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**SCHEDULE TITLE:**  MULTIPLE AWARD SCHEDULE (MAS)

**CATEGORY:**  OFFICE MANAGEMENT

**CONTRACT NUMBER:**  GS-07F-0508U

**CONTRACT PERIOD:**  01 September 2018 thru 31 August 2023

**BUSINESS SIZE:**  EDWOSB, WOSB

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**CONTRACTOR:**  Beacon Group, L.L.C.
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**CONTRACTOR'S ADMINISTRATION SOURCE:**
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- WOSB, EDWOSB, Business

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To inquire about our Government Contracts, Schedules, Bids or Special Projects, call our team at (703) 684-3144 or email Vicki@BeaconGroupLLC.com and let us get started working for you.

1a. TABLE OF AWARDED SPECIAL ITEM NUMBERS (SINs)

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1b. LOWEST PRICED MODEL NUMBER AND PRICE FOR EACH SIN: N/A

1c. HOURLY RATES AND DESCRIPTION OF ALL CORRESPONDING COMMERCIAL JOB TITLES, EXPERIENCE, FUNCTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND EDUCATION: All hourly rates shown are firm fixed price. See the following price list for hourly rates by location and labor category. See the Job Descriptions provided after the pricing information.
2. **MAXIMUM ORDER**: $250,000 per SIN
   *If the best value selection places your order over the Maximum Order identified in this catalog/pricelist, you have an opportunity to obtain a better schedule contract price. Before placing your order, contact the aforementioned contactor for a better price. The contractor may;
   (1) offer a new price for this requirement;
   (2) offer the lowest price available under this contract; or,
   (3) decline the order.
   A delivery order that exceeds the maximum order may be placed under the schedule contract in accordance with FAR 8.404.

3. **MINIMUM ORDER**: $100 unless the contractor agrees to accept a smaller order amount.

4. **GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE**:
   - Washington, DC, Wage Determination No. 2015-4281, Revision 14 dated 07/16/2019
   - Montgomery County Wage Determination No. 2015-4269, Revision 10 dated 07/16/2019
   - Baltimore, MD, Wage Determination No. 2015-4265, Revision 11 dated 07/16/2019
   - Philadelphia, PA, Wage Determination No. 2015-4233, Revision 14 dated 07/16/2019
   - Norfolk, VA, Wage Determination No. 2015-4341, Revision 12 dated 08/15/2019

5. **POINT(S) OF PRODUCTION**: N/A

6. **DISCOUNT FROM LIST PRICES**: N/A

7. **QUANTITY DISCOUNT(S)**: None.

8. **PROMPT PAYMENT TERMS**: 0.5% 20 days; Net 30. Information for Ordering Offices: Prompt payment terms cannot be negotiated out of the contractual agreement in exchange for other concessions.

9. **FOREIGN ITEMS**: None

10.a. **TIME OF DELIVERY**: N/A

10.b. **EXPEDITED DELIVERY**: N/A

10.c. **OVERNIGHT AND 2-DAY DELIVERY**: N/A

10.d. **URGENT REQUIREMENTS**: Agencies can contact the Contractor’s representative to effect a faster delivery. Customers are encouraged to contact the contractor for the purpose of requesting accelerated delivery.

11. **FOB POINT**: DESTINATION
12a. ORDERING ADDRESS:
Beacon Group, L.L.C.
Federal Government Service Center
2000 Duke Street, Suite 300
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone (703) 684-3144
e-mail Vicki@BeaconGroupLLC.com

12b. ORDERING PROCEDURES: For supplies and services, the ordering procedures, information on Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPA’s) are found in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 8.405-3.

13. PAYMENT ADDRESS:
Beacon Group, L.L.C.
Payment Processing
2000 Duke Street, Suite 300
Alexandria, VA 22314

14. WARRANTY PROVISION: Standard Commercial Warranty. Customer should contact contractor for a copy of the warranty.

15. EXPORT PACKING CHARGES: N/A

16. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF RENTAL, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR (IF APPLICABLE): N/A

17. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF INSTALLATION (IF APPLICABLE): N/A

18a. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF REPAIR PARTS INDICATING DATE OF PARTS PRICE LISTS AND ANY DISCOUNTS FROM LIST PRICES (IF AVAILABLE): N/A

18b. TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ANY OTHER SERVICES (IF APPLICABLE): N/A

19. LIST OF SERVICE AND DISTRIBUTION POINTS (IF APPLICABLE): N/A

20. LIST OF PARTICIPATING DEALERS (IF APPLICABLE): N/A

21. PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE (IF APPLICABLE): N/A

22a. SPECIAL ATTRIBUTES SUCH AS ENVIRONMENTAL ATTRIBUTES (e.g. recycled content, energy efficiency, and/or reduced pollutants): N/A

22b. Section 508 Compliance for EIT: N/A

23. DUNS NUMBER: 130949295
24. **NOTIFICATION REGARDING REGISTRATION IN SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (SAM) DATABASE:** Contractor has an Active Registration in the SAM database.

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01000 ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND CLERICAL OCCUPATIONS

This category includes occupations concerned with preparing, transcribing, transferring, systematizing, and preserving both written and computerized communications and records; gathering and distributing information. The duties in this category also include: operating office machines; storing, distributing, accounting for stores of materials; distributing mail and delivering messages. Performing other administrative support and clerical duties may be required.

01010 ACCOUNTING CLERK (Occupational Base)

The Accounting Clerk performs one or more accounting tasks such as; posting to registers and ledgers; balancing and reconciling accounts; verifying the internal consistency, completeness, and mathematical accuracy of accounting documents. In addition, tasks include; assigning prescribed accounting distribution codes; examining and verifying the clerical accuracy of various types of reports, lists, calculations, and postings.

This position is responsible for preparing journal vouchers; making entries of adjustments to accounts; and working with spreadsheets. Level I requires a basic knowledge of routine clerical methods, office practices and procedures as they relate to the clerical processing and recording of transactions. Levels II and III require a knowledge and understanding of the established and standardized bookkeeping and accounting procedures and techniques used in an accounting system, or a segment of an accounting system where there are few variations in the types of transactions handled. In addition, most jobs at each level will require a basic knowledge and understanding of the terminology, codes, and processes used in an automated accounting system.

01011 ACCOUNTING CLERK I

This position is responsible for performing one or more routine accounting clerical operations such as: examining, verifying, and correcting various accounting documents to ensure completeness and accuracy of data in accordance to accounting procedures. Specific tasks/duties are assigned under adequate supervision. Entry-level reconciliation and posting will be assigned under detailed guidance. In most instances, an employee in this position will rely on the supervisors’ instructions. Completed work will be reviewed for accuracy and compliance with procedures.

01012 ACCOUNTING CLERK II

This position uses knowledge of double entry bookkeeping in performing one or more of the following: posting actions to journals, identifying subsidiary accounts affected, making debit and credit entries, and assigning proper codes. The Accounting Clerk II may review computer printouts against manually maintained journals, detect and correct erroneous postings, and prepare documents to adjust accounting classifications and other data, or review lists of transactions rejected by an automated system. In this instance, the Accounting Clerk II will determine reasons for rejections, and prepare necessary correcting material. On routine assignments, an employee will select and apply established procedures and techniques. Detailed instructions are provided for difficult or unusual assignments. Completed work and methods used, are reviewed for technical accuracy.

01013 ACCOUNTING CLERK III

The Accounting Clerk III maintains journals or subsidiary ledgers of an accounting system and balances and reconciles accounts. Typical duties include one or both of the following: 1.) reviewing invoices and statements verifying information, ensuring sufficient funds have been obligated, and if questionable, resolving with the submitting unit determining accounts involved. The review will include coding...
transactions, and processing material through data processing for application in the accounting system; 2.) analysis and reconciliation of computer printouts with operating unit reports (contacting units, researching causes of discrepancies, and taking action to ensure that accounts balance). Supervisor provides suggestions for handling unusual or non-recurring transactions. Conformance with requirements and technical soundness of completed work are reviewed by the supervisor, or are controlled by mechanisms built into the accounting processes.

01020 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
In addition to secretarial duties (filing, taking phone calls, scheduling appointments, making travel arrangements), this position will provide administrative support to executive staff with office management responsibilities to include budgeting, personnel records and payroll. The Administrative Assistant may be required to work independently on projects requiring research and preparation of briefing charts and other presentation materials.

01040 COURT REPORTER
This position records examination, testimony, judicial opinions, judge's charge to jury, judgment or sentence of court, or other proceedings in a court of law by manual or machine shorthand. The Court Reporter reads portions of transcript during trial at the judge's request, and asks speakers to clarify inaudible statements. The Court Reporter transcribes recorded material using a typewriter, or dictates material into a recording machine.

01050 DATA ENTRY OPERATOR (Occupational Base)
This position operates keyboard-controlled data entry devices such as a computer, key-operated magnetic tape, or disc encoder to transcribe data into a format suitable for computer processing. Job task requires skill in operating an alphanumeric keyboard, and an understanding of transcribing procedures and relevant data entry equipment. Positions are classified into levels based on the following definitions:

01151 DATA ENTRY OPERATOR I
This position works under close supervision and follows specific procedures or detailed instructions. The Data Entry Operator I works from various standardized source documents that have been coded and require little or no selecting, coding or interpreting of data. Problems such as erroneous items and codes, or missing information are resolved at the supervisory level. Work is routine and repetitive.

01152 DATA ENTRY OPERATOR II
This position requires the application of experience and judgment in selecting procedures to be followed, and searching for interpreting, selecting, or coding items to be entered from a variety of document sources. The Data Entry Operator II may occasionally perform routine work as described for Data Entry Operator I.

*Excluded are operators above Level II using the key entry controls to access, read, and evaluate the substance of specific records to take substantive actions, or to make entices requiring a similar level of knowledge.*

01060 DISPATCHER, MOTOR VEHICLE (Motor Vehicle Utilization Assistant)
This position is responsible for the assignment of motor vehicles and drivers for conveyance of freight or passengers, and compiles lists of available vehicles. The assignment of vehicles is determined by factors such as length and purpose of trip, freight or passenger requirements, and preference of user. Additional responsibilities include the issuance of keys, record sheets, and driver credentials. The Dispatcher records time of departure, destination, cargo, expected time of return and investigates
overdue vehicles. The Dispatcher may confer with customers to expedite or locate missing, misrouted, delayed or damaged merchandise, maintain record of mileage, fuel used, repairs made, and other expenses. The Dispatcher may establish service or delivery routes, supervise loading and unloading, issue equipment to drivers, (such as hand trucks, dollies, and blankets), direct activities of drivers, assign helpers to drivers, work at vehicle distribution centers, and assign vehicles to customer agencies.

01070 DOCUMENT PREPARATION CLERK (Document Preparer)
This position prepares documents such as brochures, books, periodicals, catalogs, and pamphlets for copying or photocopying. The Document Preparation Clerk cuts documents into individual standardized pages, using a paper cutter or razor knife. Document pages are reproduced as necessary to improve clarity or to adjust the standardized page size according to the limitations of the designated copy machine. The Document Preparation Clerk stamps standard symbols on pages or inserts instruction cards to notify Duplicating Machine Operator of special handling, prepares cover sheets and document folders for material, and index cards for files, and files folder according to index code and copies priority schedule.

01090 DUPLICATING MACHINE OPERATOR (Photocopy Machine Operator; Reproduction Worker)
This position operates one or more photocopying, photographic, mimeograph and duplicating office machines to make copies of documents such as letters, reports, directives, manuals, articles and bulletins. Additional responsibilities include: operating small binding machines, performing clerical duties associated with the request for printing and photographic services, preparing assembly sheets, printing requisitions with specifications for printing and binding, recording, delivering and collecting work. The Duplicating Machine Operator performs minor repairs preventive maintenance, and maintains an inventory of supplies and reproduction equipment paying particular attention to important variables indicated by trade name of machine.

