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Human Resources Assistant 04

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I. INTRODUCTION

This position involves personnel clerical duties for processing personnel actions in the National Finance Center (NFC) personnel/payroll system or in controlling personnel records or performing a range of assignments related to one or more personnel specializations.

II. MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Reviews SF-52s for completion and confirms their contents as needed. Enters and may change data in the NFC personnel/payroll system. Follows up on due dates, such as for the completion of probationary periods. Processes employee requests for changes, such as in health or life insurance coverage. Assembles and maintains official personnel folders. Performs duties such as determining benefits, leave, and retirement eligibility for competitive service appointments and evaluating and making basic recommendations regarding certain personnel-related actions. Resolves recurring problems, and assists in resolving payroll problems. Answers questions regarding employees or pending actions. Maintains personnel subject-matter files and office copies of publications.

III. FACTOR LEVELS

Factor 1 - Knowledge Required by the Position FL 1-3, 350 pts.

Knowledge of the Federal personnel regulations, policies, procedures, and terminology to analyze situations, answer basic inquiries, and resolve minor technical discrepancies.

Knowledge of personnel forms and NFC terminology and procedures to process personnel and/or payroll actions.

Knowledge of personnel recordkeeping procedures and organizational structure to maintain personnel references and/or organization files.

Knowledge of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act to assure confidentiality of documents and records and to safeguard all personnel and payroll information.

Factor 2 - Supervisory Controls FL 2-2, 125 pts.

The employee serves under the direction of a supervisor or higher-graded employee, who defines objectives, priorities, and deadlines and who assists the employee with unusual situations that do not have clear precedents.

He/She takes initiative in performing assignments, following established instructions, policies, and practices. Work is reviewed for accuracy and compliance with instructions. Review of the work increases as assignments are more difficult or unfamiliar.

Factor 3 - Guidelines FL 3-2, 125 pts.

Guidelines include Federal personnel regulations, Departmental and office operating procedures, and NFC procedures. The employee uses judgment in selecting and applying guidelines according to circumstances of the specific case. He/She refers to the supervisor or a higher-graded specialist when guidelines are not applicable or deviations are necessary.

Factor 4 - Complexity FL 4-2, 75 pts.

The employee performs a range of clerical personnel assignments, involving related steps or processes. Assignments include reviewing forms and reports, explaining routine procedures and rules to employees, and providing standard explanations of personnel programs or policies. Technical factors considered usually are readily identified. The employee decides what action to take from among different choices regarding clearly recognizable situations. Actions taken differ based on the particular situation.

Factor 5 - Scope and Effect FL 5-2, 75 pts.

The employee applies rules and procedures to perform a limited range of personnel support activities and respond to inquiries. The employee examines submitted forms to ensure all blocks are completed and, as needed, provides factual information to clients. The work affects the timeliness, accuracy, and reliability of further personnel processes.

Factor 6 - Personal Contacts FL 6-2 and FL 7-A, 45 pts.

Contacts include all levels of employees, supervisors, and administrative staffs in the organizations serviced, the general public, and/or field offices.

Factor 7 - Purpose of Contacts

Contacts are primarily to give and receive information. Contacts involve answering basic questions, providing standard instructions, and ensuring all documentation is in order.

Factor 8 - Physical Demands FL 8-1, 5 pts.

Work is primarily sedentary, involving no special physical demands.

Factor 9 - Work Environment FL 9-1, 5 pts.

The work is performed in a typical office setting.

TOTAL = 805 pts.

This position is non-exempt from coverage under the Fair Labor Standards Act.

IV. UNIQUE POSITION REQUIREMENTS

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