Office of Human Resources

IT Manager – CI2787

General Statement of Duties

Supervises information technology professionals responsible for developing and maintaining technology infrastructure or services while managing the daily activities of an information technology work group. Provides technical expertise and leadership in the development, implementation, and evaluation of technology solutions.

Distinguishing Characteristics

There are five classifications in the IT management series: IT Manager, IT Manager Senior, IT Director, IT Director Senior, and IT Executive. The IT Manager is distinguished from the IT Manager Senior which manages an information technology (IT) operation that includes implementing work plans based on annual goals and the strategic plan; resolves citizen, operational, and management issues; and achieves goals while ensuring resources are utilized appropriately.

The IT Manager is distinguished from the IT Director, which directs one or more information technology (IT) operations that include developing annual and multi-year work plans and strategies, ensures resources are available to achieve work plans, resolves complex business issues, and establishes management practices and processes that ensure the accomplishment of performance standards. The IT Director is a mid-level management classification.

The IT Manager is distinguished from the IT Director Senior which directs an information technology (IT) operations division that has two or more distinguishably different functional areas that include developing annual and multi-year work plans and strategies, ensures resources are available to achieve work plans, resolves complex business issues, and establishes management practices and processes that ensure the accomplishment of performance standards, annual goals and strategic initiatives.

Finally, the IT Manager is distinguished from the IT Executive, which directs multiple information technology (IT) operations within a division or department that include establishing a multi-year vision and strategic plan, optimizing resource allocations, and ensuring the organization accomplishes annual goals and strategic initiatives. The IT Executive is the highest level of management within IT.

Guidelines, Difficulty and Decision-Making Level

Guidelines are in the form of stated outcomes for the agency/division.

Employee is responsible for planning, organizing, allocating resources, ensuring compliance with procedures, and achieving the outcomes of the work unit(s).

Duties performed involve weighing and evaluating complex factors requiring a high degree of judgment, analytical ability, and problem solving.

Level of Supervision Received & Quality Review

Responsible for achieving the work objectives of an organizational unit(s) within the scope of established guidelines and the mission of the agency or department.

Work is reviewed for soundness of judgment, feasibility of decisions, and work production based on defined performance standards.
Interpersonal Communication & Purpose

Communication at this level is primarily internally focused and involves establishing and maintaining effective working relationships with team(s), related work areas, and higher level managers. Provides guidance and interpretation of the organization’s policies, procedures, and standards. Provides information to higher level managers and elected and appointed officials.

Level of Supervision Exercised

Supervises two or more information technology professionals.

Essential Duties

Reviews, develops, or modifies work plans, methods, and procedures. Determines work priorities and develops work schedules to provide adequate staff coverage. Assigns and distributes work and reviews work for accuracy and completeness and returning assignments with recommendations for proper completion.

Responds to customer service escalations and complaints and assists subordinate staff with difficult or unusual assignments. Resolves problems and mediates conflicts encountered during daily operations. Promotes teamwork and encourages regular communication. Informs staff of relevant business issues and their impact on the organization.

Provides recommendations to higher level management on the development of goals, objectives, and priorities for the operation. Recommends and establishes objectives for the work group and special projects to achieve these overall goals, objectives, and priorities.

Provides technical expertise to clients and IT staff by identifying technology solutions to meet business needs and by leading the design, development, and/or maintenance of supported technologies.

Represents the work group in meetings with vendors and clients to implement technology solutions and to resolve escalated issues. Cultivates, fosters, and maintains positive working relationships user and peer groups to gain their cooperation and support technology projects.

Implements and maintains standards and procedures for the work group. Monitors and evaluates daily operations to ensure standards and procedures are being followed. Recommends and implements process improvements for the work group.

Provides input into the development of performance metrics for work group; implements, monitors, and analyzes performance metrics, sharing results with higher level management.

Conducts hiring interviews and selects candidate(s) for job opening(s).

Develops goals, documents performance, provides performance feedback and formally evaluates the work of the employee; provides reward and recognition for proper and efficient performance. Assists staff to achieve performance standards and identifies opportunities for continual improvement to performance standards.