01110 GENERAL CLERK (Occupational Base)
The General Clerk follows clearly detailed procedures in performing simple repetitive tasks in the same sequence. Responsibilities would include filing pre-coded documents in a chronological file, or operating office equipment, (e.g., mimeograph, photocopy, addressograph or mailing machine).

01111 GENERAL CLERK I
This position follows clearly detailed specific procedures in completing several repetitive clerical steps performed in a prescribed or slightly varied sequence, such as coding and filing documents in an extensive alphabetical file; could involve simple posting to individual accounts, opening mail, calculating and posting charges to departmental accounts, operating basic office equipment, e.g., photocopier, facsimile, multi-line phone/voicemail systems, mailing machines, and minimal computer programs. Little or no subject-matter knowledge is required, but the clerk uses his or her own judgment in choosing the proper procedure for each task.

01112 GENERAL CLERK II
This position requires familiarity with the terminology of the office unit. The General Clerk selects appropriate methods from a wide variety of procedures or makes simple adaptations and interpretations of a limited number of substantive guides and manuals. The clerical steps often vary in type or sequence, depending on the task. Recognized problems are referred to others.

01113 GENERAL CLERK III
This position uses some subject-matter knowledge and judgment to complete assignments consisting of numerous steps varying in nature and sequence. The General Clerk III selects from alternative methods and refers problems not solvable by adapting or interpreting substantive guides, manuals, or procedures.
Typical duties include: assisting in a variety of administrative matters; maintaining a wide variety of financial or other records (stored both manually and electronically); verifying statistical reports for accuracy and completeness; compiling information; and handling and adjusting complaints.

The General Clerk III may also direct lower level clerks. Positions above level IV are excluded. Such positions require workers to use a thorough knowledge of an office's work and routine to: 1) choose among widely varying methods and procedures to process complex transactions; and 2) select or devise steps necessary to complete assignments. Typical jobs covered by this exclusion include administrative assistants, clerical supervisors, and office managers.

**01120 HOUSING REFERRAL ASSISTANT**
This position provides housing information to an organization's employees moving to a new location. The Housing Referral Assistant will contact individuals or organizations such as landlords, real estate agents, mobile home dealers, trailer court managers and Chambers of Commerce by phone. May correspond to obtain listings of rental or sale properties, future housing prospects, and to develop a working relationship with the housing referral service. Job tasks include: compiling housing lists of rental property and properties for purchase. Periodically the Housing Referral Assistant communicates with contacts to update listings, ensures that property owners comply with the nondiscrimination policy, and counsels applicants with regard to special circumstances, e.g. medical or financial hardships, and availability of housing that will meet applicants' needs.

Job tasks include: providing information regarding community services, searches files, makes telephone calls and referrals, providing information regarding locations, owners, agents, price ranges, loans and other related information. The Housing Referral Assistant maintains daily records of office activities (including number of applicants, number of applicants placed, and agents solicited or listed), schedules appointments for housing inspectors, prepares reports as required, and replies to complaints, investigations and letters of inquiry.

**01141 MESSENGER COURIER**
The Messenger Courier delivers messages, documents, packages and mail to various business concerns or governmental agencies. An employee in this role may perform the following: miscellaneous errands, such as carrying mail within the base and sorting or opening incoming and outgoing mail, obtain receipts for articles delivered and keep a log of items received and delivered, or deliver items to offices and departments within an establishment. The Messenger Courier may use a bicycle, golf cart, or motorcycle to perform these duties.

(Note: Employees who regularly perform driving duties should be classified as a Driver Courier, which is listed under Transportation.)

**01190 ORDER CLERK (Occupational Base)**
The Order Clerk receives written or verbal purchase orders. Work typically involves some combination of the following duties: quoting prices, determining availability of ordered items and suggesting substitutes when necessary, advising expected delivery date and method of delivery, recording order and customer information on order sheets. The Order Clerk is responsible for checking order sheets for accuracy and adequacy of information; ascertaining credit rating of customer; furnishing customer with confirmation of receipt of order; order follow up, or informing customer of a delay in delivery. The Order Clerk maintains order files and verifies shipping invoices against original orders.

This position excludes workers paid on a commission basis or whose duties include any of the following: Receiving orders for services rather than for material or merchandise; providing customers with
consultative advice using knowledge gained from engineering or extensive technical training; emphasizing selling skills; handling material or merchandise as an integral part of the job.

01191 ORDER CLERK I
This position handles orders involving items that have readily identified uses and applications. The Order Clerk I may refer to a catalog, manufacturer's manual or similar document to insure that the proper item is supplied or to verify the price of order.

01192 ORDER CLERK II
This position handles orders that involve making judgments such as choosing which specific product or material from the establishment's product lines will satisfy the customer's needs, or determining the price to be quoted when pricing involves more than merely referring to a price list or making some simple mathematical calculations.

01260 PERSONNEL ASSISTANT (Occupational Base)
This position performs a variety of general personnel clerical tasks in such areas as employee records, benefits, education, training, employment/staffing, compensation, employee labor relations, and equal employment opportunity/affirmative action. The Personnel Assistant may conduct surveys and update manual and automated personnel records. At the higher levels, assistants perform limited aspects of personnel professionals' work such as interviewing candidates, recommending placements, performing compensation or benefit support activities involving contacts throughout the company, and preparing communications to various third party benefit vendors. Excluded are workers who primarily compute and process payrolls.

01261 PERSONNEL ASSISTANT I
This position performs a variety of tasks including, but not limited to, clerical and secretarial duties. The work is under general supervision of higher-level personnel in preparation of various human resource tasks throughout compensation, benefits, staffing/employment, EEO procedures and policy administration. The Personnel Assistant I is expected to exercise discretion at all times; limited judgment may be necessary at times. This assistant may be required to operate general office equipment such as: typewriter, personal computer, copier, adding machine, and facsimile.

01262 PERSONNEL ASSISTANT II
This position serves as a clerical expert in independently processing the most complicated types of personnel actions, e.g., temporary employment, rehires, and dismissals. In this position, one may perform tasks beyond routine clerical such as: pre-employment drug screening and new hire orientation, responding to routine questions on policy and procedures, and/or provide reports on employee turnover or time and attendance. This assistant may be asked to evaluate and consolidate information from various sources under short deadlines, such as internal or external survey information, reporting on company employment statistics (retention, equal opportunity reporting, etc). The Personnel Assistant II may provide guidance to lower level Personnel Assistants. This level requires extensive knowledge of various office software packages. Guidance is provided as needed. Completed written work receives close technical review from higher-level personnel office employees. Work may be checked occasionally.

01263 PERSONNEL ASSISTANT III
This position performs work in support of human resource professionals that requires a good working knowledge of personnel procedures, guides, and precedents. Job tasks may include interviewing applicants, obtaining references, and recommending placement in a well-defined occupation. At this level, assistants typically have a range of personal contacts within and outside the organization, in addition to handling employee-sensitive material. Therefore, the Assistant must be tactful, discrete, and
articulate. This Assistant may be involved in identifying potential issues and grievance procedures, in addition to documenting necessary information to avoid company threat. The Personnel Assistant III may make recommendations to human resource professionals on job classification, wage rates, and employee salaries. The use of computers may be relied on heavily for organizational and reporting purposes. Advanced experience with office software packages may be needed. This Assistant may perform some clerical work in addition to the above duties. Supervisor will review completed work against stated objectives.

01270 PRODUCTION CONTROL CLERK
This position compiles and records production data for industrial establishments to compare records and reports on volume of production, consumption of material, quality control, and other aspects of production. May perform any combination of the following duties: compile and record production data from customer orders, work tickets, product specifications, and individual worker production sheets following prescribed recording procedures and using different word processing techniques. This Clerk calculates such factors as types and quantities of items produced, materials used, amount of scrap, frequency of defects, and worker and department production rates, using a computer, calculator, and/or spreadsheets. Additional tasks include: writing production reports based on data compiled, tabulated and computed, following prescribed formats, maintaining files of documents used and prepared, compiling detailed production sheets or work tickets for use by production workers as guides in assembly or manufacture of products. This Clerk prepares written work schedules based on established guidelines and priorities, compiles material inventory records and prepares requisitions for procurement of materials and supplies charts production using chart, graph, or pegboard based on statistics compiled for reference by production and management personnel. This Clerk also sorts and distributes work tickets or material and may compute wages from employee time cards and post wage data on records used for preparation of payroll.

01280 RECEPTIONIST
This position greets visitors, determining nature of visits and directing visitors to appropriate persons. The Receptionist may also have other duties such as recording and transmitting messages; keeping records of calls placed; providing information to callers and visitors; making appointments; keeping a log of visitors; and issuing visitor passes. In this position, one may also work on a computer and perform other routine clerical work that may occupy the major portion of the worker’s time.

01300 SCHEDULER, MAINTENANCE
This position schedules vehicle repairs and lubrication for vehicle-maintenance, schedules vehicles for lubrication or repairs based on date of last lubrication and mileage traveled or urgency of repairs. The Maintenance Scheduler contacts garage to verify availability of facilities, notifies parking garage workers to deliver specified vehicles, and maintains a file of requests for services.

01310 SECRETARY* (Occupational Base)
This position provides principal secretarial support in an office, usually to one individual, and, in some cases, to the subordinate staff of that individual. The Secretary maintains a close and highly responsive relationship to the day-to-day activities of the supervisor and staff, works fairly independently receiving a minimum of detailed supervision and guidance, and performs various clerical and secretarial duties requiring knowledge of office routine and an understanding of the organization, programs, and procedures related to the work of the office. Computers may exist in the environment, requiring working knowledge of certain office software programs.
Classification by Level

Secretary jobs that meet the required characteristics are matched at one of three levels according to two factors: (a) level of the secretary's supervisor within the overall organizational structure, and (b) level of the secretary's responsibility. The table following the explanations of these factors indicates the level of the secretary for each combination of factors.

Level of Secretary's Supervisor (LS)

Secretaries should be matched with one of the three LS levels below that best describes the organization of the secretary's supervisor.

LS-1  Organizational structure is not complex and internal procedures and administrative controls are simple and informal; supervisor directs staff through face-to-face meetings.

LS-2  Organizational structure is complex and is divided into subordinate groups that usually differ from each other as to subject matter, function, etc. Supervisor usually directs staff through intermediate supervisors. Internal procedures and administrative controls are formal. An entire organization (e.g., division, subsidiary, or parent organization) may contain a variety of subordinate groups that meet the LS-2 definition. Therefore, it is not unusual for one LS-2 supervisor to report to another LS-2 supervisor.

The presence of subordinate supervisors does not by itself, mean LS-2 applies. For example, a clerical processing organization divided into several units, each performing very similar work, is placed in LS-1.

In smaller organizations or industries such as retail trades, with relatively few organizational levels, the supervisor may have an impact on the policies and major programs of the entire organization, and may deal with important outside contacts as described in LS-3.

LS-3 Organizational structure is divided into two or more subordinate supervisory levels (of which at least one is a managerial level) with several subdivisions at each level. Executive's program(s) are usually interlocked on a direct and continuing basis with other major organizational segments, requiring constant attention to extensive formal coordination, clearances, and procedural controls. Executive typically has: financial decision-making authority for assigned program(s); considerable impact on the entire organization's financial position or image; and responsibility for, or has staff specialists in such areas as, personnel and administration for assigned organization. Executive plays an important role in determining the policies and major programs of the entire organization, and spends considerable time dealing with outside parties actively interested in assigned program(s) and current or controversial issues.

