



Job Description

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| POSITION TITLE: | Purchasing Technician Operations and Support Services Business Services | # 2310 |
| SALARY PLACEMENT: | Classified Salary Schedule Range 30 | |

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS – EDUCATION, TRAINING AND/OR EXPERIENCE:

Equivalent of the completion of the twelfth grade, plus one year of secretarial, clerical and/or accounting training or business/computer courses obtained through a community college, trade, or correspondence school. Experience of a closely related nature may be substituted. Two years of varied and progressively responsible secretarial experience.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS – EDUCATION, TRAINING AND/OR EXPERIENCE:

One year of accounting or business related course work or related training. Purchasing experience working in a school district, county office of education or private industry.

CREDENTIALS AND/OR SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Ability to carry out complex oral and written directions; make decisions independently; communicate effectively; establish and maintain cooperative working relationships; and to prepare correspondence, and make judgments with minimal direction. Be flexible and receptive to change.

SUMMARY OF POSITION:

Under general direction of management personnel, performs a variety of specialized, complex, and highly responsible technical duties related to the processing, purchase, and acquisition of materials, supplies and equipment. Does related work as required.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Essential functions may include, but are not limited to:

1. Receive and review online requisitions to verify calculations, accuracy, proper authorization, budget codes, account balances, and insure proper backup documentation is received.
2. Process online requisitions in compliance with established policies and procedures, and issues purchase orders.
3. Administrative and clerical duties utilizing initiative, problem solving analysis techniques, good judgement and confidentiality.
4. Communicate with vendors when necessary to assure prompt delivery and accuracy of orders.
5. Research and answer questions for all departments regarding purchase orders.
6. Answer telephone calls; handles visitors; receives and relays messages; handles requests for information and assistance. Makes copies and distributes to departments and others as required.
7. Establish and maintain a variety of purchasing records, reports, and control files.
10. Perform other related duties as assigned.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Employees in this position must have the ability to:

1. Sit for extended periods of time.
2. Enter data into a computer terminal/typewriter, operate standard office equipment, and use a telephone.
3. See and read a computer screen and printed matter with or without vision aids.
4. Hear and understand speech at normal levels and on the telephone.
5. Speak so that others may understand at normal levels and on the telephone.
6. Stand, walk, and bend over, reach overhead, grasp, push, pull and move, lift and/or carry up to 25 pounds to waist height.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

Employees in this position will be required to work indoors in a standard office environment and come in direct contact with SJCOE staff, district staff, and the public.