



# Colorado State University

## State of Colorado Position Description

Employee participation in the completion of this document is encouraged; however, the appointing authority and supervisor are accountable for establishing the assignment and ensuring the accuracy of this information.

### I. POSITION IDENTIFICATION

Agency Code \_\_\_\_\_ Position Number \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Department/Higher Education Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Division or Equivalent \_\_\_\_\_

Work Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Work Unit Address \_\_\_\_\_

Current Class Title \_\_\_\_\_ Class Code \_\_\_\_\_

Working Title (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Class Title \_\_\_\_\_ Class Code \_\_\_\_\_

HR Approved Class Title \_\_\_\_\_ Class Code \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ New Position \_\_\_\_\_ Vacant Position \_\_\_\_\_ Occupied Position \_\_\_\_\_ Update File

**Attach a current organizational chart that includes class titles, position numbers, and FTE. Exclude temporary positions, personal services contractors, and students or others that are not part of the regular permanent staffing pattern. Please ensure that Factor IV (Line Authority) and the org chart match position numbers and FTE.**

### II. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Briefly describe the purpose of the work unit.

B. Describe any staffing or organizational changes related to this position.

C. Briefly summarize the purpose of this position and why the classification level is appropriate for the assignment.

D. Summarize specific duties added to this position and where they came from. Include position numbers if duties came from other positions.

E. Summarize specific duties deleted from this position and where they went. Include position numbers if duties went to other positions.



### III. Primary Job Duties

Document current, permanent, primary job duties. Do not include temporary or incidental assignments, duties performed due to the absence of another employee, or those duties that may be assigned in the future. The total of all duties must equal 100%. Document the attributes of current essential functions using the "Functional Attributes" listing on the last page.

#### A. Duty Statement:

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##### BRIEF DUTY DESCRIPTION:

**DECISION MAKING:** Provide specific examples of regular, ongoing decisions made related to this duty.

**COMPLEXITY/ PROBLEMS AND GUIDANCE USED:** In performing this duty, provide examples of typical problems or challenges encountered by this position, and the guidance used to resolve the problem (i.e. manuals, laws, rules, policies, etc.)

GUIDANCE USED:

TYPICAL PROBLEMS/ CHALLENGES:

ADAAA Essential Function? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
Functional Attributes: Physical \_\_\_\_\_ Mental \_\_\_\_\_ Environmental \_\_\_\_\_ Hazards \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. Duty Statement:

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GUIDANCE USED:

TYPICAL PROBLEMS/ CHALLENGES:

ADAAA Essential Function? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
Functional Attributes: Physical \_\_\_\_\_ Mental \_\_\_\_\_ Environmental \_\_\_\_\_ Hazards \_\_\_\_\_



C. Duty Statement: %

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GUIDANCE USED:

TYPICAL PROBLEMS/ CHALLENGES:

ADAAA Essential Function? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
Functional Attributes: Physical \_\_\_\_\_ Mental \_\_\_\_\_ Environmental \_\_\_\_\_ Hazards \_\_\_\_\_

D. Duty Statement: %

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GUIDANCE USED:

TYPICAL PROBLEMS/ CHALLENGES:

ADAAA Essential Function? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
Functional Attributes: Physical \_\_\_\_\_ Mental \_\_\_\_\_ Environmental \_\_\_\_\_ Hazards \_\_\_\_\_

E. Duty Statement: %

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GUIDANCE USED:

TYPICAL PROBLEMS/ CHALLENGES:

ADAAA Essential Function? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
Functional Attributes: Physical \_\_\_\_\_ Mental \_\_\_\_\_ Environmental \_\_\_\_\_ Hazards \_\_\_\_\_



#### IV. LINE AUTHORITY

Check the category that best describes the position's formal, direct supervisory responsibility. Note: the calculation of 1 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) = 2080 hours/year or 40 hours/week for 52 weeks.