Level of Secretary's Responsibility (LR)

This factor evaluates the nature of the work relationship between the secretary and the supervisor or staff, and the extent to which the secretary is expected to exercise initiative and judgment. Secretaries should be matched at the level best describing their level of responsibility. When a position's duties span more than one LR level, the introductory paragraph at the beginning of each LR level should be used to determine which of the levels best matches the position. (Typically, secretaries performing at the higher levels of responsibility also perform duties described at the lower levels.)

- LR-1 Carries out recurring office procedures independently, and selects the guideline or reference
that fits the specific case. The supervisor provides specific instructions on new assignments and checks completed work for accuracy. The LR-1 performs varied duties including or comparable to the following:

a. Respond to routine telephone requests that have standard answers; refer calls and visitors to appropriate staff. Control mail and assure timely staff response, and send form letters;

b. As instructed, maintain supervisor's calendar, make appointments, and arrange for meeting rooms:

c. Review materials prepared for supervisor's approval for typographical accuracy and proper format;

d. Maintain recurring internal reports, such as time and leave records, office equipment listings, correspondence controls, and training plans;

e. Requisition supplies, printing, maintenance or other services, type, take and transcribe dictation, create and maintain office files.

LR-2 handles differing situations, problems, and deviations in the work of the office according to the supervisor's general instructions, priorities, duties, policies, and program goals. Supervisor may assist secretary with special assignments. Duties include or are comparable to the following:

a. Screen telephone calls, visitors, and incoming correspondence; personally respond to requests for information concerning office procedures; determine which requests should be handled by the supervisor, appropriate staff member or other offices, prepare and sign routine non-technical correspondence in own or supervisor's name;

b. Schedule tentative appointments without prior clearance. Make arrangements for conferences and meetings and assemble established background materials as directed. May attend meetings and record and report on the proceedings;

c. Review outgoing materials and correspondence for internal consistency and conformance with supervisor's procedures; assure that proper clearances have been obtained, when needed;

d. Collect information from the files or staff for routine inquiries on office program(s) or periodic reports, and refer non-routine requests to supervisor or staff;
e. Explain to subordinate staff supervisor's requirements concerning office procedures, coordinate personnel and administrative forms for the office and forwards for processing.

LR-3 uses greater judgment and initiative to determine the approach or action to take in non-routine situations, interprets and adapts guidelines, including unwritten policies, precedents, and practices, which are not always completely applicable to changing situations. Duties include or are comparable to the following:

a. Based on knowledge of the supervisor's views, compose correspondence on own initiative about administrative matters and general office policies for supervisor’s approval;

b. Anticipate and prepare materials needed by the supervisor for conferences, correspondence, appointments, meetings, telephone calls, etc., and informs supervisor on matters to be considered;

c. Read publications, regulations, and directives and take action or refer those that are important to the supervisor and staff;

d. Prepare special or one-time reports, summaries, or replies to inquiries, selecting relevant information from a variety of sources such as reports, documents, correspondence, other offices, etc., under general directions;

e. Advise secretaries in subordinate offices on new procedures; request information needed from the subordinate office(s) for periodic or special conferences, reports, inquiries, etc., and shifts clerical staff to accommodate workload needs.

Excludes secretaries performing any of the following duties:

Acting as office manager for the executive's organization, e.g., determines when new procedures are needed for changing situations and devises and implements alternatives; revising or clarifying procedures to eliminate conflict or duplication; identifying and resolving various problems that affect the orderly flow of work in transactions with parties outside the organization.

Preparing agenda for conferences; explain discussion topics to participants; drafts introductions and develops background information and prepares outlines for executive or staff member(s) to use in writing speeches.

The LR-3 advises individuals outside the organization on the executive's views on major policies or current issues facing the organization; contacts or responds to contact from high-ranking outside officials (e.g., city or state officials, members of congress, presidents of national unions or large national or
international firms, etc.) in unique situations. These officials may be relatively inaccessible, and each contact typically must be handled differently, using judgment and discretion.

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NOTE: Employees whose duties meet this level of responsibility and supervision may be properly classified under the Administrative Assistant category or the class may need to be conformed.

01320 SERVICE ORDER DISPATCHER

This position receives, records, and distributes work orders to service crews upon customers’ requests for service on articles or utilities purchased from wholesale or retail establishment or utility company, records information, such as name, address, article to be repaired, or service to be rendered, prepares work order and distributes to service crew, schedules service calls and dispatches service crew. The Service Order Dispatcher calls or writes the customer to insure satisfactory performance of service, keeps record of service calls and work orders, may dispatch orders and relay messages and special instructions to mobile crews and other departments using radio or cellular telephone equipment.

01410 SUPPLY TECHNICIAN

This position performs limited aspects of technical supply management work (e.g., inventory management, storage management, cataloging, and property utilization) related to depot, local, or other supply activities. Work usually is segregated by commodity area or function, and controlled in terms of difficulty, complexity, or responsibility. Assignments usually relate to stable or standardized segments of technical supply management operations; or to functions or subjects that are narrow in scope or limited in difficulty. The work generally involves individual case problems or supply actions. This work may require consideration of program requirements together with specific variations in or from standardized guidelines. Assignments require:

(a) a good working knowledge of the governing supply systems, programs, policies, nomenclature, work methods, manuals, or other established guidelines;  
(b) an understanding of the needs of the organization serviced; and  
(c) analytical ability to define or recognize the dimension of the problems involved, to collect the necessary data to establish the facts, and take or recommend action based upon application or interpretation of established guidelines.

01420 SURVEY WORKER (Interviewer)

This position interviews people to obtain information on topics such as public issues or consumer buying habits, contacts people at home business or by telephone following specified sampling procedures, or approaches them at random on street. The Survey Worker asks questions relative to items on a form or questionnaire, records answers, assists persons in filling out forms, and may review, sort, classify and file forms according to specified procedures and criteria. This worker may participate in federal, state or local census surveys.
01530 TRAVEL CLERK (Occupational Base)
This position plans itinerary and schedules travel accommodations for military and civilian personnel with dependents according to travel orders using knowledge of routes, types of carriers, and travel regulations. This Clerk verifies travel orders to insure costs, availability, and convenience of different types of carriers to select most advantageous route and carrier; notifies personnel of travel dates, baggage, limits and medical and visa requirements, and determines that all clearances have been obtained. The Travel Clerk assists personnel in completing travel forms and other business transactions pertaining to travel, may deliver personnel files and travel orders to persons prior to departure, meet and inform arriving personnel of available facilities and housing and furnish other information, and may arrange for motor transportation for arriving or departing personnel.

01531 TRAVEL CLERK I
Under close supervision or following specific procedures and detailed instructions, The Travel Clerk I arranges travel on one or two modes of transportation. Travel is usually recurrent by the same modes, carriers, routes and same major points of origin and destination, seldom involving special transportation privileges or requiring special allowances or planning for supplemental transportation facilities. When such services are required, they do not occur in such variety or with such frequency as to create problems of timing or coordination.

01532 TRAVEL CLERK II
Travel usually involves the use of two or more modes of transportation. Information on carriers, modes and facilities is readily available since most carriers servicing the area maintain local facilities or publish information regularly. Single carriers or connecting carriers have schedules that are easily coordinated using readily obtainable timetables or guides.

Travel is frequently recurrent. A substantial number of problems arise because of rerouting, and there are often side trips requiring changes of transportation. Travel is usually to areas accessible by direct line, or established connecting points and normal modes of transportation. Travel is not always planned well in advance so there may be major problems of scheduling or accommodations.

Travel involves special transportation privileges or special allowances and requires authorization or planning for supplemental or special transportation facilities, and when such services are required, they usually do not occur in such variety or with such frequency as to create major problems of timing or coordination.

Within general guidelines, employees select and apply appropriate travel guides, methods, techniques, and work sequences to effectively accomplish the work. The majority of assignments are performed without technical assistance, but unusually difficult travel situations or problem cases encountered during the course of the work are referred to the supervisor before decision or commitment. Review of work is for compliance with regulatory guides and program policies and for soundness of decisions and conclusions.

01533 TRAVEL CLERK III
At this level, all major modes of transportation are used, as most individual trips involve combinations of more than one mode. Travel is varied, often not recurrent and periodically requires planning for relatively inaccessible intermediate or destination points. Routings are diverse and there is a necessity for frequent rerouting, re-planning, or rearranging, with many side trips requiring changes in modes of travel and creating substantial difficulty in routing and scheduling connections.
A substantial amount of travel involves special allowances or requires authorization and planning for supplementary or special transportation facilities. It is frequently difficult to obtain the required information.

The incumbent is characterized by independence of action, with very little instruction, guidance, and review, except for review of accomplishments of broad objectives and conformance to policy. The incumbent is viewed as the authority on travel matters, including the furnishing of advice and information to travelers, administrative officials and others; and has responsibility as the principal liaison with all elements, carriers, and facilities.

01610 WORD PROCESSOR (Occupational Base)
This position uses automated systems, such as word processing equipment, personal computers, or work stations linked to a larger computer or local area network, to produce a variety of documents, such as correspondence, memos, publications, forms, reports, tables and graphs. The Word Processor uses one or more word processing software packages; may also perform routine clerical tasks, such as operating copiers, filing, answering telephones, ad sorting and distributing mail.

Excluded are:
  a. Typists using automatic or manual typewriters with limited or no text-editing capabilities; workers in these positions are not typically required to use word processing software packages;
  b. Key Entry Operators, Accounting Clerks, Sales Clerks, and other clerks who may use automated word processing equipment for purposes other than typing composition;
  c. Positions requiring subject-matter knowledge to prepare and edit text using automated word processing equipment.

01611 WORD PROCESSOR I
This position produces a variety of standard documents, such as correspondence, form letters, reports, tables and other printed materials. Work requires skill in typing; a knowledge of grammar, punctuation and spelling; and ability to use reference guides and equipment manuals. The Word Processor I performs familiar, routine assignments following standard procedures, seeks further instructions for assignments requiring deviations from established procedures.

01612 WORD PROCESSOR II
This position uses knowledge of varied and advanced functions of one software type, knowledge of varied functions of different types of software, or knowledge of specialized or technical terminology to perform such typical duties as:

  a. Editing and reformatting written or electronic drafts. Examples include: correcting function codes; adjusting spacing formatting and standardizing headings, margins, and indentations.
  b. Transcribing scientific reports, lab analysis, legal proceedings, or similar material from voice tapes or handwritten drafts. Work requires knowledge of specialized, technical, or scientific terminology.

Work requires familiarity with office terminology and practices. Incumbent corrects copy, and questions originator of document concerning missing information, improper formatting, or discrepancies in instructions. Supervisor sets priorities and deadlines on continuing assignments, furnishes general instructions for recurring work and provides specific instructions for new or unique projects.
01613 WORD PROCESSOR III
Requires both a comprehensive knowledge of word processing software applications and office practices and a high degree of skill in applying software functions to prepare complex and detailed documents. For example, processes complex and lengthy technical reports which include tables, graphs, charts, or multiple columns. Uses either different word processing packages or many different style macros or special command functions; independently completes assignments and resolves problems.

13000 INFORMATION AND ARTS OCCUPATIONS
This category includes occupations concerned with the communication of information and ideas through audio, visual, or pictorial means, the collection, custody, presentation, display, and interpretation of art works, cultural objects, and other artifacts, or a branch of fine or applied arts such as industrial design, interior design, or musical composition.

