

Accounts Clerk - Facilities

Position Description | Qualifications

OVERVIEW

Under the supervision of the Manager of Operations and Maintenance, the Accounts Clerk- Facilities is responsible for providing accounting and payroll support to the Operations, Maintenance and Capital divisions.

POSITION DESCRIPTION ACCOUNTS CLERK - FACILITIES

AC-F - 1

Reviews and analyses expenditures to ensure that they are charged to the appropriate budget; prepares correcting journal entries and/or budget transfers as required

AC-F - 2

Reviews staffing related to the annual Operations and Maintenance budget and provides updated information to Financial Services

AC-F - 3

Compiles information and prepares financial reports as requested by supervisors

AC-F - 4

Receives purchase requests from staff and reviews for budget availability; selects vendor or accesses established District contracts on goods, as appropriate, and initiates and authorizes on-line purchase requisitions as delegated by the Manager using appropriate payment methods as outlined in established policies regulations and procedures

AC-F - 5

Verifies, corrects and inputs payroll data for maintenance and capital employees in accordance with appropriate payroll schedules

AC-F - 6

Costs, inputs and updates material used by Capital and Maintenance programs

AC-F - 7

Applies account numbers to requisitions, payment vouchers and progress draws

AC-F - 8

Coordinates VISA purchasing cards for the Department; creates and maintains a filing system for the record keeping for all department cardholders; allocates the appropriate General Ledger account to card transactions by the appointed cut off date; ensures that all purchases are within district guidelines; reconciles monthly statements for card holders and forwards to Financial Services

AC-F - 9

Prepares, processes, files and maintains a variety of records, lists and reports such as payroll documentation, expenditure reports, leaves of absences, WorkSafe BC reports, petty cash and mileage reports

AC-F - 10

Composes and types routine correspondence and memoranda

AC-F - 11 Provides information to District staff by telephone, in person or in writing for such things as budgets, invoices, work orders and account numbers

AC-F - 12

Operates such equipment as a computer, calculator, typewriter, photocopier, fax, dispatch radio and paper cutter

AC-F - 13

Performs other assigned comparable or transient duties which are within the area of knowledge and skills required by this job description

QUALIFICATIONS FORM ACCOUNTS CLERK - FACILITIES

EDUCATION	TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS
	Grade 12 or equivalent and the completion of Financial Accounting 1, Business Math and Business Writing at the post-secondary level

EXPERIENCE	TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS
	Two (2) years specific financial accounting experience
	JOB SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS
	Proficient with Excel spreadsheets, database management systems and word processing applications
KNOWLEDGE	TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS
	Broad knowledge of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)
	Broad knowledge of office procedures, business and communication skills
	Working knowledge of the District's automated accounting and payroll systems
	Broad knowledge of District policies and regulations and legislative requirements that impact area of responsibility
	JOB SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS (when required)
	Broad knowledge of Facilities' processes and systems
SKILLS AND ABILITIES	TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS
	Keyboarding at 50 W.P.M or data entry equivalency
	Mathematical ability to perform job related calculations
	INTERPERSONAL REQUIREMENTS
	Ability to construct thoughts in a logical and convincing fashion and express them in discussion and in writing
	Effective written and oral communication skills and the ability to request and convey information in a diplomatic manner
	Ability to handle high volumes of work with constantly changing priorities
	Ability to maintain confidentiality of sensitive information seen or heard
	Ability to work independently with minimal supervision

	PROBLEM SOLVING REQUIREMENTS
	Ability to organize and prioritize high volume of work, often under the pressure of multiple demands, deadlines and interruptions while maintaining close attention to detail and accuracy
	Ability to think analytically to interpret and resolve accounting discrepancies
	Ability to interpret and apply appropriate financial and administrative methods, procedures and policies
	Ability to document, summarize and interpret information
WORKING CONDITIONS	OCCUPATIONAL REQUIREMENTS
	Sufficient vision and hearing to perform related job duties
	Able to perform related physical and mental activities
	Able to lift up to 18 kg (40 lbs) and operate related equipment

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