\_\_\_\_\_ **No formal supervisory authority.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Work leader over others.** # FTE \_\_\_\_\_ Position #s \_\_\_\_\_  
**Work Leader** is partially accountable for work product of a minimum of 2 FTE with 1 FTE in the same class series or at the same conceptual level.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Supervise others.** # FTE \_\_\_\_\_ Position #s \_\_\_\_\_  
**Supervisor** is accountable, including signature authority, for actions and decisions impacting the pay, status, and tenure, including performance evaluations and 1<sup>st</sup> step grievance resolution, of at minimum of 3 FTE with 1 FTE in the same class series or at the same conceptual level.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Supervise multiple units as a 2<sup>nd</sup> level supervisor.** Total FTE in units \_\_\_\_\_  
# FTE of subordinate supervisors \_\_\_\_\_  
Position #s \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Supervise multiple units as a 3<sup>rd</sup> level supervisor.** Total FTE in units \_\_\_\_\_  
# FTE of subordinate 2<sup>nd</sup> level supervisors \_\_\_\_\_  
Position #s \_\_\_\_\_



## THIS SECTION FOR APPOINTING AUTHORITY ONLY

Appointing authority, your input will be verified and approved by the human resources office before any items in these sections are accepted as official.

### V. STAFF AUTHORITY

Some positions are delegated non-supervisory authority where agency management routinely relies on essential consultation when deciding broad, critical program or policy direction. These relatively rare and unique positions have a level of influence such that management decisions are **not** made without the position's essential advice and counsel, as demonstrated by direct impact and consequences of failure on agency mission, finances, productivity, and constituents. This authority **is not** a function of longevity, outstanding performance, or service as a resource by virtue of being the only position or most knowledgeable person in the unit who performs this work. Additional information or supplemental forms may be required, along with this section.

Check the applicable category of staff authority. Appointing Authorities requesting upward movement based on staff authority (those who do not meet the criteria for supervision/leadwork); **IN ADDITION TO THE PDQ, YOU MUST SUBMIT:**

- 1) Letters of support by the appointing authority **and** supervisor describing management's reliance on essential consultation with this position when deciding broad, critical program/policy direction. Routinely assigned this area of expertise, management could not refute advice on technical merit, but may not act on this advice for political or budgetary reasons;
  - 2) Supporting documentation from at least two users **outside of the department** that have relied on position's expertise related to the **special** duty.
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\_\_\_\_\_ **Staff Authority** directly influences department or campus-wide management decisions in programmatic areas of expertise. Staff authorities have a specialized level of expertise for the program that does not exist in any other unit, program, or assignment. Management and peers agency-wide regularly rely on the staff authority when considering program direction.

**What major program area of expertise is the basis for staff authority designation?**

**Provide at least one example of where this position's guidance or recommendations resulted in the subsequent adoption of a new or revised program or policy direction that had programmatic impact on the entire agency.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Senior Authority** directly influences management decisions on overall CSU organizational objectives as a top-level individual consultant. Senior authorities have a unique level of expertise that does not exist in any other agency.

**What major program area of expertise is the basis for senior authority designation?**

**Provide at least one example of a strategy, guideline, rule, etc., where this position's findings resulted in the subsequent adoption of a new or revised program or policy that had programmatic impact in a different department(s).**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Leading Authority** directly influences management decisions beyond State boundaries. Leading authorities have a rare level of expertise that does not exist in Colorado, and possibly other state governments. This position is recognized as a regional, national, or international expert.

**What major program area of expertise is the basis for leading authority designation?**

**How is this position recognized as an expert regionally, nationally, or internationally?**

**Why does the agency and State of Colorado need this position to function as a leading authority?**



**VI. CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT - \*\*Including the Special Entry Requirements/ Qualifications below\*\***

\_\_\_ Pre-employment Physical – *Describe any special physical requirements:*

\_\_\_ Pre-employment Drug Testing – *Describe any specific test:*

\_\_\_ Ongoing Functional Capacity Testing

\_\_\_ Colorado Driver's License                      Regular                      Commercial  
    *List any endorsements required.*

\_\_\_ Essential Services Designation – *Required to report without delay or interruption to provide essential or emergency services to ensure health, safety, and welfare.*

\_\_\_ Background Check – *Specify the type(s):*

\_\_\_ Shift Work – *Explain:*

\_\_\_ On-call Status – *Explain:*

\_\_\_ Use, Handling, or Exposure to hazardous materials – *Explain:*

\_\_\_ Use of Firearms or Other Weapons – *Explain:*

\_\_\_ Travel – *Explain:*

\_\_\_ **Special Qualifications and/ or Special Entry Requirements:**

1) Do you think this position requires a special qualification that **differs from the established minimum qualifications** for other positions in the class (certification, licenses, education and/or experience)?