Documents causes for disciplinary action and initiates letters of reprimand and makes formal recommendations for disciplinary action. Responds to formal and informal employee grievances and prepares written responses.

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

Deciding and Initiating Action - Takes responsibility for actions, projects and people; makes quick, clear decisions which may include tough choices, after considering risks.

Delivering Results - Sets high standards for quality, quantity, and timelines. Focuses on customer needs and satisfaction. Consistently achieves project goals.

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.

Influencing - Collaborates with, persuades and influences others.

Technical Competence – Uses knowledge that is acquired through formal training or extensive on-the-job experience to perform one's job; works with, understands, and evaluates technical information related to the job; advises others on technical issues.

Coaching - Provides others with clear direction, motivates, and empowers. Recruits staff of a high caliber and provides staff with development opportunities and coaching.

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.

Knowledge & Skills

None

Education Requirement

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science, Mathematics, Business, or a related field.

Experience Requirement

Three (3) years of professional level information technology work.

Education & Experience Equivalency

Two (2) years of the appropriate type and level of experience may be substituted for each required year of post-high school education.

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

Licensure & Certification

None

Working Environment

Handles absentee replacement on short notice.
Occasional pressure due to multiple calls and inquiries.
Pressure due to multiple calls and inquiries.
Subject to long, irregular hours.
Subject to many interruptions.
Subject to pressure for multiple calls, inquiries, and interruptions.

City and County of Denver
## 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):

- **Agility:** bends, stretches, twists, or reaches out with the body, arms, or legs.
- **Balancing:** maintaining body equilibrium to prevent falling over.
- **Carrying:** transporting an object; usually by hand, arm, or shoulder.
- **Color vision:** ability to distinguish and identify different colors.
- **Crawling:** moving about on hands and knees or hands and feet.
- **Crouching:** bending body downward and forward by bending legs.
- **Depth Perception:** ability to judge distances and space relationships.
- **Eye/Hand/Foot Coordination:** performing work through the use of two or more.
- **Feeling:** perceiving attributes of objects by means of skin receptors.
- **Feeling:** perceiving attributes of objects by means of spoken word.
- **Field of Vision:** ability to adjust vision to bring objects into focus.
- **Field of Vision:** ability to see peripherally.
- **Fine Dexterity:** Coordinate eye-hand to operate a vehicle, reach, hold, grasp and turn objects.
- **Fingering:** picking, pinching, or otherwise working with fingers.
- **Handling:** seizing, holding, grasping, or otherwise working the hand(s).
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- **Hearing/Talking:** Hear and determine direction of sound.
- **Hearing:** perceiving the nature of sound by the ear.
- **Kneeling:** bending legs to come to rest on one or both knees.
- **Lifting:** raising or lowering objects weighing no more than 10 pounds, from one level to another.
- **Mathematical reasoning**
- **Memorization**
- **Mental Demands:** mathematical reasoning, memorization, oral comprehension, spatial orientation, and written comprehension.
- **Neck Flexion:** Moving neck upward/downward.
- **Oral Comprehension**
- **Pulling:** Exerting force upon an object so that it is moving to the person
- **Pushing:** exerting force upon an object so that the object is moving away from the person.
- **Reaching:** extending the hand(s) and arm(s) in any direction.
- **Repetitive motions:** Making frequent movements with a part of the body.
- **Sitting:** remaining in the normal seated position.
- **Standing:** remaining one one’s feet in an upright position.
- **Stooping:** Bending the body by bending the spine at the waist.
- **Talking:** Expressing or exchanging ideas by means of spoken words
- **Vision Far acuity:** ability to see clearly at 20 feet or more.
- **Vision Near acuity:** ability to see clearly at 20 inches or less.
- **Vision:** To observe animal behavior, read signs, and reading colors.
- **Walking:** moving about on foot on uneven surfaces.
- **Walking:** moving about on foot.
- **Written Comprehension.**

### Background Check Requirement

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

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