General Statement of Duties

Performs intermediate professional level analytical work researching and analyzing a variety of operational and/or administrative issues or problems related to specific assignments/areas and prepares recommendations for implementation of new or revised policies, procedures, and/or process changes/improvements.

Distinguishing Characteristics

There are four classes in the management analyst series; however, this is not a progressive series. This class performs intermediate level analytical work researching and analyzing a variety of operational and/or administrative issues. This class is distinguished from a Management Analyst Staff that performs entry level professional work while receiving training in the principles, practices, methods, and techniques of research and analysis, works under close supervision, and as the employee gains experience, assignments expand in complexity and scope. The Management Analyst Associate is distinguished from the Management Analyst Senior that performs full performance level analytical work which includes conducting studies/projects that support a large division(s) or department by advising management on specific operational and/or administrative issues, applies management analysis techniques to solving problems and facilitating modifications/conversions, and prepares recommendations to implement new policies, procedures, and/or process changes/improvements.

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 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

Conducts research and analysis on specific operational and/or administrative issues and confers with manager(s), supervisor(s), and/or operating personnel on scope of work, purpose, time frames, and resources requirements.
Researches, collects, and compiles information from various sources including trends, related laws, policies, procedures, methods, and/or practices, analyzes collected data, and explores possible alternatives/solutions and the feasibility of recommended changes.

Develops recommendations for new, revised, and/or improved work processes, policies, procedures, practices, methods, and/or other tools to implement changes/improvements and evaluates the effectiveness of proposed changes/recommendations.

Presents findings and recommendations including any budget implications for proposed recommendations and seeks support and approval of proposed recommendations.

Plans and assists in the installation of new methods, policies, processes, and/or procedures, provides instruction and technical assistance to operating personnel, and performs follow up to ensure defined outcomes are achieved.

Cultivates, fosters, and maintains positive working relationships with managers, supervisors, employees, and other stakeholders to gain their cooperation and support.

Prepares written reports that summarize research, analysis, recommendations, and implementation strategies.

By position, develops and documents functional specifications detailing user needs to be utilized by system technical design staff in automating business processes.

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**

Attention to Detail – Is thorough when performing work and conscientious about attending to detail.

Information Management – Identifies a need for and knows where and 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

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

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

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

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 planning, coordination, and execution of business functions, resource allocation, and production.
**Education Requirement**

Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Public Administration, Management, or a related field.

**Experience Requirement**

Two (2) years of professional administrative and analytical experience which must have included analyzing management problems and recommending solutions.

**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.

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

**Licensure & Certification**

None

**Working Environment**

For DPL Positions Specifically:

Atmospheric Conditions: conditions that affect the skin, eyes or respiratory system.
Handles absentee replacement on short notice.
Handles emergency or crisis situations.
Occasional pressure due to multiple calls and inquiries.
Subject to pressure for multiple calls, inquiries, and interruptions.

**Level of Physical Demand**

For DPL Positions Specifically:

1-Sedentary (0-10 lbs.) - 2-Light (10-20 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.
- **Vision Near Acuity:** Ability to perceive or detect objects at 20 inches or less.
- **Vision Far Acuity:** Ability to perceive or detect objects clearly at 20 feet or more.
- **Depth Perception:** Ability to judge distances and space relationships.
- **Lifting:** By Position, may move objects up to 10 pounds, or 10-20 pounds from one level to another.
Background Check Requirement

Criminal Check
Employment Verification
Education Check

Assessment Requirement

None

Probation Period

None

Class Detail

Pay Grade: A-809
FLSA Code: Y
Management Level: 10
Established Date: 9/21/2018
Established By: Lori Schumann
Revised Date:
Revised By:
Class History: