Office of Human Resources

HR Technician II - VA2877

General Statement of Duties

Assists the human resources function by performing paraprofessional work coordinating and administering a variety of complex and specialized human resources functions (such as onboarding, payroll/retirement processing, personnel file management, pre-employment assessments and leave management.) Coordinates interviews and meetings. Enters data and runs reports.

Distinguishing Characteristics

This class is part of the Human Resources Technician job series. This job series encompasses the following job classifications and a summary of their essential job function is as follows:

• Human Resources Technician I: This job is the first level of a three-level series. The essential function of this job is to provide support to City human resources functions, perform entry-level HR functions relating to forms processing and data tracking, order supplies, answer phones, greet visitors, and respond to general inquiries.

• Human Resources Technician II: This job is the second level of a three-level series. The essential function of this job is to assist the human resources function by performing paraprofessional work coordinating and administering a variety of complex and specialized human resources functions (such as onboarding, payroll/retirement processing, personnel file management, and leave management.), coordinate interviews and meetings, enter data and run reports. May serve as a work lead to and quality check the work of more junior roles.

• Lead Human Resources Technician: This job is the third level of a three-level series. The essential function of this job is to serve as a working lead on a team that assists the human resources function by performing paraprofessional work coordinating and administering a variety of complex and specialized human resources functions (such as onboarding, payroll/retirement processing, personnel file management, and leave management), coordinate interviews and meetings, enter data, run reports, and check the work of more junior roles.

Guidelines, Difficulty and Decision-Making Level

Guidelines are generally numerous, well established and directly applicable to the work assignment. Work assignment and desired results are explained by general oral or written instructions.

Duties assigned are generally repetitive and restricted in scope but may be of substantial intricacy. Employee primarily applies standardized practices.

Decisions or recommendations on non-standardized situations are limited to relating organizational policies to specific cases. Problems that are not covered by guidelines or are without precedent are taken up with the supervisor.

Level of Supervision Received & Quality Review

Under administrative 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, gathered, and/or presented and some degree of discretion and judgment are required within the parameters of the job function.

Level of Supervision Exercised

None

Essential Duties

Performs full performance paraprofessional work assisting, coordinating, and administering a variety of complex and specialized human resource functions, programs, and activities. Assists in supporting the human resources needs of all applicable City employees.

Provides applicants and candidates with general and/or explanatory information. Explains and clarifies rules, processes and procedures. Answers questions and resolves a variety of problems within a defined scope.

Collects information and discusses onboarding/payroll/benefits/pre-employment assessments/personnel processes and procedures with new and seasoned employees. Answers questions or direct individual to another resource; reviews and approves documents for accuracy.

Supports HR staff to successfully fulfill agency human resources needs.

Interacts directly with employees and focuses on employee issues by explaining policies, procedures, and other related information and assists employees to resolve problems or issues.

Tracks, monitors, develops, compiles and maintains detailed reports, data, manuals and other information as it relates to human resource activities and operations; examines documents and computations to determine accuracy, completeness and/or compliance with applicable rules and regulations.

Attends training sessions to learn concepts, principles, practices and applications of human resources work, studies applicable rules and regulations, and receives instruction in the interpretation and application of appropriate laws, rules, regulations, and procedures.

Researches and compiles statistical reports, audits, surveys and other data; formulates reports and/or records both manually and utilizing computer programs as assigned.

Develops, creates, maintains, operates, and modifies computer records and/or reports utilizing knowledge of database, spreadsheet, word processing, and/or other software programs.

Recommends, develops, and establishes, processes, procedures or instructions to meet specific needs and challenges for assigned human resource functions.

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/Mathematical Reasoning – Performs computations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division correctly using whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percentages, and formulas.
Customer Service - Works with customers to assess needs, provides assistance, resolves problems, and satisfy expectations, knows products and services, and is committed to providing quality products and services.

Information Management – Identifies a need for and knows where or how to gather information and organizes and maintains information or information management systems.

Interpersonal Skills – Shows understanding, friendliness, courtesy, tact, empathy, cooperation, concern, and politeness to others and relates well to different people from varied backgrounds and different situations.

Reading - Understands and interprets written material including technical material, rules, regulations, instructions, reports, charts, graphs, or tables and applies what is learned from written material to specific situations.

Written Communication – Composes, reviews, edits, and issues written materials for diverse audiences and communicates purpose in a succinct and organized manner that is appropriate for context, time, and place.

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**Knowledge & Skills**

Knowledge of human resources management policies, procedures, rules, and laws sufficient to be able to approve all of the various forms and paperwork associated with human resources management and to answer questions from customers.

Knowledge of hiring, classification, benefits, labor relations, negotiation, and federal, state and local employment regulations.

Skill in working with numbers and the sources of data and detail associated with the data.

**Education Requirement**

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

**Experience Requirement**

Two (2) years of experience in an administrative environment.

**Education & Experience Equivalency**

Additional appropriate education may be substituted for the minimum experience requirements.

**Licensure & Certification**

None

**Working Environment**

Subject to pressure for multiple calls, inquiries, and interruptions.

**Level of Physical Demand**

1-Sedentary (0-10 lbs.)

**Physical Demands**

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

Sitting: remaining in the normal seated position.
Handling: seizing, holding, grasping, or otherwise working with hand(s).
Fingering: picking, pinching, or otherwise working with fingers.
Talking: expressing or exchanging ideas by means of spoken words. Hearing: perceiving the nature of sounds by the ear.
Repetitive motions: making frequent movements with a part of the body.
Eye/hand/foot coordination: performing work through using two or more.
Near Acuity: ability to see clearly at 20 inches or less.
Depth Perception: ability to judge distances and space relationships. Field of Vision: ability to see peripherally.
Color Vision: ability to distinguish and identify different colors.
Lifting: raising or lowering objects weighing no more than 10 pounds, from one level to another.

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