



CLERK

Jurisdiction Class: Competitive
Civil Division: All
Adopted by YCCSC: 4/3/1997
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DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:

This position involves responsibility for the performance of a variety of clerical tasks. Positions in this class are supervised by a higher level clerical position or administrator by personal observation; review of work in progress or upon completion; and by review of production records and reports. Supervisory assistance is available with instructions given for new or unusual assignments and procedures. Performs related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative Only)

Review documents for accuracy and completeness according to procedures and instructions;
Sort large volume production work such as applications and various printed material and official documents into sets of predetermined arrangement and number, and assign sequential numbers to each set;
Receive incoming mail, date stamp and route to appropriate individual or location for action;
Code various transactions for computer input from source documents per established coding systems;
Make computations following prescribed steps using the four basic arithmetic functions;
Review account keeping records and reports for arithmetical and clerical accuracy;
Post receipt of payments for various routine program activities to individual accounts;
Compare computer printouts with other records for discrepancies, checks source documents to identify cause of error and notes appropriate corrective action for supervisor;
Obtain and confirm routine data by telephone or form letter and posts results;
Prepare individual transcripts of school records;
Search for and/or compile pertinent information and data;
Use a data entry terminal keyboard and a visual screen to enter and retrieve pertinent data from computer files;
Log receipt of various documents, applications and forms;
Alphabetize folders and other records;
Maintain a file of unit correspondence, various transactions, records, and related materials;
Answer routine telephone inquiries and/or refer callers to appropriate office or individual;
Prepare routine forms and correspondence in response to inquiries;
Orally provide information to individual members of the public on routine transactions while performing work at a counter or information station.
Perform other duties as assigned.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of clerical operations involving, comparing, checking and counting;
Working knowledge of office terminology, procedures and equipment;
Working knowledge of basic arithmetic functions of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division;
Ability to perform common office record keeping tasks;
Ability to file material accurately in alphabetic order;
Ability to organize and collate data from multiple sources;
Ability to schedule and maintain a record system using running balances;
Ability to complete a table summarizing data using totals, subtotals, averages, and percentages;
Ability to follow oral and written directions;
Ability to operate an alphanumeric keyboard such as a typewriter, word processor or personal computer;
Ability to type accurately and at an acceptable rate of speed;
Ability to perform close detail work involving considerable visual effort and strain;
Ability to complete work neatly and accurately;
Ability to interact with customers, co-workers, and the general public in a professional and courteous manner at all times;

Ability to understand and comply with privacy laws and all practices related to the safekeeping of County and customer information;

Ability to perform close, detailed work involving considerable visual effort and strain; and

Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Possession of a high school diploma or a high school equivalency diploma.