13010 EXHIBITS SPECIALIST (Occupational Base)
The Exhibits Specialist constructs and installs exhibit structures, electric wiring, and fixtures of materials, such as wood, plywood, and fiberglass, using hand tools and power tools. This Specialist studies sketches or scale drawings for temporary or permanent display or exhibit structures to determine type, amount, and cost of material needed. The Specialist confers with exhibit planning and art personnel to discuss structural feasibility of plans and to suggest alternate methods of displaying objects in exhibit; cuts, assembles, and fastens parts to construct framework, panels, shelves, and other exhibit components of specified materials, using hand tools and power tools. The Exhibits Specialist sprays or brushes paint, enamel, varnish, or other finish on structures, or creates special effects by applying finish with cloth, sponge, or fingers to prepare structure for addition of fittings.

This Specialist would mount fittings and fixtures, such as shelves, panel boards, and shadow boxes to framework, using hand tools or adhesives; install electrical wiring, fixtures, apparatus, audiovisual components, or control equipment in framework, according to design specifications, and affix murals, photographs, graphs, mounted legend materials, and graphics in framework or on fixtures assembles. Typically, the Exhibits Specialist duties also include the following: installing or arranging structures in exhibit galleries working with maintenance and installation personnel, tests electrical, electronic, and mechanical components of exhibit structure to verify operation, may maintain inventory of building materials, tools, and equipment, and order supplies as needed for construction of exhibit fixtures; assigning duties to, and supervising work of carpentry, electrical, and other craft workers engaged in constructing and installing exhibit components.

13011 EXHIBITS SPECIALIST I
At this level, the Exhibits Specialist brings to the job manual dexterity, mechanical skill, and/or artistic skill, plus aptitude for learning exhibits techniques. They perform duties related to the fabrication, finishing and repair of exhibits while acquiring training in museum or exhibits techniques.

13012 EXHIBITS SPECIALIST II
At this level, the Exhibits Specialist perform independently the phases of work in which they are proficient, and receive training in the more complex processes. Duties relate to the fabrication, finishing and maintenance of exhibits that require a high degree of manual dexterity and moderate but varied artistic skills. Generally, they work from accurate scale drawings, blueprints or sketches with instructions as to the materials to be used and the colors to be matched. On the phases of the work with which they are thoroughly familiar, and within the framework of accepted and proven methods and techniques,
there is considerable latitude of choice in execution. The supervisor checks their work at the completion of each phase on work that involves several processes or stages of development.

13013 EXHIBITS SPECIALIST III
At this level, the Exhibits Specialist is responsible for the construction of portions of more complex exhibits, such as models, three-dimensional training aids, or complex exhibit cases and other exhibit furniture. Complexity of work may be indicated by: (a) subject matter which requires extensive study and search of the literature; (b) the need to demonstrate the significance of an event or development; (c) the need to present the development or evaluation of an event; and (d) subject matter involving several disciplines. Another area of work at this level includes the planning of detailed work processes and actual restoration work on historic structures or valuable items, or the construction of replicas or models requiring greater skill than is required for the work at the Exhibits Specialist II level. At level III, Exhibits Specialists are comparatively free to use judgment in selecting work methods and materials, and developing techniques and color schemes.

13040 ILLUSTRATOR (Occupational Base)
The Illustrator prepares illustrations and drawings using common art media to depict medical and scientific subjects or technical equipment, renders preliminary or final products such as assembly and component drawings, exploded views, functional, perspective and isometric drawings, and schematic diagrams from rough sketches or notes provided by subject matter specialists, using art media such as oil, water color or pen-and-ink. This person lays out proposed illustrations in conformity with established style and format taking into account perspective, angle of view, and artistic effect, discusses illustration or drawing at various stages of completion with higher-grade illustrator or supervisor, and makes changes as necessary.

13041 ILLUSTRATOR I
Duties for this position require the ability to use common media such as tempera, oils, pen-and-ink, or pencil with average skill. The Illustrator I copies drawings, either by tracing or freehand; applies coloring or wash to line drawings; letters by hand or by use of templates, and does detail or background work on illustrations which have been prepared by an illustrator of higher grade. When working with scientific subjects and technical equipment this Illustrator acquires basic knowledge of subject matter field and develops information about the field of work that will be illustrated. When working in the general fields of illustrating, someone in this position acquires necessary information about subject of the illustrations or applies general knowledge to the subject.

13042 ILLUSTRATOR II
The Illustrator II usually is assigned to projects involving several of the common art media such as pen-and-ink, pencil, tempera, wash, oils, and airbrush over a period of time. These projects require the Illustrator to be proficient in the use of these media and in executing acceptable drawings in many styles. Generally, Illustrator II executes drawings that have been conceived by others and presented in the form of rough sketches. This illustrator does not exercise an extensive knowledge of the subject matter involved when preparing medical, scientific or technical equipment illustrations, but does acquire information about the subject assigned to illustrate and develop a background of subject matter knowledge through carrying out these illustrating assignments. However, the kind of illustrating work assigned does not require an extensive prior knowledge about the subjects illustrated.

13043 ILLUSTRATOR III
The projects to which the Illustrator III are assigned, usually involve several of the common art media (as in the case of Illustrator II), but the illustrations themselves typically require a higher degree of skill in the use of many of the media. This degree of skill is required for the following reasons: (a) the speed with
which the illustration must be completed requires the ability to work quickly and competently in order to produce an acceptable finished product within the available time limit. (b) The illustration calls for the use of fine detail, special artistic effects, or an unusual use of the chosen medium or; (c) The method of reproduction, how the illustration will be used, or the information or artistic results desired, calls for exceptional care and skill in the use of the medium.

The themes illustrated may be either concrete in nature or they may represent ideas and abstract concepts. The illustrations differ from those typical of Illustrator II in that they are expected to interpret the publications, chart, poster, or exhibit in which they appear, while Illustrator II presents factual, rather than interpretative material. Illustrator III is required to have knowledge of a specialized subject matter field such as medicine, science, or technical equipment, and will prepare illustrations that are designed to reproduce the appearance of specific medical or scientific specimens or of pieces of technical equipment.

13047 LIBRARIAN
The Librarian maintains library collections of books, serial publications, and documents, audiovisual and other materials and assists groups and individuals in locating and obtaining materials, furnishes information on library activities, facilities, rules and services, explains and assists in use of reference sources, such as card or book catalog, or book and periodical indexes to locate information. This worker issues and receives materials for circulation or use in library, assembles and arranges displays of books and other library materials, maintains reference and circulation materials. The Librarian also answers correspondence on special reference subjects, may compile list of library materials according to subjects or interests, and may select, order, catalog and classify materials.

13050 LIBRARY AIDE/CLERK
The Library Aide/Clerk works under the supervision of Librarian and Library Technician at the main circulation desk following simple repetitive tasks including; issuing library cards, explaining library rules and borrowing procedures, recording information such as reports of lost or damaged items, requests for materials, and overdue materials and refers this information to Library Technician or Librarian. This Worker contacts borrowers by telephoning or issuing overdue notices, shelves books, magazines, and other materials under supervision of Library Technician or Librarian, accesses and enters limited routine information in a few screens of automated database, performs routine clerical duties such as referring callers or visitors to appropriate staff, and assists Library Technician with processing duties such as labeling and stamping and preparing materials such as posters or book lists for events.

13054 LIBRARY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR
The Library Information Technology Systems Administrator administers and supports daily operational requirements of library and information computer network systems including workstation, file servers, and web servers. Duties typically involve the installation of hardware, software, systems upgrades, network accounts, network security, and web page design, interface and updates, planning and implementing long-range automation plan, period reports, and local system design documentation. This Administrator trains staff on software applicable to their position, assists patrons with information technology, and provides instruction on computers and applications.

13058 LIBRARY TECHNICIAN
The Library Technician provides information service such as answering questions regarding card catalogs and assists in the use of bibliographic tools, such as Library of Congress catalog. The incumbent performs routine cataloging of library materials, files cards in catalog drawers according to system used, answers routine inquiries, and refers persons requiring professional assistance to Librarian. This Technician verifies bibliographic information on order requests, works or directs workers in maintenance
of stacks or in section of department or division with tasks such as ordering or receiving section of
acquisitions department, card preparation activities in catalog department, or limited loan or reserve
desk operation of circulation department.

13060 MEDIA SPECIALIST (Occupational Base)
The Media Specialist maintains functionality (expiration dates, incorrect labeling, etc.) for a variety of
media sources, e.g., tapes, cassettes, microfiche, film, and compact disks/DVDs, in addition to
introduction of new media technology. Troubleshoots and resolves media errors and data processing
problems; lower level media specialists focus on preplanned procedures when troubleshooting, while
higher level media specialist may deviate from standard operating procedures.

13061 MEDIA SPECIALIST I
The Media Specialist I maintains library of media (tapes, cassettes and microfiche), which presents few
difficult data processing problems (e.g. damaged media or misplaced media). In response to data
processing problems, this person applies data processing or corrective procedures, refers problems
which do not have preplanned procedures, and works under general supervision of the higher-level
Media Specialists.

13062 MEDIA SPECIALIST II
This Specialist maintains a range of media (tapes, cassettes and microfiche). In addition to maintaining
the media library and resolving common data processing problems, the incumbent diagnoses and acts
on media errors not fully covered by existing procedures and guidelines (e.g., tape, disposition or making
mechanical adjustments to maintain or restore media equipment). In response to media error reports,
this Worker may deviate from standard procedures if standard procedures do not provide a solution and
refers still-unresolved problems to Media Specialist III.

13063 MEDIA SPECIALIST III
The Media Specialist III adapts to a variety of nonstandard problems that require extensive specialist
assistance (e.g., expiration date on media, media internally labeled incorrectly or frequent introduction of
new media technology). In response to media error conditions, this Worker chooses or devises a course
of action from among processing tanks and dryer, around polished drum, and onto take-up reel. The
specialist turns valves to fill tanks with premixed solutions such as developer, dyes, stop-baths, fixers,
bleaches, and washes, moves thermostatic control to keep steam-heated drum at specified temperature,
and splices sensitized paper to leaders using tape. The specialist then starts machine and throws
switches to synchronize drive speeds of processing and drying units, compares processed prints with
color standard, reports variations to control department, adds specified amount of chemicals to renew
solutions, and maintains production records.

13070 PHOTOGRAPHER (Occupational Base)
The Photographer takes pictures requiring knowledge of photographic techniques, equipment, and
processes. Typically, some familiarity with the organization’s activities (i.e., scientific, engineering,
industrial, technical, retail, commercial, etc.) and some artistic ability are needed at higher levels.
Depending on the objectives of the assignment, photographers use standard equipment (including
simple still, graphic, and motion picture cameras, video and television hand cameras, and similar
commonly used equipment) and/or use special-purpose equipment (including specialized still and
graphic cameras, motion picture production, television studio, and high speed cameras and equipment).
At the higher levels, a complex accessory system of equipment may be used, as needed, with sound or
lighting systems, generators, timing or measurement control mechanisms, or improvised stages or
environments, etc. Work of photographers at all levels is reviewed for quality and acceptability. The
Photographer may also develop, process, and edit film or tape, or may perform work described at lower levels as needed.

Positions are matched to the appropriate level based on the difficulty of, and responsibility for the photography performed, including the subject-matter knowledge and artistry required to fulfill the assignment. While the equipment may be an indication of the level of difficulty, photographers at the higher level may use standard equipment, as needed.

13071 PHOTOGRAPHER I
The Photographer I takes routine pictures in situations where several shots can be taken. This Photographer uses standard still cameras for pictures lacking complications, such as speed, motion, color contrast, or lighting. Photographs are taken for identification, employee publications, information, or publicity purposes. Workers must be able to focus, center, and provide simple flash-type lighting for an uncomplicated photograph. Typical subjects are employees who are photographed for identification, award ceremonies, interviews, banquets or meetings; or external views of machinery, supplies, equipment, building, damaged shipments, or other subjects photographed to record conditions. Assignments usually are performed without direct guidance due to the clear and simple nature of the desired photograph.

