commitment towards performing work; demonstrates responsible behavior.

Customer Service - Interacts with customers in a friendly and professional manner, works to resolve issues quickly and effectively, and is knowledgeable about products and services.

Information Management - Identifies a need for and knows where or how to gather information; organizes and maintains information or information management systems.
Oral Communication - Expresses information to individuals or groups effectively; taking into account the audience and nature of the information; makes clear and convincing oral presentations; listens to others, attends to nonverbal cues and responds appropriately.

Reasoning - Identifies rules, principles, or relationships that explain facts, data, or other information; analyzes information and makes correct inferences or draws accurate conclusions.

Writing - Writes in a clear, concise, organized, and convincing manner for the intended audience.

**Knowledge & Skills**

Knowledge of standard office practices and procedures sufficient to be able to process various types of paper work associated with office support duties.

Skill in typing.

Skill in utilizing computer software to accomplish a variety of tasks.

**Education Requirement**

Graduation from high school or the possession of a GED, HiSET or TASC Certificate.

**Experience Requirement**

Three (3) years of full performance office support/clerical work (type and level of an Administrative Support Assistant III).

**Education & Experience Equivalency**

A combination of appropriate education and experience may be substituted for the minimum education and experience requirements.

**Licensure & Certification**

By position, requires a valid Driver’s License at the time of application.

Licenses and certifications must be kept current as a condition of employment.

**Working Environment**

For DPL Positions Specifically:

Potential exposure to infections and contagious diseases.
Subject to varying and unpredictable situations.
Subject to many interruptions.
Pressure due to multiple calls and inquiries.
Handles absentee replacement on short notice.
Handles emergency or crisis situations.
Personal Safety: aware of surroundings, people, and events.

**Level of Physical Demand**

For DPL Positions Specifically:

2-Light (10-20 lbs.) to 4-Heavy (50-100 lbs.)
Physical Demands

For DPL Positions Specifically:

(Physical Demands are a general guide and specific positions will vary based on working conditions, locations, and agency/department needs):

- **Sitting**: Remaining in a stationary position.
- **Reaching**: Extending the hands, arms, or other device in any direction.
- **Handling**: Seizing, holding, grasping, through use of hands, fingers, or other means.
- **Fingering**: Picking and pinching, through use of fingers or otherwise.
- **Talking**: Communicating ideas or exchanging information.
- **Hearing**: Perceiving and comprehending the nature and direction of sounds.
- **Repetitive Motions**: Making frequent or continuous movements.
- **Eye/hand/foot coordination**: Performing work through using two or more body parts or other devices.
- **Walking**: Ability to move or traverse from one location to another.
- **Carrying**: Transporting or moving an object.
- **Pushing**: Exerting force upon an object so that it moves away from the person.
- **Pulling**: Exerting force upon an object so that it is moving to the person.
- **Balancing**: Maintaining equilibrium.
- **Stooping**: Positioning oneself low to the ground.
- **Kneeling**: Assuming a lowered position.
- **Crouching**: Positioning body downward and forward.
- **Lifting**: By Position, may move objects 10-20 pounds, 20-50 pounds, or 50-100 pounds from one level to another.
- **Standing**: Remaining in a stationary position.
- **Written Comprehension**: Ability to discern the meaning of written words.
- **Neck Flexion**: Perceiving objects located above or below.
- **Feeling**: Perceiving attributes of objects by means of skin receptors, communication, or otherwise.
- **Kneeling**: Assuming a lowered position.

Background Check Requirement

- Criminal Check
- Employment Verification
- By position, Motor Vehicle Record

Assessment Requirement

None

Probation Period

None

Class Detail

- **Pay Grade**: C-613
- **FLSA Code**: N
- **Management Level**: 10
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- **Established By**: Lori Schumann
- **Revised Date**: 1/17/2020
- **Revised By**: Ryland Feno
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