PURPOSE OF THE CLASSIFICATION: Under general supervision performs administrative or clerical duties requiring advanced technical knowledge and administrative skills, requiring independent judgment on a frequent basis, and other related assigned duties.

ESSENTIAL TASKS:
• Writes and edits memos, letters, and general correspondence to departmental personnel
• Utilized advanced computer software packages to create and maintain database information
• Assists with and/or coordinates the department budget preparation and documentation
• May assist employees with questions utilizing the City Personnel Policies and Procedures
• Assists employees and the public with the location and functions of all City departments and divisions
• Assists with the development and administration of office procedures
• Assists with projects and/or research
• Maintains, schedules, and arranges meetings and conferences
• Attends committee, board, or authority meetings and records, transcribes, and distributes minutes
• Performs lead responsibilities
• Provides backup support
• Must report to work on a regular and timely basis

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential tasks.

QUALIFICATIONS:
Training and Experience: Must meet one of the following options or an equivalent combination of training and experience per Personnel Policies and Procedures, Section 100:

1. (a) Graduation from high school or possession of a General Education Development Certificate (GED); and,
   (b) Three (3) years of increasingly experience relevant to the essential tasks listed in this job description (external candidates); or,
   (c) Eighteen (18) months experience as an Office Assistant II (internal applicants); and,
   (d) Experience working with Excel, Word, and with use of basic grammar and spelling

PAY INCREASE OPPORTUNITY

This position is part of a progression family and is eligible for increases within the progression. More information can be found here.

Employees requesting proficiency or progression increase must not be on a City Performance Improvement Plan at the time of the request.

Knowledge, Abilities and Skills:

Knowledge of:
• Good knowledge of and skill in applying rules of grammar, spelling, punctuation, and basic principles of accounting and mathematics
• Good knowledge of word processing, database, or spreadsheet software packages
• Good knowledge of general office practices and procedures.
Ability to:
- Ability to work independently
- Ability to work under pressure
- Ability to follow verbal and written instructions
- Ability and willingness to maintain confidentiality
- Ability to courteously and tactfully communicate with fellow workers, supervisors, other members of the organization, and the public in giving and receiving information

Skill in:
- Skill in handling difficult situations calmly and professionally
- Skill in communicating to a diverse customer base
- Skill in operating office equipment
- Skill in organizing, compiling, and recording data

Physical Requirements: Physical requirements include arm and hand steadiness and finger dexterity enough to use office equipment; subject to sitting, standing, bending, reaching, lifting, and walking; and vision, speech, and hearing sufficient to perform the essential tasks.

Licenses and Certificates: Some divisions may require a valid Oklahoma Class “D” Driver License. (some positions)

WORKING ENVIRONMENT: Working environment is primarily in an office setting; requires the use of a telephone and other office equipment; and may be required to work overtime.

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