



Senior Management Analyst

*Class specifications are intended to present a descriptive list of the range of duties performed by employees in the class. Specifications are **not** intended to reflect all duties performed within the job.*

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION

Under general supervision of assigned Department Director or designee, performs a wide variety of analytical and administrative duties in support of assigned functions, operations, department, and/or division including special projects, research studies, budget analysis and other specialized functions; coordinates assigned activities within assigned department; prepares various reports to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of operations; coordinates assigned activities with other departments, divisions, outside agencies, and the general public; and provides information and assistance to the public regarding assigned programs and services.

IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS

The Senior Management Analyst is a professional level classification that may be responsible for the management and administration of a specific program of special projects of a significantly sensitive or complex nature. This classification independently performs responsible and difficult analytical, financial, systems, statistical, programmatic, management, and other administrative duties in providing responsible staff support to a City department, office, and/or program area. Assignments are typically received in broad, outline form, and incumbents are expected to act independently in developing applicable resources and information. Projects may include statistical analysis, operations support, policy, procedures and budget development, or other areas specific to the department or office. Incumbents are expected to exercise independent judgment in selecting study approach and analytical techniques and in making sound recommendations based on study results.

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES

The following duties are typical for this classification. Incumbents may not perform all of the listed duties and/or may be required to perform additional or different duties from those set forth below to address business needs and changing business practices.

1. Performs a wide variety of professional level research, administrative, and analytical duties in support of assigned functions, operations, department, and/or division; performs duties in support of various administrative operations and activities within assigned area of responsibility including special projects, research studies, budget analysis and other specialized functions.
2. Administers and coordinates assigned functions or projects; participates in the development and implementation of goals, objectives, and priorities for assigned functions or programs; recommends and implements resulting policies and procedures; creates and modifies policy and procedural manuals and guidelines.

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3. Prepares and presents comprehensive technical, administrative, and financial analytical and statistical reports that present and interpret data, identify alternatives, and present and justify conclusions, forecasts, and recommendations based on data summaries and other findings.
4. Participates in the budget development and administration for assigned area of responsibility; analyzes proposed capital, operating, and maintenance expenditures; prepares reports and analyses related to impact of budgetary decisions; prepares financial forecasts; tracks and monitors budget expenditures.
5. Provides assistance in resolving operational and administration issues; identifies issues and conducts research to find alternative solutions; makes and assists in the implementation of recommendations.
6. Coordinates, implements, and monitors special projects within assigned area of responsibility; performs complex research and analysis of new programs, services, policies, and procedures; prepares and presents reports.
7. Plans, coordinates, and evaluates activities associated with assigned contracts; participates in research and evaluation of proposed contractual obligations and agreements; assists in contract negotiations and administration; monitors compliance with applicable contractual agreements.
8. Coordinates grant administration activities; prepares, writes, reviews, and monitors grant applications; monitors existing programs for compliance with regulations.
9. Analyzes federal, state, and local legislative proposals for impact on assigned operations.
10. Provides staff assistance to higher-level management staff; participates on and provides staff support to a variety of committees, boards, and commissions; prepares and presents staff reports and other correspondence as appropriate and necessary.
11. Coordinates and collaborates with departments, divisions and outside agencies; serves as a liaison with public and private organizations, community groups and other social organizations; provides information and serves as a resource.
12. Assists in the coordination of interdepartmental and departmental activities with other City departments and divisions and with outside agencies.
13. Attends and participates in professional group meetings; stays abreast of new developments within assigned area of responsibility; maintains awareness of federal, state and local regulations.
14. Responds to and resolves difficult and sensitive citizen complaints and inquiries.
15. Performs related duties as required.

QUALIFICATIONS

The following generally describes the knowledge and ability required to enter the job and/or be learned within a short period of time in order to successfully perform the assigned duties.

Knowledge of:

1. Operational characteristics, services and activities of assigned program area.
2. Organization and operation of municipal government.

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3. Principles and practice of program development.
4. Methods and techniques of data collection, research, and report preparation.
5. Methods and techniques of statistical and financial analysis.
6. Principles and procedures of financial record keeping and reporting.
7. Principles and practices of budget preparation and administration.
8. Principles and practices of accounting.
9. Office procedures, methods, and equipment including computers and applicable software applications.
10. Applicable civil, government and administrative codes.
11. Principles and practices of public sector contract administration.
12. Principles and practices used in grant development and administration.
13. Public sector employee relations theory, practice and issues.
14. Principles and practices of customer service.
15. Principles of business letter writing.
16. Basic principles of supervision and training.
17. Policies and procedures of the assigned department.
18. English usage, spelling, grammar, and punctuation.
19. Pertinent federal, state and local laws, codes and regulations.

Ability to:

1. Perform a full range of responsible analytical and administrative duties in support of assigned programs, functions, and/or department involving the use of independent judgment and personal initiative.
2. Research and analyze complex issues and problems and prepare recommendations on a variety of issues.
3. Understand the organization and operation of assigned department and outside agencies as necessary to assume assigned responsibilities.
4. Interpret and apply pertinent federal, state and local laws, codes and regulations as well as City policies and procedures.
5. Participate in various organizational studies and analyses.
6. Research, analyze and evaluate programs, policies and procedures.

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7. Collect, evaluate and interpret complex information and data.
8. Prepare, research, negotiate, and monitor contracts and agreements.
9. Prepare clear and concise administrative and financial reports.
10. Maintain accurate and complete records on programs and operations.
11. Assist with budget preparation and administration.
12. Interpret technical information for a variety of audiences.
13. Independently prepare correspondence and memoranda.
14. Operate office equipment including computers and supporting applications.
15. Adapt to changing technologies and learn functionality of new equipment and systems.
16. Communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing.
17. Establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.

Education and Experience Guidelines - *Any combination of education and experience that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:*

Education/Training:

Equivalent to a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in public administration, business administration, economics, or a related field.

Experience:

Five years of increasingly responsible administrative, analytical and/or budgetary experience related to assigned area.

License or Certificate:

Possession of, or ability to obtain by date of appointment, an appropriate driver's license.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORKING ENVIRONMENT

The conditions herein are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential job functions.

Environment:

Work is performed primarily in a standard office environment with extensive public contact and constant interruptions.

Physical:

Primary functions require sufficient physical ability and mobility to work in an office setting; to stand or sit for prolonged periods of time; to occasionally stoop, bend, kneel, crouch, reach, and twist; to lift, carry, push, and/or pull light to moderate amounts of weight; to operate office equipment requiring repetitive hand movement and fine coordination including use of a computer keyboard; to travel to other locations using various modes of private and commercial transportation; and to verbally communicate to exchange information.

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Vision:

See in the normal visual range with or without correction.

Hearing:

Hear in the normal audio range with or without correction.

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