13072 PHOTOGRAPHER II
This Photographer uses standard still cameras, commonly available lighting equipment and related techniques to take photographs, which involve limited problems of speed, motion, color contrast, or lighting. Typically, the subjects photographed are similar to those at Level I, but the technical aspects require more skill. Based on clear-cut objectives, this Worker determines shutter speeds, lens settings and filters, camera angles, exposure times, and type of film. This position requires familiarity with the situation gained from similar past experience to arrange for specific emphasis, balanced lighting, and correction for distortion, etc., as needed. The Photographer II may use 16mm or 35mm motion picture cameras for simple shots such as moving equipment or individuals at work or meetings, where available or simple artificial lighting is used. Ordinarily, there is opportunity for repeated shots or for retakes if the original exposure is unsatisfactory. This Photographer consults with supervisor or photographers that are more experienced when problems are anticipated.

13073 PHOTOGRAPHER III
The Photographer III selects from a range of standard photographic equipment for assignments demanding exact renditions, normally without opportunity for later retakes, when there are specific problems or uncertainties concerning lighting, exposure time, color, artistry, etc. Job tasks require this worker to discuss technical requirements with operating officials or supervisor and customize treatment for each situation according to a detailed request, vary camera processes and techniques, and use the setting and background to produce esthetics, as well as accurate and informative pictures. Typically, standard equipment is used at this level, although "specialized" photography can be performed using some special-purpose equipment under closer supervision.

In typical assignments, the Photographer III photographs the following: (1) drawings, charts, maps, textiles, etc., requiring accurate computation of reduction ratios and exposure times and precise equipment adjustments; (2) tissue specimens in fine detail and exact color when color and condition of the tissue may deteriorate rapidly; (3) medical or surgical procedures or conditions which normally cannot be recaptured; (4) machine or motor parts to show wear or corrosion in minute wires or gears; (5) specialized real estate, goods and products for catalogs or listings when salability is enhanced by the photography; (6) work, construction sites, or patrons in prescribed detail to substantiate legal claims, contracts, etc.; (7) artistic or technical design layouts requiring precise equipment settings; and (8) fixed
objects on the ground or air-to-air objects which must be captured quickly and require directing the pilot
to get the correct angle of approach. This person works independently; solves most problems through
consultations with more experienced photographers, if available, or through reference sources.

13074 PHOTOGRAPHER IV
The Photographer IV uses special-purpose cameras and related equipment for assignments in which the
photographer usually makes all the technical decisions, although the objective of the pictures is
determined by operating officials. This Worker conceives and plans the technical photographic effects
desired by operating officials and discusses modifications and improvements to their original ideas in
light of the potential and limits of the equipment, improvises photographic methods and techniques or
selects and alters secondary photographic features (e.g., scenes, backgrounds, colors, lighting). Many
assignments afford only one opportunity to photograph the subject. Typical examples of equipment used
at this level include ultra-high speed, motion picture production, studio television, animation cameras,
specialized still and graphic cameras, electronic timing and triggering devices, etc.

Some assignments are characterized by extremes in light values and the use of complicated equipment.
This photographer sets up precise photographic measurement and control equipment; uses high speed
color photography, synchronized stroboscopic (interval) light sources, and/or timed electronic triggering;
operates equipment from a remote point; or arranges and uses cameras operating at several thousand
frames per second. In other assignments, selects and sets up motion picture or television cameras and
accessories and shoots a part of a production or a sequence of scenes, or takes special scenes to be
used for background or special effects in the production. This person works under guidelines and
requirements of the subject-matter area to be photographed, and consults with supervisors only when
dealing with highly unusual problems or altering existing equipment.

13075 PHOTOGRAPHER V
As a top technical expert, the Photographer V exercises imagination and creative ability in response to
photography situations requiring novel and unprecedented treatment. This worker typically performs
one or more of the following assignments: (1) develops and adapts photographic equipment or
processes to meet new and unprecedented situations, e.g. works with engineers and physicists to
develop and modify equipment for use in extreme conditions such as excessive heat or cold, radiation,
high altitude, under water, wind and pressure tunnels, or explosions; (2) plans and organizes the overall
technical photographic coverage for a variety of events and developments in phases of a scientific,
industrial, medical, or research project; or (3) creates desired illusions or emotional effects by developing
trick or special effects photography for novel situations requiring a high degree of ingenuity and
imaginative camera work to heighten, simulate, or alter reality.

The Photographer V Independently develops, plans, and organizes the overall technical photographic
aspects of assignments in collaboration with operating officials who are responsible for project
substance. This worker uses imagination and creative ability to implement objectives within the
capabilities and limitations of cameras and equipment, may exercise limited control over the substance
of events to be photographed by staging actions, suggesting behavior of the principals, and rehearsing
activities before photographs are taken.

13110 VIDEO TELECONFERENCE TECHNICIAN
The Video Teleconference Technician operates video teleconferencing equipment including powering up
teleconferencing equipment, checking equipment for proper operation, setting audio levels, positioning
camera functions, performing secure or non-secure setup; operate or assist in operating session control
panel, studio control unit, and high-resolution graphics. Job tasks require this technician to provide
assistance to users in conducting video teleconference sessions, which may include conference
preparation, and monitor VTC equipment and system performance, reporting equipment and network problems to appropriate parties for maintenance or repair. The Video Teleconference Technician’s responsibilities may include operation of briefing computers, projectors or other audiovisual equipment in conjunction with video teleconferencing services; may include scheduling video teleconferencing sessions, training personnel in operation of video teleconferencing equipment, and other audiovisual equipment associated with video teleconferencing services.

14000 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OCCUPATIONS

This category includes occupations concerned with the utilization of the computer in the analysis and solution of business, scientific, engineering and other technical problems to include the following: operating electronic, optical, and electromechanical machines that record, store, process, and transcribe data from magnetic tape or other sources to solve mathematical, engineering, accounting, or technical problems, to keep records or to supply information; programming computer languages to perform mathematical, engineering and scientific computations or auditing, payroll, mailing list and text handling functions; and storing and retrieving computer files.

14040 COMPUTER OPERATOR (Occupational Base)

The Computer Operator monitors and operates the control console of either a mainframe digital computer or a group of minicomputers, in accordance with operating instructions, to process data. Work is characterized by the following:

- Studies operating instructions to determine equipment setup needed.
- Loads equipment with required items (tapes, cards, paper, etc.).
- Switches necessary auxiliary equipment into system;
- Diagnoses and corrects equipment malfunctions;
- Reviews error messages and makes corrections during operation or refers problems;
- Maintains operating record.

This operator may test run new or modified programs and assists in modifying systems or programs. Included within the scope of this definition are fully qualified Computer Operators, and trainees working to become fully qualified operators.

14041 COMPUTER OPERATOR I

The Computer Operator I works under close personal supervision and is provided detailed written or oral guidance before and during assignments. As instructed, this worker resolves common operating problems and may serve as an assistant operator working under close supervision or performing a portion of a more senior operator’s work.

14042 COMPUTER OPERATOR II

The Computer Operator II processes scheduled routines that present few difficult operating problems (e.g., infrequent or easily resolved error conditions). In response to computer output instructions or error conditions, this worker applies standard operating or corrective procedure, refers problems that do not respond to preplanned procedure, and may serve as an assistant operator, working under general supervision.
14043 COMPUTER OPERATOR III
The Computer Operator III processes a range of scheduled routines. In addition to operating the system and resolving common error conditions, this worker diagnoses and acts on machine stoppage and error conditions not fully covered by existing procedures and guidelines (e.g., resetting switches and other controls or making mechanical adjustments to maintain or restore equipment operations). In response to computer output instructions or error conditions, the Computer Operator III may deviate from standard procedures if standard procedures do not provide a solution and refers problems which do not respond to corrective procedures to a person of supervisory or higher individual contributor level.

14044 COMPUTER OPERATOR IV
The Computer Operator IV adapts to a variety of nonstandard problems that require extensive operator intervention (e.g., frequent introduction of new programs, applications, or procedures). In response to computer output instructions or error conditions, this worker chooses or devises a course of action from among several alternatives and alters or deviates from standard procedures if standard procedures do not provide a solution (e.g. reassigning equipment in order to work around faulty equipment or transfer channels); then refers problems if necessary. Typically, completed work is submitted to users without supervisory review.

14045 COMPUTER OPERATOR V
The Computer Operator V resolves a variety of difficult operating problems (e.g. making unusual equipment connections and rarely used equipment and channel configurations to direct processing through or around problems in equipment, circuits, or channels or reviewing test run requirements and developing unusual system configurations that will allow test programs to process without interfering with ongoing job requirements). In response to computer output instructions and error conditions or to avoid loss of information or to conserve computer time, operator deviates from standard procedures. Such actions may materially alter the computer unit's production plans. This operator may spend considerable time away from the control station providing technical assistance to lower level operators and assisting programmers, systems analysts, and subject matter specialists with resolution of problems.

14070 COMPUTER PROGRAMMER (Occupational Base)
The Computer Programmer performs programming services for establishments or for outside organizations that may contract for services, converts specifications (precise descriptions) about business or scientific problems into a sequence of detailed instructions to solve problems by electronic data processing (EDP) equipment, i.e. digital computers; draws program flow charts to describe the processing of data, and develops the precise steps and processing logic which, when entered into the computer in coded language (COBOL, FORTRAN, or other programming language) to cause the manipulation of data to achieve desired results. The Computer Programmer tests and corrects programs, prepares instructions for operators who control the computer during runs, modifies programs to increase operating efficiency or to respond to changes in work processes, and maintains records to document program development and revisions.

At levels I, II and III, Computer Programmers may also perform programming analysis such as: gathering facts from users to define their business or scientific problems, and to investigate the feasibility of solving problems through new or modified computer programs; developing specifications for data inputs, flow, actions, decisions, and outputs; and participating on a continuing basis in the overall program planning along with other EDP personnel and users. In contrast, at level IV, some programming analysis must be performed as part of the programming assignment. The analysis duties are identified in a separate paragraph at levels I, II, III, and IV. However, the systems requirements are defined by systems analysts or scientists.
Positions are classified into levels based on the following definitions:

**14071 COMPUTER PROGRAMMER I**
The Computer Programmer I assists higher level staff by performing elementary programming tasks which concern limited and simple data items and steps which closely follow patterns of previous work done in the organization, e.g., drawing flow charts, writing operator instructions, or coding and testing routines to accumulate counts, tallies, or summaries. This worker may perform routine programming assignments (as described in Level II) under close supervision.

In addition to assisting higher level staff, the Computer Programmer I may perform elementary fact-finding concerning a specified work process, e.g., a file of clerical records which is treated as a unit (invoices, requisitions, or purchase orders, etc.) and then report findings to higher level staff. May receive training in elementary fact-finding. Detailed step-by-step instructions are given for each task, and any deviation must be authorized by a supervisor. Work is closely monitored in progress and reviewed in detail upon completion.

**14150 PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT OPERATOR**
The Peripheral Equipment Operator operates peripheral equipment that directly supports digital computer operations. Such equipment is uniquely and specifically designed for computer applications, but need not be physically or electronically connected to a computer. Printers, plotters, tape readers, tape units or drives, disk units or drives, and data display units are examples of such equipment.

