Job Class Profile: Data Entry Operator

Pay Level: CG-23 Point Band: 388-421

						Accountability		Development	Environmental	
		Interpersonal				& Decision		and	Working	Total
Factor	Knowledge	Skills	Physical Effort	Concentration	Complexity	Making	Impact	Leadership	Conditions	Points
Rating	3	2	2	6	2	2	2	1	2	
Points	140	33	13	29	60	43	41	21	21	401

#### JOB SUMMARY

The Data Entry Operator is responsible to provide administrative and support functions for a specified division/work unit to ensure smooth business operations and service delivery.

### **Key and Periodic Activities:**

- Receives applications for processing and enters data/information into tracking system.
- Provides administrative and information services (i.e. responding to inquires, providing information regarding programs, collecting missing or incorrect information, troubleshooting information requests, etc).
- Provides supervisor with up-to-date list of overdue reports which include monthly and weekly totals.
- Processes renewal forms (i.e. sends out renewal notifications, processes applications, and responds to enquiries).
- May be required to maintain database of applications/records for department/health care facility.
- Verifies data sets (i.e. index records, electronic records, data entry reports, etc).
- Assists clerical support with administrative duties (i.e. photocopying, faxing, mailing, etc).

#### SKILL

#### Knowledge

### General and Specific Knowledge:

- Knowledge of administrative processes and procedures.
- Knowledge of data entry techniques and processes.

### **Formal Education and/or Certification(s):**

— Minimum: 1 year diploma in Business Administration or Office Administration

## Years of Experience:

— Minimum: less than 1 year

#### **Competencies:**

- Follow basic instructions and work processes.
- Apply established techniques to completion of activities.
- Ability to write simple letters, memos and other documentation.
- Ability to use various computer software programs such as spreadsheets, word processors, and databases.

### **Interpersonal Skills**

- A range of interpersonal skills are used daily to perform activities such as listening to information from others, asking questions, and providing routine information and direction to
- Communication occurs with employees in the immediate work area, Department/Group, in other Departments, Supervisors, Managers, and general public.
- Most significant contacts are employees in the immediate work area, supervisors/ managers, and clients. Interactions include asking questions and listening to information from others.

#### **EFFORT**

### **Physical Effort**

- Work demands do not result in considerable fatigue requiring periods of rest.
- There may be an occasional to regular requirement to lift/move objects, such as files and records up to 10 lbs.
- Work provides the opportunity to occasionally stand and walk within the office environment.
- Constant fine finger/precision work while sitting (i.e. using a computer) and occasionally standing or walking to complete assigned work tasks.

#### Concentration

- Visual concentration is required while performing data entry functions and comparing paper to electronic documents.
- **Auditory** concentration may include listening to information from clients, listening to direction and answering the telephone.
- Exact results and precision are required when performing data entry and during quality control checks.
- Class can be impacted by **interruptions** and multiple time pressures/deadlines with a lack of control over work pace (i.e. entering urgent information requests).

#### Complexity

- Work typically involves activities that are similar in terms of skills and knowledge used and tasks are usually well defined.
- Problems tend to be simple and can be addressed by following procedures or guidelines.
- The most typical challenge or problem is the resolution of data entry errors.
- Policies, procedures and guidelines exist to assist and address issues and challenges.

#### RESPONSIBILITY

## **Accountability and Decision-Making**

- Work tasks and activities are generally prescribed and controlled.
- Requires supervisor's approval for all decisions.
- Decisions involving the determination of workflow for assigned tasks or the releasing of confidential information are completed at the discretion and independent judgment of the Data Entry Operator.

### **Impact**

- Impacts generally affect on work area, department and customer/clients/general public.
- Work activities impact processes and systems, information, and health and safety.
- Inaccurate reporting can produce erroneous reports, inaccurate information given to the public, and have significant financial impact.
- In the event of a mistake or error the consequence is directly felt on clients/customers/ general public and the information provided.
- Legislation, policies, and procedures are in place to mitigate impacts and errors.

### **Development and Leadership of Others**

- Not responsible for the supervision of staff.
- May be required to provide on-the-job advice, guidance, direction, orientation and training to new employees.

#### WORKING CONDITIONS

# **Environmental Working Conditions**

- Class does not require any special precautions or safety equipment.
- Occasionally may be exposed to unusual distracting noise, glare, limited lighting and a lack of privacy typically found in an open office environment.