\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_ No

2) Please describe the special qualification. Categories for qualifications include: job-related formal courses, legal requirements, experiences or skills, and unusual travel demands.

\_\_\_ Other – *Explain:*



## VII. CERTIFICATION

This document is an accurate and complete reflection of the position's official assignment.

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**Supervisor** Name (Print)

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Work Phone

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Work Address

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City

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Zip

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Email Address

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Supervisor Signature

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**Approving/Reviewing Official** Name (Print)

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Work Phone

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Work Address

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City

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Email Address

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Approving/Reviewing Official Signature

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**Employee** Name (Print)

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Work Phone

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Work Address

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Employee Signature

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## THIS SECTION FOR HUMAN RESOURCES ONLY

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Action Number \_\_\_\_\_

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### FLSA Designation

Position's FLSA: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-exempt \_\_\_\_\_ Essential Services

\_\_\_\_\_ Administrative Exempt \_\_\_\_\_ Executive Exempt \_\_\_\_\_ Professional Exempt

\_\_\_\_\_ Sales Exempt \_\_\_\_\_ Computer Professional Exempt

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Reviewer's Signature

Title

Date

### Pay Differentials

Pay differentials (specify):

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Reviewer's Signature

Title

Date

### Special Qualifications

Special qualifications beyond those in the class description/MQ? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are the special qualifications listed appropriate as written? If no, please list amended special qualifications below:

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### ADAAA Review

Functional attributes confirmed. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

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Reviewer's Signature

Title

Date



*This page is used for completing the Functional Attributes of Section III.*

## FUNCTIONAL ATTRIBUTES OF JOB DUTIES

### I. PHYSICAL DEMANDS

**A. SEDENTARY** - Exert up to 10 lbs. of force occasionally and/or a negligible amount of force frequently or constantly to lift, carry, push, pull, or otherwise move objects, including the human body. Involves sitting most of the time, but may involve walking or standing for brief periods of time.

**B. LIGHT** - Exert up to 20 lbs. of force occasionally, and/or up to 10 lbs. of force frequently, and/or a negligible amount of force constantly to move objects. Physical demands are in excess of those of Sedentary work. Light work usually requires walking or standing to a significant degree.

**C. MEDIUM** - Exert up to 50 lbs. of force occasionally, and/or up to 20 lbs. of force frequently, and/or up to 10 lbs. of force constantly to move objects.

**D. HEAVY** - Exert up to 100 lbs. of force occasionally, and/or up to 50 lbs. of force frequently, and/or up to 20 lbs. of force constantly to move objects.

**E. VERY HEAVY** - Exert in excess of 100 lbs. of force occasionally, and/or in excess of 50 lbs. of force frequently, and/or in excess of 20 lbs. of force constantly to move objects.

**1. CLIMBING** - Ascending or descending using feet and legs and/or hands and arms. Body agility is emphasized.

**2. BALANCING** - Maintaining body equilibrium to prevent falling on narrow, slippery, or erratically moving surfaces; or maintaining body equilibrium when performing feats of agility.

**3. STOOPING** - Bending body downward and forward. This factor is important if it occurs to a considerable degree and requires full use of the lower extremities and back muscles.

**4. KNEELING** - Bending legs at knees to come to rest on knee or knees.

**5. CROUCHING** - Bending body downward and forward by bending legs and spine.

**6. CRAWLING** - Moving about on hands and knees or hands and feet.

**7. REACHING** - Extending hand(s) and arm(s) in any direction.

**8. HANDLING** - Seizing, holding, grasping, turning, or otherwise working with hand or hands. Fingers are involved only to the extent that they are an extension of the hand.

**9. FINGERING** - Picking, pinching, or otherwise working primarily with fingers rather than with the whole hand or arm as in handling.

**10. FEELING** - Perceiving attributes of objects, such as size, shape, temperature, or texture, by touching with skin, particularly that of fingertips.

**11. TALKING** - Expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word. Talking is important for those activities in which workers must impart oral information to clients or to the public, and in those activities in which they must convey detailed or important spoken instructions to other workers accurately, loudly, or quickly.

**12. HEARING** - perceiving the nature of sounds. Used for those activities that require ability to receive detailed information through oral communication, and to make fine discriminations in sounds, such as when making fine adjustments on running engines.

