General Statement of Duties

Performs standard level professional project management work on one or more small information technology projects; supports the work unit by developing and maintaining project/operational metrics and internal processes and by administering and maintaining project management software and tools.

Distinguishing Characteristics

The IT Project Manager I is the first class in a four class series; the IT Project Manager series also contains the IT Project Manager II, IT Project Manager III, and IT Program Manager. The main differences between the classes in the IT Project Manager series are the scope of responsibility and size and complexity of the projects managed.

The IT Project Manager I is distinguished from the IT Project Manager II, which performs full performance, professional project management work on one or more small to medium information technology projects. The project management work performed by the IT Project Manager II includes leading and coordinating the planning and implementation phases of the project management lifecycle.

The IT Project Manager I is also distinguished from the IT Project Manager III, which performs advanced, specialized, professional project management work on one or more medium to large moderately to highly complex information technology projects. The project management work performed by the IT Project Manager III includes managing and coordinating the project planning, implementation, and evaluation phases of the project management lifecycle.

Finally, the IT Project Manager I is distinguished from the IT Program Manager, which performs full performance program management work on one or more highly complex or enterprise-wide information technology programs consisting of multiple projects. The program management work performed by the IT Program Manager includes managing the design, development, implementation, and maintenance phases of the program management lifecycle.

Project Management Definition:
Project management is a carefully planned and organized effort to accomplish a specific one-time effort/endeavor and undertaken to achieve a particular aim. Project management includes developing a project plan; defining project goals and objectives; specifying tasks; determining how goals will be achieved and what resources are needed; and associating budgets and timelines for completion. It also includes implementing the project plan along with careful controls to stay on the “critical path” that is to ensure the plan is being managed according to the plan. Project management usually follows major phases including project planning, implementation, evaluation, and support/maintenance.

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 normal supervision, within a standardized work situation, the employee performs duties common to the line of work without close supervision or detailed instruction. Work product is subject to continual review.

**Interpersonal Communication & Purpose**

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

**Level of Supervision Exercised**

By position, performs lead work over consultants/contractors and other technical and professional staff who are assigned to specific information technology projects.

**Essential Duties**

Participates in needs and priority assessments by analyzing business processes and requirements; provides input on the development of functional and technical specifications for new information technology systems.

Maintains project plans, which outline the objectives of the project, scope of work, and project elements; coordinates and implements changes to project deliverables, resources, timelines, and/or budgets.

Participates in the vendor selection process, which includes reviewing submitted bids from contractors and serving as a member of the vendor selection committee; monitors projects for conformance to approved plans and contract specifications.

Monitors project budgets, which includes tracking expenditures and preparing reports detailing the status of the project budget; monitors project performance, service levels and other metrics required to ensure project goals and objectives are being met.

Performs lead work over project personnel who have been assigned responsibility for various portions of a project; confers with senior project management staff to develop or modify work plans, assign and distribute work, and resolve problems encountered during daily operations.

Coordinates project meetings with stakeholders and project personnel to communicate milestones and completion dates; maintains a communication plan and related project status reports for key stakeholders.

Conducts risk and cost/benefit analyses and participates in the management of risk associated with projects to include the development of strategies to deal with unexpected crises and unresolved risks; assists with the implementation of changes to project deliverables, resources, timelines, and/or budget.

Performs project closure activities by compiling metrics related to project success, project attributes, individual productivity, and adherence to defined processes.

Designs, implements, and evaluates project management processes and templates for the project management office; ensures project control systems are in place and provides project data for management; administers and maintains project management software and tools.

Performs other duties as assigned or requested.
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**

Influencing – Collaborates with, persuades and influences others.

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.

Problem Solving - Identifies problems; determines accuracy and relevance of information; uses sound judgment to generate and evaluate alternatives, and to make recommendations.

Project Management - Manages some aspects of one or multiple projects through initiating, planning, executing, monitoring, and closing project, complying with established control systems and rules. Monitors processes, progress, and results. Determines objectives, sets priorities, delegates work, and provides others with a clear direction. Works with others towards an agreement that may involve exchanging specific resources or resolving differences.

Strategic Thinking - Formulates objectives and priorities, and implements plans consistent with the long-term interests of the organization in a global environment. Capitalizes on opportunities and manages risks.

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**

Knowledge of various types of contracts, techniques for contracting or procurement, and contract negotiation and administration, conduct and understanding the impact of violating these standards on an organization, self and others; chooses an ethical course of action; is trustworthy.

Knowledge of information systems standards that either are compliant with or derived from other industrial, government and international standards and guidelines.

Knowledge of project management tools, methods, and best practices such as those defined by the project management body of knowledge.

Knowledge of planning, coordination and execution of business functions, resource allocation and production.

Knowledge of the principles, methods and tools for conducting performance assessments of information technology systems (for example customer surveys, system performance measures).

Knowledge of methods and tools used for risk assessment and mitigation of risk.

**Education Requirement**

Bachelor's Degree.

**Experience Requirement**

Two (2) years of experience in coordinating and administering phases of an information technology project.
**Education & Experience Equivalency**

One (1) year 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.

**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).
Handling: seizing, holding, grasping, or otherwise working with fingers.
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

**Assessment Requirement**

None

**Probation Period**

Six (6) months.

**Class Detail**

Pay Grade: I-813
FLSA Code: Y
Management Level: 10
Established Date: 9/21/18
Established By: Lori Schumann
Revised Date: 12/10/2018; 7/15/19
Revised By: Sue Keller; Greg Thress
Class History:
SK 12/10/18 - Removed MVR requirement per Onboarding.
GT 7/15/19 - Changed degree to just Bachelor's Degree and updated Competencies.