The following duties characterize the work of a Peripheral Equipment Operator:

- Loads printers and plotters with correct paper; adjusting controls for forms, thickness, tension, printing density, and location; and unloading hard copy;
- Labels tape reels, or disks;
- Checks labels and mounting and dismounting designated tape reels or disks on specified units or drives;
- Sets controls which regulate operation of the equipment;
- Observes panel lights for warnings and error indications and taking appropriate action;
- Examines tapes, cards, or other material for creases, tears or other defects that could cause processing problems.

Excludes workers who monitor and operate a control console or a remote terminal, or whose duties are limited to operating decollators, busters, separators, or similar equipment.

**14160 PERSONAL COMPUTER SUPPORT TECHNICIAN**
The Personal Computer Support Technician provides support to distributed PC/networking environment including installation, testing, repair, and troubleshooting for stand-alone PCs, PCs linked to networks, printers, and other computer peripherals. Support responsibilities include software installation, and configurations. This technician performs technical, operational, and training support to users of personal computers either by telephone, or on-site for PC desktop hardware and software packages. Job duties require the technician to install and test personal computers, printers, and other peripherals, configure...
operating system, load shrink-wrap programs and other application software programs. In this position, the incumbent troubleshoots computer problems, performs hardware and software diagnostics, coordinates needed repairs, resolves computer system problems, including coordination between users and components of a local area network, and participates in the evaluation of system configuration and software.

**15050 COMPUTER BASED TRAINING SPECIALIST**
The Computer Based Training Specialist works with courseware production team to design, develop, revise and validate interactive computer based courseware. This specialist uses specialized computer software and/or hardware to develop, integrate and edit instructional text, audio, graphics, animation and video for interactive presentations. This person also uses appropriate programming/branching logic and screen layout and remediation/feedback techniques. The Worker also implements quality control and review and revision procedures throughout the courseware development process.

**15110 TEST PROCTOR**
The Test Proctor administers safeguards and physically controls a wide variety of tests. This worker may arrange for testing rooms and facilities, and become thoroughly familiar with the Examiner’s Manual for the test(s) prior to testing. The Test Proctor issues all materials required for test administration, positively identifies all test takers, observes examinees during the test, conducts a page check of each examination prior to and following administration, may compile student assessment reports, and administer make-up tests in accordance with agency or contractual requirements. Testing materials are controlled items and are handled, stocked, safeguarded, inventoried, and administered in strict compliance with applicable regulations.

**30000 TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS**
This category includes occupations concerned with providing technical assistance to engineers and scientists in both laboratory and production activities as well as occupations concerned with independently operating and servicing technical equipment and systems. Characteristic of occupations in this category is the requirements for a knowledge of scientific, engineering, and mathematical theories, principles and techniques that are less than full professional knowledge but which, nevertheless, enables the technician to understand how and why a specific device or system operates.

The technician solves practical problems encountered in fields of specialization, such as those concerned with development of electrical and electronic circuits, and establishment of testing methods for electrical, electronic, electromechanical, and hydro-mechanical devices and mechanisms. Work involves the application of engineering principles in solving design, development, and modification problems of parts or assemblies for products or systems, and application of natural and physical science principles to basic or applied research problems in fields, such as metallurgy, chemistry, and physics. The technician may perform technical procedures and related activities independently. Workers with the title of Technician who are concerned primarily with maintenance and repair are classified with Mechanics and Maintenance and Repair Occupations.

**30030 CARTOGRAPHIC TECHNICIAN**
This incumbent provides technical assistance to professional Cartographers in connection with the construction or revision of maps and charts. Work involves the solution of technical problems that require primarily the application of a practical knowledge of the methods and techniques by which maps and charts are constructed. The Cartographic Technician performs any, or a combination of duties such as: collecting, evaluating and selecting source materials, compiling information from source materials and developing a plan for using the information in accordance with product specifications. Duties could
involve obtaining reliable measurements of earth’s surface features such as elevations and distances from photographs by using photogrammetric techniques and equipment, using drafting tools and automated equipment to make maps and charts, assembling aerial photographs into mosaics, and reviewing and editing map and chart manuscripts.

30040 CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN
This technician assists the Civil Engineer in application of principles, methods, and techniques of civil engineering technology, reviews project specifications and confers with the Civil Engineer concerning assistance required, such as plan preparation, acceptance testing, and evaluation of field conditions, design changes, and reports. This worker conducts materials testing and analysis, using tools and equipment and applying engineering knowledge necessary to conduct tests, prepares reports detailing tests conducted and their results. The Civil Engineering Technician surveys project sites to obtain and analyze topographical details of sites, using maps and surveying equipment, drafts detailed dimensional drawings such as those needed for highway plans, structural steel fabrication, and water control projects. This work involves performing duties as described under Drafter, and calculating dimensions, profile specifications, and quantities of materials such as steel, concrete, and asphalt, using calculator.

30060 DRAFTER/CAD OPERATOR (Occupational Base)
The Draft/CAD Operator performs drafting work manually or using a computer, requiring knowledge and skill in drafting methods, procedures, and techniques, prepares drawings of structures, facilities, land profiles, water systems, mechanical and electrical equipment, pipelines, duct systems, and similar equipment, systems, and assemblies. Drawings are used to communicate engineering ideas, design, and information. This operator uses recognized systems of symbols, legends, shadings, and lines having specific meanings in drawings.

Excluded are:

a. Designers using technical knowledge and judgment to conceive, plan, or modify designs;

b. Illustrators or graphic artists using artistic ability to prepare illustrations;

c. Office drafters preparing charts, diagrams, and room arrangements to depict statistical and administrative data;

d. Cartographers preparing maps and charts primarily using a technical knowledge of cartography;

e. Positions below level I: workers in these trainee positions either trace or copy finished drawings under close supervision or, receive instruction in the elementary methods and techniques of drafting; and

f. Supervisors.

Positions are classified into levels based on the following definitions.

30061 DRAFTER/CAD OPERATOR I
This operator prepares drawings or computer models of simple, easily visualized structures, systems, parts or equipment from sketches or marked-up prints, selects appropriate templates/computer programs or uses a compass and other equipment needed to complete assignments. Drawings and models fit familiar patterns and present few technical problems. Supervisor provides detailed
instructions on new assignments, gives guidance when questions arise, and reviews completed work for accuracy. Typical assignments include:

a. Revisions to the original drawings of a plumbing system by increasing pipe diameters.

b. Drawing from sketches, the building floor plans, determining size, spacing and arrangement of freehand lettering according to scale.

c. Drawing simple land profiles from predetermined structural dimensions and reduced survey notes.

d. Tracing river basin maps and enters symbols to denote stream sampling locations, municipal and industrial waste discharges, and water supplies.

e. Preparing a computer model of a room, building, structure from data, prints, photos.

30062 DRAFTER/CAD OPERATOR II
This operator prepares various drawings computer models of such units as construction projects or parts and assemblies, including various views, sectional profiles, irregular or reverse curves, hidden lines, and small or intricate details. Work requires use of most of the conventional drafting and CAD techniques and a working knowledge of the terms and procedures of the occupation. The Draft/CAD Operator II makes arithmetic computations using standard formulas. Familiar or recurring work is assigned in general terms. Unfamiliar assignments include information on methods, procedures, sources of information, and precedents to follow. Simple revisions to existing drawings or computer models may be assigned with a verbal explanation of the desired results. More complex revisions are produced from sketches, computer models or specifications that clearly depict the desired product.

Typical assignments include:

a. Preparing several views of a simple gear system from a layout and manual references and obtaining dimensions and tolerances from manuals and by measuring the layout.

b. Preparing and revising detail and design drawings for such projects as the construction and installation of electrical or electronic equipment, plant wiring, and the manufacture and assembly of printed circuit boards. Drawings typically include details of mountings, frames, guards, or other accessories; conduit layouts; or wiring diagrams indicating transformer sizes, conduit locations and mountings.

c. Drawing base and elevation views, sections, and details of new bridges or other structures, revising complete sets of roadway drawings for highway construction projects, or preparing block maps, indicating water and sewage line locations.

30063 DRAFTER/CAD OPERATOR III
This operator prepares complete sets of complex drawings or computer models that include multiple views, detail drawings, and assembly drawings. Drawings or models include complex design features that require considerable drafting skill to visualize and portray. Assignments regularly require the use of mathematical formulas to draw land contours or to compute weights, center of gravity, load capacities, dimensions, quantities of material, etc. The Draft/CAD Operator works from sketches, computer models, and verbal information supplied by an engineer, architect, or designer to determine the most appropriate views, detail drawings, and supplementary information needed to complete assignments. This operator
selects required information from computer programs, and internet sites, precedents, manufacturers' catalogs, and technical guides. This operator independently resolves most of the problems encountered. Supervisor or design originator may suggest methods of approach or provide advice on unusually difficult problems. Typical assignments include:

a. Prepares complete sets of drawings of test equipment to be manufactured from layouts, models, or sketches. Several cross-sectional and subassembly drawings are required. From information supplied by the design originator and from technical handbooks and manuals, this operator describes dimensions, tolerances, fits, fabrication techniques, and standard parts to use in manufacturing the equipment.

b. From electronic schematics, information as to maximum size, and manuals giving dimensions of standard parts, determines the arrangement and prepares drawing of printed circuit boards.

c. From precedents, drafting standards, and established practices, prepares final construction drawings for floodgates, navigation locks, dams, bridges, culverts, levees, channel excavations, dikes and berms, prepares boring profiles, typical cross-sections, and land profiles; and delineates related topographical details as required.

d. Prepares final drawings for street paving and widening or for water and sewer lines having complex trunk lines; reduces field notes and calculates true grades. From engineering designs, lays out plan, profile and detail appurtenances required; and notifies supervisor of conflicting details in design.

Excludes drafter performing work of similar difficulty to that described at this level but who provides support for a variety of organizations that have widely differing functions or requirements.

30064 DRAFTER/CAD OPERATOR IV
This operator works closely with design originators, preparing drawings or computer models of unusual, complex, or original designs that require a high degree of precision, performs unusually difficult assignments requiring considerable initiative, resourcefulness, and drafting expertise. This incumbent assures that anticipated problems in manufacture, assembly, installation, and operation are resolved by the drawing produced, exercises independent judgment in selecting and interpreting data based on knowledge of the design intent. Although working primarily as a drafter, this worker may occasionally interpret general designs prepared by others to complete minor details, may provide advice and guidance to lower level drafters or serve as coordinator and planner for large and complex drafting projects.

30080 ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN (Occupational Base)
To be covered by these definitions, employees must meet all of the following criteria: Be able to provide semi-professional technical support for engineers working in such areas as research, design, development, testing, or manufacturing process improvement. Work pertains to electrical, electronic, or mechanical components or equipment. These technicians are required to have some practical knowledge of science or engineering. Some positions may require a practical knowledge of mathematics or computer science. Included are workers who prepare design drawings and assist with the design, evaluation, and/or modification of machinery and equipment.
Excluded are:

a. Production and maintenance workers, including workers engaged in calibrating, repairing, or maintaining electronic equipment (see Maintenance Electronics Technicians);

b. Model Makers and other craft workers;

c. Quality Control Technicians and Testers;

d. Chemical and other non-engineering laboratory technicians;

e. Civil Engineering Technicians and Drafters;

f. Positions (below Level I) which are limited to simple tasks such as: measuring items or regular shapes with a caliper and computing cross-sectional areas; identifying, weighing, and marking easy-to-identify items; or recording simple instrument readings at specified intervals; and engineers required to apply a professional knowledge of engineering theory and principles.