**13. TASTING/SMELLING** - Distinguishing, with a degree of accuracy, differences, or similarities in intensity or quality of flavors and/or odors, or recognizing particular flavors and/or odors, using tongue and/or nose.

**14. NEAR ACUITY** - Clarity of vision at 20 inches or less. Use this factor when special and minute accuracy is demanded.

**15. FAR ACUITY** - Clarity of vision at 20 feet or more. Use this factor when visual efficiency in terms of far acuity is required in day and night/dark conditions.

**16. DEPTH PERCEPTION** - Three-dimensional vision. Ability to judge distances and spatial relationships so as to see objects where and as they actually are.

**17. ACCOMMODATION** - Adjustment of lens of eye to bring an object into sharp focus. Use this factor when requiring near point work at varying distances.

**18. COLOR VISION** - Ability to identify and distinguish colors.

**19. FIELD OF VISION** - Observing an area that can be seen up and down or to right or left while eyes are fixed on a given point. Use this factor when job performance requires seeing a large area while keeping the eyes fixed.

**20. CONTROL OF OTHERS** - seizing, holding, controlling, and/or otherwise subduing violent, assaultive, or physically threatening persons to defend oneself or prevent injury. Body strength and agility of all four limbs is necessary.

### II. MENTAL FUNCTIONS

**1. COMPARING** - Judging the readily observable functional, structural, or compositional characteristics (whether similar to or divergent from obvious standards) of data, people, or things.

**2. COPYING** - Transcribing, entering, or posting data.

**3. COMPUTING** - Performing arithmetic operations and reporting on and/or carrying out a prescribed action in relation to them.

**4. COMPILING** - Gathering, collating, or classifying information about data, people, or things. Reporting and/or carrying out a prescribed action in relation to the evaluation is frequently involved.

**5. ANALYZING** - Examining and evaluating data. Presenting alternative actions in relation to the evaluation is frequently involved.

**6. COORDINATING** - Determining time, place, and sequence of operations or action to be taken on the basis of analysis of data. May include prioritizing multiple responsibilities and/or accomplishing them simultaneously.

**7. SYNTHESIZING** - To combine or integrate data to discover facts and/or develop knowledge or creative concepts and/or interpretations.

**8. NEGOTIATING** - Exchanging ideas, information, and opinions with others to formulate policies and programs and/or jointly arrive at decisions, conclusions, solutions, or solve disputes.

**9. COMMUNICATING** - Talking with and/or listening to and/or signaling people to convey or exchange information, includes giving/receiving assignments and/or directions.

**10. INSTRUCTING** - Teaching subject matter to others, or training others through explanation, demonstration, and supervised practice; or making recommendations on the basis of technical disciplines.

**11. INTERPERSONAL SKILLS/BEHAVIORS** - Dealing with individuals with a range of moods and behaviors in a tactful, congenial, personal manner so as not to alienate or antagonize them.

### III. ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS & PHYSICAL SURROUNDINGS - exposure results in marked bodily discomfort.

**1. EXPOSURE TO WEATHER** - Exposure to hot, cold, wet, humid, or windy conditions caused by the weather.

**2. EXTREME COLD** - Exposure to nonweather-related cold temperatures.

**3. EXTREME HEAT** - Exposure to nonweather-related hot temperatures.

**4. WET AND/OR HUMID** - Contact with water or other liquids; or exposure to nonweather-related humid conditions.

**5. NOISE** - Exposure to constant or intermittent sounds or a pitch or level sufficient to cause marked distraction or possible hearing loss.

**6. VIBRATION** - Exposure to a shaking object or surface. This factor is rated important when vibration causes a strain on the body or extremities.

**7. ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS** - Exposure to conditions such as fumes, noxious odors, dusts, mists, gases, and poor ventilation, that affects the respiratory system, eyes or, the skin.

**8. CONFINED/RESTRICTED WORKING ENVIRONMENT** - Work is performed in a closed or locked facility providing safety and security for clients, inmates, or fellow workers.

### IV. HAZARDS

1. Proximity to moving, mechanical parts.

2. Exposure to electrical shock.

3. Working in high, exposed places.

4. Exposure to radiant energy.

5. Working with explosives.

6. Exposure to toxic or caustic chemicals.