

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
POSITION DESCRIPTION**

POSITION TITLE: ACCOUNTANT IV –
Community Justice Assistance Division

SALARY GROUP: B19

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CERTIFICATION: I certify that, to my knowledge, this is an accurate and complete description of the essential functions and the conditions required for this position.

APPROVED BY: Marcia Roberts DATE: 05/19/2011

POSITION #: 100155

I. JOB SUMMARY

Performs complex accounting work. Work involves preparing financial statements, records, documents, and reports; and training others. Works under general supervision with moderate latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgement.

II. ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- A. Monitors and maintains systems and controls necessary to provide accurate accounts and balances; prepares operating statements, financial statements, analyses, and reports; reviews and monitors CSCD expenditure reporting; and ensures applicable corrections are made quarterly by CSCD county auditors and fiscal officers.
 - B. Confers with and instructs staff on the maintenance of accounting records and program issues; assists in planning procedures and regulations; and prepares training, informational, and operational manuals, educational materials, and information programs for CSCD fiscal officers.
 - C. Reviews, evaluates, and provides technical assistance to staff performing accounting transactions; and reviews and audits financial records to ensure compliance with policies and procedures and with state and federal statutes, rules, and regulations.
 - D. Prepares quarterly status analysis of funds and expenditures; coordinates with other agency division sections on supporting data; researches and reconciles differences; and reports findings.
 - E. Maintains and determines the accuracy and reliability of CSCD accounting records such as expenditures, funds, appropriations, and expense and revenue collection records; and analyzes and recommends improvements or revisions to the accounting systems and accompanying procedures.
- * Performs a variety of marginal duties not listed, to be determined and assigned as needed.

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III. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

A. Education, Experience, and Training

1. Bachelor's degree from a college or university accredited by an organization recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) or by the United States Department of Education (USDE). Major course work in Accounting, Business Administration, Finance, or a related field preferred. Each year of experience as described below in excess of the required five years may be substituted for thirty semester hours from an accredited college or university on a year-for-year basis.
2. Five years full-time, wage-earning experience in accounting, auditing, budget preparation, financial monitoring, financial analysis, or financial operations.

B. Knowledge and Skills

1. Knowledge of accounts payable operations, functions, and procedures.
2. Knowledge of accounting practices and techniques.
3. Knowledge of applicable state and federal laws, rules, regulations, and statutes.
4. Knowledge of agency and departmental organizational structure, policies, procedures, rules, and regulations preferred.
5. Skill to evaluate, analyze, interpret, develop, and prepare accounts payable, accounting data, records, schedules, and reports.
6. Skill to communicate ideas and instructions clearly and concisely.
7. Skill to coordinate with other staff, departments, officials, agencies, organizations, and the public.
8. Skill in administrative problem-solving techniques.
9. Skill in the use of computers and related equipment in a stand-alone or local area network environment.
10. Skill to prepare and maintain complex records and files in an automated system.
11. Skill to research and resolve discrepancies and inquiries.
12. Skill to train others.

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IV. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS WITH OR WITHOUT REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION

- A. Ability to walk, stand, sit, kneel, push, stoop, reach above the shoulder, grasp, pull, bend repeatedly, identify colors, hear with aid, see, write, count, read, speak, analyze, alphabetize, lift and carry under 15 lbs., perceive depth, operate a motor vehicle, and operate motor equipment.
- B. Conditions include working inside, working around machines with moving parts and moving objects, radiant and electrical energy, working closely with others, working alone, working protracted or irregular hours, and traveling by car, van, bus, and airplane.
- C. Equipment (machines, tools, devices) used in performing only the essential functions include computer and related equipment, typewriter, calculator, copier, fax machine, telephone, and automobile.