**30081 ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN I**

This technician performs simple routine tasks under close supervision or from detailed procedures. Work is checked in progress or on completion. This person performs one or a combination of such typical duties as:

a. Assembling or installing equipment or parts requiring simple wiring, soldering, or connecting.

b. Performing simple or routine tasks or tests such as tensile or hardness tests; operating and adjusting simple test equipment; records test data.

c. Gathering and maintaining specified records of engineering data such as tests, drawings, etc.; performing computations by substituting numbers in specified formulas; plotting data and draws simple curves and graphs.

**30082 ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN II**

The Engineering Technician II performs standardized or prescribed assignments involving a sequence of related operations, follows standard work methods on recurring assignments but receives explicit instructions on unfamiliar assignments. Technical adequacy of routine work is reviewed on completion; non-routine work may be reviewed in progress. This technician performs at this level, one or a combination of such typical duties as:

a. Following specific instructions, assembles or constructs simple or standard equipment or parts, servicing or repairing simple instruments or equipment;

b. Conducting a variety of tests using established methods, preparing test specimens, adjusting and operating equipment, recording test data, and pointing out deviations resulting from equipment malfunction or observational errors;

c. Extracting engineering data from various prescribed but non-standardized sources, processing the data following well-defined methods including elementary algebra and geometry, and presenting the data in prescribed form.
30083 ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN III
The Engineering Technician III performs assignments that are not completely standardized or prescribed, selects or adapts standard procedures or equipment, using fully applicable precedents, receives initial instructions, equipment requirements, and advice from supervisor or engineer as needed, performs recurring work independently. Work is reviewed for technical adequacy or conformity with instructions. This technician performs at this level one or a combination of such typical duties as:

a. Constructing components, subunits, or simple models or adapts standard equipment; may troubleshoot and correct malfunctions;

b. Following specific layout and scientific diagrams to construct and package simple devices and subunits of equipment.

c. Conducting various tests or experiments which may require minor modifications in test setups or procedures as well as subjective judgments in measurement, selecting, preparing, and operating standard test equipment and records test data;

d. Extracting and compiling a variety of engineering data from field notes, manuals, lab reports, etc., processing data, identifying errors or inconsistencies, selecting methods of data presentation.

e. Assisting in design modification by compiling data related to design, specifications, and materials that are pertinent to specific items of equipment or component parts; developing information concerning previous operational failures and modifications, and using judgment and initiative to recognize inconsistencies or gaps in data and seek sources to clarify information.

30084 ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN IV
The Engineering Technician IV performs non-routine assignments of substantial variety and complexity, using operational precedents that are not fully applicable, such assignments that are typically parts of broader assignments, are screened to eliminate unusual design problems. This incumbent may plan such assignments. This technician receives technical advice from supervisor or engineer. Work is reviewed for technical adequacy (or conformity with instructions). This position may be assisted by lower level technicians and have frequent contact with professionals and others within the establishment, and performs one or a combination of such typical duties as:

a. Developing or reviewing designs by extracting and analyzing a variety of engineering data, applying conventional engineering practices to develop, prepare, or recommend schematics, designs, specifications, electrical drawings and parts lists. (Examples of designs include: detailed circuit diagrams; hardware fittings or test equipment involving a variety of mechanisms; conventional piping systems; and building site layouts).

b. Conducting tests or experiments requiring selection and adaptation or modification of a wide variety of critical test equipment and test procedures, preparing and operating equipment, recording data, measuring and recording problems of significant complexity that sometimes require resolution at a higher level, and analyzes data and prepares test reports.

c. Applying methods outlined by others to limited segments of research and development projects, constructing experimental or prototype models to meet engineering requirements;
conducts tests or experiments and redesigns as necessary and recording and evaluating data and reports findings.

30085 ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN V
This technician performs non-routine and complex assignments involving responsibility for planning and conducting a complete project of relatively limited scope or a portion of a larger and more diverse project, selects and adapts plans, techniques, designs, or layouts, contacts personnel in related activities to resolve problems and coordinate the work, reviews, analyses, and integrates the technical work of others. Supervisor or professional engineer outlines objectives, requirements, and design approaches. Completed work is reviewed for technical adequacy and satisfaction of requirements. This incumbent may train and be assisted by lower level technicians, and performs one or a combination of the following:

a. Designs, develops, and constructs major units, devices, or equipment; conducts tests or experiments; analyzes results and redesigns or modifies equipment to improve performance; and reports results.

b. From general guidelines and specifications (e.g., size or weight requirements), develops designs for equipment without critical performance requirements that are difficult to satisfy such as engine parts, research instruments, or special purpose circuitry. Analyzes technical data to determine applicability to design problems; selects from several possible design layouts; calculates design data; and prepares layouts, detailed specifications, parts lists, estimates, procedures, etc. May check and analyze drawings or equipment to determine adequacy of drawings and design.

c. Plans or assists in planning tests to evaluate equipment performance. Determines test requirements, equipment modification, and test procedures; conducts tests using all types of instruments; analyzes and evaluates test results, and prepares reports on findings and recommendations.

30086 ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN VI
This technician independently plans and accomplishes complete projects or studies of broad scope and complexity, or serves as an expert in a narrow aspect of a particular field of engineering, e.g., environmental factors affecting electronic engineering. Complexity of assignments typically requires considerable creativity and judgment to devise approaches to accomplish work, resolve design and operational problems, and make decisions in situations where standard engineering methods, procedures, and techniques may not be applicable. Supervisor or professional engineer provides advice on unusual or controversial problems or policy matters. Completed work is reviewed for compliance with overall project objectives. This worker may supervise or train and be assisted by lower level technicians, and performs, one or a combination of the following:

a. Prepares designs and specifications for various complex equipment or systems (e.g., a heating system in an office building, or new electronic components such as solid state devices for instrumentation equipment).

b. Plans approach to solve design problems; conceives and recommends new design techniques; resolves design problems with contract personnel, and assures compatibility of design with other parts of the system.

c. Designs and coordinates test set-ups and experiments to prove or disprove the feasibility of preliminary design; uses untried and untested measurement techniques; and improves the
performance of the equipment. May advise equipment users on redesign to solve unique operational deficiencies.

d. Plans approach and conducts various experiments to develop equipment or systems characterized by (a) difficult performance requirements because of conflicting attributes such as versatility, size, and ease of operation; or (b) unusual combination of techniques or components. Arranges for fabrication of pilot models and determines test procedures and design of special test equipment.

30090 ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICIAN
The Environmental Technician conducts tests and field investigations to obtain data for use by environmental, engineering and scientific personnel in determining sources and methods of controlling pollutants in air, water, and soil, utilizing knowledge of agriculture, chemistry, meteorology, and engineering principles and applied technologies. This worker conducts chemical and physical laboratory and field tests according to prescribed standards to determine characteristics or composition of solid, liquid, or gaseous materials and substances, using pH meter, chemicals, autoclaves, centrifuge spectrophotometer, microscope, analytical instrumentation, and chemical laboratory equipment.

This worker collects samples of gases from smokestacks, and collects other air samples and meteorological data to assist in evaluation of atmospheric pollutants; collects water samples from streams and lakes, or raw, semi-processed or processed water, industrial waste water, or water from other sources to assess pollution problem, and collects soil, silt, or mud to determine chemical composition and nature of pollutants. This worker prepares sample for testing, records data, and prepares summaries and charts for review, sets monitoring equipment to provide flow of information, installs, operates, and performs routine maintenance on gas and fluid flow systems, chemical reaction systems, mechanical equipment, and other test instrumentation.

This worker may operate fixed or mobile monitoring or data collection station, may conduct bacteriological or other tests related to research in environmental or pollution control activity, may collect and analyze engine exhaust emissions to determine type and amount of pollutants, and may specialize in one phase or type of environmental pollution or protection and be identified according to specialty.

30210 LABORATORY TECHNICIAN (Laboratory Tester)
The Laboratory Technician (Laboratory Tester) performs laboratory tests according to prescribed standards to determine chemical and physical characteristics or composition of solid, liquid, or gaseous materials and substances for purposes such as quality control, process control, product development, or determining conformity to specifications. This incumbent sets up and adjusts laboratory apparatus, and operates grinders, agitators, centrifuges, ovens, condensers, and vibrating screens to prepare material for testing according to established laboratory procedure. This worker performs physical tests on samples of cement or raw materials and controls quality of materials and mix during manufacturing process.

Work involves running tests of the following: raw materials, such as aggregate, limestone, and sand, for such qualities as permeability, load-bearing capacity, or cohesiveness; dry and liquid substances used as ingredients in adhesives, propellants, lubricants, refractories, synthetic rubber, paint, paper, and other compounds for purity, viscosity, density, absorption or burning rate, melting point, or flash point, using viscometer, torsion balance scale, and pH meter; solutions used in processes, such as anodizing, waterproofing, cleaning, bleaching, and pickling, for chemical strength, specific gravity, or other specifications; materials for presence and content of elements or substances, such as hydrocarbons, manganese, natural grease or impurities, tungsten, sulfur, cyanide, ash or dust, and samples of
manufactured products, such as cellophane or glassware, to verify conformity with heat resistance, tensile strength, ductility, and other specifications, and examines materials, using microscope.

The Laboratory Technician (Laboratory Tester) records test results on standard forms, writes test reports describing procedures used, and prepares graphs and charts, cleans and sterilizes laboratory apparatus, may prepare chemical solutions according to standard formulae, and may add chemicals or raw materials to process solutions or product batches to correct deviations from specifications.

**30240 MATHEMATICAL TECHNICIAN**

The Mathematical Technician applies standardized mathematical formulas, principles, and methodology to technological problems in engineering and physical sciences in relation to specific industrial and research objectives, processes, equipment, and products. They confer with professional, scientific, and engineering personnel to plan project, analyzes raw data recorded on magnetic tape, punched cards, photographic film or other media, and select most practical and accurate combination and sequence of computational methods using algebra, trigonometry, geometry, vector analysis and calculus to reduce raw data to meaningful and manageable terms.

This technician selects most economical and reliable combination of manual, mechanical, or electronic data processing methods and equipment consistent with data reduction requirements, modifies standard formulas to conform to data processing method selected, translates data into numerical values, equations, flow charts, graphs or other media, analyzes processed data to detect errors. This worker may operate card punching or sorting machines, calculators, or data processing equipment.

**30360 PARALEGAL/LEGAL ASSISTANT (Occupational Base)**

The Paralegal/Legal Assistant performs a variety of legal assistance duties in an office providing legal assistance to attorneys or litigation teams. The Paralegal Assistant analyzes the legal impact of legislative developments and administrative and judicial decisions, opinions, determinations, and rulings, conducts research for the preparation of legal opinions on matters of interest; performs substantive legal analysis of requests for information under the provisions of various acts; or other similar legal support functions which require discretion and independent judgment in the application of specialized knowledge of laws, precedent decisions, regulations, agency policies, and judicial or administrative proceedings. Such knowledge is less than that represented by graduation from a recognized law school and may have been gained from formalized, professionally instructed agency, educational institution training, or from professionally supervised on-the-job training. While the paramount knowledge requirements of this occupational class are legal, some positions may also require a practical knowledge of subject matter areas related to the agency's substantive programs.

**30361 PARALEGAL/LEGAL ASSISTANT I**

The Paralegal/Legal Assistant I works under close supervision with required assistance readily available. Persons in this position typically perform the following:

a. Consult prescribed sources of information for facts relating to matters of interest to the program;

b. Review documents to extract selected data and information relating to specific items;

c. Review and summarize information in prescribed format on case precedent and decisions;

d. Search and summarize information in prescribed format on case precedent and decisions;
e. Attend hearings or court appearances to become informed on administrative and/or court procedures and the status of cases, and where necessary, assist in the presentation of charts and other visual information.

