# MAIL CLERK

(Range 106)

# **DEFINITION**

Performs daily operations in the mailroom of a Regional Library including receipt and distribution of mail and other materials to and from urban and outlying branches and other facilities of the Library District.

# SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

Receives general supervision from the Library Branch Manager.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

# Essential and marginal functions and responsibilities may include, but are not limited to the following:

- 1. Prepares/packages first class mail, outgoing books, outgoing UPS packages, outgoing Federal Express, and other special orders.
- 2. Receives/distributes incoming U.S. Mail, UPS packages, Federal Express packages, and various other acquisitions for the Region.
- 3. Orders supplies and special requests by filling out purchase order forms and following up on receipt of such.
- 4. Maintains department log of daily postage spent for the purpose of submitting requests for additional monies for the postage meter when required.
- 5. Maintains a record of registered mail.
- 6. Operates Library District vehicles in the transport of packages, mail, and equipment.
- 7. Drives in various weather and road conditions.
- 8. Performs minor maintenance tasks on vehicle.
- 9. Report any vehicle maintenance or repair needs to Facilities Maintenance.
- 10. Sorts various materials such as mail, books, magazines, and tapes for the purpose of ensuring correct transport.
- 11. Maintains compliance with Library District, Branch, and Department policies and procedures.
- 12. Responds to inquiries and complaints in a courteous and timely manner.
- 13. Exercises limited decision making skills.
- 14. Utilizes hand tools such as box cutters, scissors, staplers, tape dispensers, hole punchers and dollies in the performance of tasks.
- 15. Operates office equipment including, but not limited to: postage machine, weight scales, typewriters, computer terminals, copy machine, telephone, and facsimile machine.

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16. Maintains a safe environment for both patrons and staff.

# Marginal Functions:

1. Performs related duties and responsibilities as required.

### **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES**

# **Knowledge of:**

- 1. Safe driving principles and practices.
- 2. The streets and freeways in Las Vegas as well as Clark County.
- 3. Basic record keeping principles and methods.
- 4. Postal packaging, processing, and distribution methods.
- 5. Library District, Branch, and Department policies and procedures.
- 6. Correct English usage, spelling, punctuation, and grammar.

## Ability to:

- 1. Work quickly and accurately.
- 2. Work both independently and as part of a team.
- 3. Maintain effective working relationships with those contacted during the course of work.
- 4. Understand and follow oral and written instructions.
- 5. Communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing.
- 6. Accept and manage change and maintain flexibility.
- 7. Maintain the physical condition appropriate to the performance of assigned duties and responsibilities which may include:
  - --standing, walking, or sitting for extended periods of time;
  - --bending, reaching, stooping, and pushing;
  - --lifting and carrying;
  - --operating assigned equipment.
- 8. Maintain effective auditory and visual perception needed for:
  - --making observations;
  - --communicating with others;
  - --reading and writing;
  - --operating assigned equipment.

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#### Skilled in:

- 1. The safe and efficient operation of vehicles.
- 2. Safe use of loading and unloading equipment.
- 3. Use of postage metering equipment.

# Training and Experience:

High school diploma or GED. Supplemented by six months work experience that provides familiarity with mailroom practices and procedures; possession of a safe driving record required; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience that provides the necessary knowledge, skills, and abilities.

# **Physical Requirements:**

Essential and marginal functions may require maintaining a physical condition necessary for frequent standing and walking; lifting and carrying objects of heavy weight (30 - 60 pounds); occasional lifting and carrying objects of very heavy weight (60 - 100 pounds); frequent bending, stooping, reaching, and pushing; and minimal dexterity in the use of fingers, limbs, or body in the operation of office equipment; utilizing a keyboard, and standing, or sitting for extended periods of time.

Tasks require visual perception and manual dexterity.

# **Environmental Requirements:**

Tasks are performed with infrequent exposure to adverse environmental conditions.

FLSA: NON-EXEMPT

CBA: NONE

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