

Job Description

(For Positions in CAW Local 555, Unit 1)

Job descriptions do not include every duty that an individual in a position performs. They are intended to be representative and characteristic of the duties required and the level of work performed. Depending upon the size of the department or unit and its functional activities, incumbents who fall into this category may perform all of the duties listed below or, in the case of large departments or units, may be assigned to designated specialized functions.

JD #:	JD00710	Pay Grade:	6
JD Title:	Administrative Assistant	JD FTE Hours:	35
Job Family:	Administrative		

General Description

Organizes and performs a full range of administrative duties associated with a commercial operation that requires a thorough understanding of established functions, policies, and procedures. Establishes priorities for general office operations and is responsible for supervising temporary and casual employees.

Representative Duties & Responsibilities

- Establish priorities for general office operations.
- Plan and coordinate a variety of events and activities such as conferences, seminars, meetings, and workshops.
- Greet visitors, answer or redirect general inquiries in person, by telephone and via email and respond independently to inquiries that are specific in nature and require a thorough knowledge of established policies and procedures.
- Identify persons requesting access to the reactor and grant access to facility upon recognition.
- Utilize discretion and judgment to screen visitors and telephone calls, and notify appropriate personnel.
- Monitor budgets and reconcile accounts. Complete financial forms such as travel expense reports, electronic cheque requisitions, purchase orders and journal entries.
- Write a variety of documents such as correspondence, procedure manuals, reports, and minutes.
- Conduct database, literature, and web searches to find references and articles used for a variety of documents, reports, and publications.
- Provide policy and procedure information to others.
- Gather and compile the paperwork required to facilitate hiring and payment processes.
- Gather and process information required to implement security protocols specific to the nuclear reactor.
- Collect, verify, and input data into a variety of spreadsheets and databases.
- Coordinate the calendar of supervisor and others and resolve scheduling conflicts.
- Write a variety of formal notes and records such as meeting minutes.
- Update and maintain information on websites and social networks.
- Format, word process, edit, and proofread a variety of documents and materials.
- Apply standard mathematical skills such as calculations, formulas, and equations to perform a variety of calculations.
- Monitor and order office supplies.
- Source and obtain pricing information for office supplies and equipment.
- Set up and maintain filing systems, both electronic and hard copy.
- Classify, sort, and file correspondence, records, and other documents.
- Update and maintain confidential files and records.
- Handle sensitive material in accordance with established policies.
- Assemble, copy, collate, and disseminate a variety of documents and materials.
- Open and distribute incoming mail and faxes.
- Prepare outgoing mail, faxes, and courier shipments.

Supervision

- Ongoing responsibility for supervising up to 9 casual employees at any one time.

Qualifications

- 2 year Community College diploma in Office Administration or related field of study.
- Requires 3 years of relevant experience.

Effort

Physical Effort:

- A typical work day consists of greater than 3.5 hours of low physical effort for activities such as:
 - Intermittent periods of keyboarding to word process documents, enter data into databases and enter financial information into spreadsheets.
- Elements of moderate physical effort are not a regular feature of this job.
- Elements of high physical effort are not a regular feature of this job.

Mental Effort:

- A typical work day consists of up to 2 hours of routine mental effort for activities such as:
 - Collecting routine information and files to word process routine documents such as correspondence and forms, and inputting data into spreadsheets and databases.
- A typical work day consists of greater than 3.5 hours of moderate mental effort for activities such as:
 - Responding independently to inquiries that are specific in nature and require a thorough knowledge of established policies and procedures.
 - Utilizing discretion and judgement to screen visitors and telephone calls, and notify appropriate personnel.
 - Coordinating the calendar of supervisor and resolving scheduling conflicts.
 - Monitoring and reconciling accounts.
- Elements of high mental effort are not a regular feature of this job.

Working Conditions

Physical Environment:

- Frequent exposure to loud and irritating noise generated by the reactor access control entry buzzer.

Psychological Environment:

- Occasionally interacts with individuals who may be rude or upset.
- Frequently handles competing requests from multiple sources.

Health & Safety:

- Risk to the incumbent is no higher than for the general population.

Job Description Rating Sheet

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Factor	Subfactor	Level Rating	Points
Skill	1. Applied Reasoning and Analytical Skills	3.5	71
	2. Breadth of Knowledge	2.0	13
	3. Adaptation to Change/Updating of Learning	2.0	12
	4. Interpersonal Skill	2.0	23
	5. Education and Experience	D3	60
	6. Dexterity and Coordination	2.0	12
Effort	7. Physical Effort	1.0	3
	8. Mental Effort	3.0	55
Responsibility	9. Planning and Coordination	3.0	46
	10. Responsibility for Others	3.0	55
	11. Accountability for Decisions Actions Affecting People, Assets, and Information	2.5	53
Working Conditions	12. Physical Environment	2.0	10
	13. Psychological Environment	2.0	10
	14. Health and Safety	1.0	5