30362 PARALEGAL/LEGAL ASSISTANT II
At this level, the Paralegal/Legal Assistant II exercises more independent judgment than at the level I position. In this capacity the incumbent:

a. Reviews case materials to become familiar with questions under consideration;

b. Searches for and summarizes relevant articles in trade magazines, law reviews, published studies, financial reports, and similar materials for use of attorneys in the preparation of opinions, briefs, and other legal documents;

c. Prepares digests of selected decisions or opinions which incorporate legal references and analyses of precedents involved in areas of well-defined and settled points of law;

d. Interviews potential witnesses and prepares summary interview reports for the attorney's review;

e. Participates in pre-trial witness conferences, notes possible deficiencies in case materials (e.g., missing documents, conflicting statements) and additional issues or other questionable matters, and requests further investigation by other agency personnel to correct possible deficiencies or personally conducts limited investigations at the pre-trial stage;

f. Prepares and organizes trial exhibits, as required, such as statistical charts and photographic exhibits;

g. Verifies citations and legal references on prepared legal documents;

h. Prepares summaries of testimony and depositions;

i. Drafts and edits non-legal memoranda, research reports and correspondence relating to cases.

30363 PARALEGAL/LEGAL ASSISTANT III
At this level, the Paralegal/Legal Assistant III participates in the substantive development of cases. In this capacity, the incumbent performs the following:

a. Analyzes and evaluates case files against litigation worthiness standards;

b. Notes and corrects case file deficiencies (e.g., missing documents, inconsistent material, leads not investigated) before sending the case on to the concerned trial attorney;

c. Reviews and analyzes available precedents relevant to cases under consideration for use in presenting case summaries to trial attorneys;

d. Gathers, sorts, classifies, and interprets data to discover patterns of possible discriminatory activity;
e. Interviews relevant personnel and potential witnesses to gather information;

f. Reviews and analyzes relevant statistics;

g. Performs statistical evaluations such as standard deviations, analyses of variance, means, modes, and ranges as supporting data for case litigation;

h. Consults with statistical experts on reliability evaluations;

i. May testify in court concerning relevant data.

30364 PARALEGAL/LEGAL ASSISTANT IV
At this level, the Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV assists in the evaluation, development, and litigation of cases. In this capacity, the incumbent performs the following duties:

a. Examines and evaluates information in case files, for case litigation worthiness and appropriate titles of law;

b. Determines the need for additional information, independent surveys, evidence, and witnesses, and plans a comprehensive approach to obtain this information;

c. Through on-site visits, interviews, and review of records on operations, looks for and evaluates the relevance and worth of evidence;

d. Selects, summarizes, and compiles comparative data to examine and evaluate respondent's deficiencies in order to provide evidence of illegal practices or patterns;

e. Reviews economic trends and forecasts at the national and regional level to evaluate the impact of successful prosecution and potential remedial provisions of ongoing investigations and litigation;

f. Identifies types of record keeping systems and types of records maintained which would be relevant. Gathers, sorts, and interprets data from various record systems including computer information systems;

g. Interviews potential witnesses for information and prepares witnesses for court appearances;

h. Develops statistics and tabulations, such as standard deviations, regression analyses, and weighting, to provide leads and supportive data for case litigation. Prepares charts, graphs, and tables to illustrate results;

i. Analyzes data, develops recommendations and justifications for the attorney(s) who will take the matter to court. Continues to work with the attorney(s) during the progress of the case, obtaining and developing further evidence and exhibits, providing administrative assistance, and maintaining custody of exhibits, documents, and files;

j. May appear in court as a witness to testify concerning exhibits prepared supporting plaintiff's case.
30390 PHOTO-OPTICS TECHNICIAN
The Photo-Optics Technician sets up and operates photo-optical instrumentation to record and photograph data for scientific and engineering projects, operates and calibrates photo-optical equipment according to formalized procedures, maintenance manuals, and schematic diagrams, operates test equipment and performs analysis of data for engineering and scientific personnel. The Photo-Optic Technician may install and calibrate optical and photographic data collection equipment in missiles, aircraft, weaponry, weather or communication satellites, underwater devices, or other installations, may evaluate adequacy of data obtained to determine need for future changes in instrumentation, and may modify existing equipment and participate in planning and testing modified equipment and instrumentation procedures.

30460 TECHNICAL WRITER (Occupational Base)
Under general supervision, the Technical Writer writes and edits technical reports, brochures, and/or manuals for internal documentation, customer reference, or publication. This person researches and analyzes available literature and verifies copy with appropriate departments, and may coordinate production and distribution of materials.

30461 TECHNICAL WRITER I
The Technical Writer I revises or writes standardized material for reports, manuals, briefs, proposals, instruction books, catalogs, and related technical and administrative publications concerned with work methods and procedures, and installation, operation, and maintenance of machinery and other equipment. This worker receives technical direction from supervisor or senior writer, notes or manuals containing operating procedures and details manufacturer's catalogs, drawings and other data relative to operation, maintenance, and service of equipment. This writer may have access to blueprints, sketches, drawings, parts lists, specifications, mockups, and product samples to integrate and delineate technology, operating procedure, and production sequence and detail.

This worker organizes material and completes writing assignment according to set standards regarding order, clarity, conciseness, style, and terminology, may maintain records and files of work and revisions, select photographs, drawings, sketches, diagrams, and charts to illustrate material, assist in laying out material for publication arrange for typing, duplication and distribution of material; may assist in writing speeches, articles, and public or employee relations releases, and may specialize in writing material regarding work methods and procedures.

30462 TECHNICAL WRITER II
In this capacity, the Technical Writer revises or writes material that is mostly standardized for reports, manuals, briefs, proposals, instruction books, catalogs, and related technical and administrative publications concerned with work methods and procedures, and installation, operation, and maintenance of machinery and other equipment. The incumbent receives assignment and technical information from a supervisor or senior writer, may be provided notes or manuals containing operating procedures and details, and may observe production, developmental or experimental activities to expand or verify the provided operating procedures and details.

This worker accesses manufacturers’ catalogs, drawings and other data relative to operation, maintenance, and service of equipment, may have access to blueprints, sketches, drawings, parts lists, specifications, mockups, and product samples to integrate and delineate technology, operating procedure, and production sequence and detail. This writer organizes material and completes writing assignment according to set standards regarding order, clarity, conciseness, style, and terminology, may maintain records and files of work and revisions, may select photographs, drawings, sketches, diagrams, and charts to illustrate material, assist in laying out material for publication, and arrange for typing,
duplication and distribution of material. This writer may draft speeches, articles, and public or employee relations releases, or specialize in writing material regarding work methods and procedures.

**30463 TECHNICAL WRITER III**

The Technical Writer III develops, writes, and edits material for reports, manuals, briefs, proposals, instruction books, catalogs, and related technical and administrative publications concerned with work methods and procedures, and installation, operation, and maintenance of machinery and other equipment, receives assignment from supervisor, observes production, developmental, and experimental activities to determine operating procedure and detail. This writer interviews production and engineering personnel and reads journals, reports, and other material to become familiar with product technologies and production methods, and reviews manufacturer’s and trade catalogs, drawings and other data relative to operation, maintenance, and service of equipment.

The Technical Writer III studies blueprints, sketches, drawings, parts lists, specifications, mockups, and product samples to integrate and delineate technology, operating procedure, and production sequence and detail, organizes material and completes writing assignment according to set standards regarding order, clarity, conciseness, style, and terminology; and reviews published materials and recommends revisions or changes in scope, format, content, and methods of reproduction and binding. This worker may perform the following tasks: maintain records and files of work and revisions, select photographs, drawings, sketches, diagrams, and charts to illustrate material; assist in laying out material for publication, arrange for typing, duplication and distribution of material, write speeches, articles, and public or employee relations releases, edit, standardize, or make changes to material prepared by other writers or plant personnel. This incumbent may specialize in writing material regarding work methods and procedures.

**15080 GRAPHIC ARTIST**

The Graphic Artist works with the courseware production team to design and develop graphic/visual effects used in courseware material. This position requires the use of specialized computer software to develop high quality computer illustrations, technical drawings, and animations supporting various media used within the training curriculum. The Graphic Artist is capable of using specialized hardware and/or software for video/audio capture and editing of multimedia presentations, incorporates principles of layout design throughout the courseware production process, and is responsible for quality control, review and revision of all aspects of graphics development.

**FACILITATOR/MEDIATOR**

**Education:** Bachelor's Degree + Professional Mediation Certification; formal training in conflict resolution inclusive of basic and advanced/continuing education coursework, of which 12 hours must be within a 24-month period.

**Skills & Experience Required:** Minimum of 5 years of experience

Capable of facilitating mediations, large meetings, webinars, trainings, and providing meeting recommendations and support including logistics planning, note taking, and agenda development. Shall hold certification in facilitation, mediation, project management, communications or in leadership. Manages assigned projects. Proven leadership, organizational, complex project management and deadline-oriented capabilities. Proven communications skills and issue knowledge in areas related to project – collaborative, natural resource, etc. Contribute to client retention/growth. Proven communications skills and issue knowledge in area related to project – collaborative, natural resource, etc. Training and experience utilizing facilitative dispute resolution, and at least one other dispute resolution model such as directive or transformative is required. Workplace dispute resolution experience is highly desirable.
EEO FACILITATOR/MEDIATOR

**Education:** Law degree, Master’s degree in law, public policy or a related field or Bachelor’s degree with formal training in conflict resolution inclusive of basic and advanced/continuing education coursework, of which 12 hours must be within a 24-month period.

**Skills & Experience:** Minimum 5 years of experience

Must be familiar with the federal sector and non-federal sector Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) laws and process. Must understand the theories of discrimination (e.g., disparate treatment, adverse impact, harassment, and reasonable accommodation), and the remedies available (e.g., compensatory damages, back pay, and attorney's fees). Formal training in conflict resolution inclusive of basic and advanced/continuing education coursework, of which 12 hours must be within a 24-month period. Capable of facilitating mediations, large meetings, webinars, trainings, and providing meeting recommendations and support including logistics planning, note taking, and agenda development. Shall hold certification in facilitation, mediation, project management, communications or in leadership. Manages assigned projects. Proven leadership, organizational, complex project management and deadline-oriented capabilities. Proven communications skills and issue knowledge in areas related to project – collaborative, natural resource, etc. Contribute to client retention/growth. Proven communications skills and issue knowledge in area related to project – collaborative, natural resource, etc. Training and experience utilizing facilitative dispute resolution, and at least one other dispute resolution model such as directive or transformative is required.

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ADR SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT

**Education:** Law degree, Master’s degree in law, public policy or a related field or Bachelor’s degree with formal training in conflict resolution inclusive of basic and advanced/continuing education coursework & a minimum of 10 years of experience

**Skills & Experience:** Minimum of 10 years of experience

Requisite education and experience overseeing dispute resolution programs and processes, or requisite education and a minimum of 15 years experience as a dispute resolution professional. Proven familiarity and or training related to federal sector Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Programs and laws, collective bargaining, administrative dispute resolution processes or a combination may be required. Knowledge and training of EEO laws include theories of discrimination (e.g., disparate treatment, adverse impact, harassment, and reasonable accommodation), and the remedies available (e.g., compensatory damages, back pay, and attorney's fees). Actual experience and working knowledge of dispute resolution models. Manages assigned projects. Proven leadership, organizational, complex project management and deadline-oriented capabilities. Proven communications skills and issue knowledge in areas related to project – collaborative, natural resource, etc. Contribute to client retention/growth. Proven communications skills and issue knowledge in area related to project – collaborative, natural resource, etc. Training and experience utilizing facilitative dispute resolution, and at least one other dispute resolution model such as directive or transformative is required. Training utilizing facilitative dispute resolution, and at least one other dispute resolution model such as directive or transformative.