

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION ACTIONS BY
THE HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR**

The following actions are being posted in accordance with Civil Service Rule 109. In the absence of a protest addressed to the Human Resources Director, the proposed changes will become final seven (7) calendar days from the posting date.

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AMEND THE FOLLOWING JOB SPECIFICATION(S):
(Job specification(s) attached.)

Item #	Job Code	Title
1	1649	Accountant Intern
2	1652	Accountant II
3	1654	Accountant III
4	1657	Accountant IV

For additional information regarding this proposed classification action, please contact DHR Classification Action and Compensation Unit by email at DHR.ClassificationActionPostings@sfgov.org.

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**Title: Accountant Intern
Job Code: 1649**

INTRODUCTION

This class exists as part of the Accountant Intern Program to develop professional competence as a journey level accountant while working under the guidance and supervision of fully trained 1652 Accountant II and or higher level class 1654 Accountant III. Accountant Interns initially perform relatively simple tasks in support of ~~1652 Accountant II~~ in the Controller's office and other departments. Assigned duties increase in scope and difficulty within prescribed performance planning guidelines as the Accountant Intern demonstrates skills on performing moderately complex accounting duties. Work is performed under close supervision and is evaluated on the basis of progress in a structured work experience training program. Incumbents work with increased independence as professional competence is demonstrated. Demonstrated professional competence and successful completion of the structured training program leads to the promotional class of ~~1652 Accountant II~~. Failure to achieve demonstrated professional competence or the inability to complete the training program results in loss of employment.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

The 1649 Accountant Intern class is the entry level class of the professional accounting series. Initially under close supervision, the incumbents perform professional accounting work while participating in a structured training program and training on accounting systems. As experience is demonstrated, duties become diversified. This class is distinguished from the 1650 Accountant I by the structured training program requirements and the transitioning nature of the intern class.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

None.

MAJOR, IMPORTANT, AND ESSENTIAL DUTIES

According to Civil Service Commission Rule 109, the duties specified below are representative of the range of duties assigned to this job code/class and are not intended to be an inclusive list.

1. Participates in a structured on-the-job and classroom training program and learns to interpret, comply and apply Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, ~~and~~ auditing procedures and the City's policies & procedures in the conduct and completion of government accounting and auditing work.
- 1-2. Attends classroom-style workshops related to accounting and city-wide functions throughout training program.
- 2-3. Analyzes, processes ~~Observes compares~~ and reviews financial records, transactions, detailed financial data using ~~personal~~ computer applications spreadsheets and other automated accounting software systems.
4. Prepares and presents basic ~~Write~~ financial reports in a clear, concise, and accurate manner.

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~~3.~~

~~Performs a variety of accounting and administrative tasks such as: analyzing source documents, maintaining ledgers, recording entries, and assisting in budget preparation.~~

~~5. Prepares cash receipt reports, makes deposits, identifies and allocates revenues and expenditures, distributes personal service charges to appropriate accounts; identifies and records capital outlay expenditures, grant expenditures; and prepares invoices, payment documents, and work orders, assists in performing capital project and/or capital asset accounting.~~

~~5-6. Assists in grant accounting activities which include: processing, set-up, reconciling and reimbursement reports in accordance with grant requirements.~~

IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of: ~~basic the generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and principles of internal control; applying the terminology and procedures involved in performing Governmental Financial Reporting Requirements; knowledge of the principles and practices of accounting functions.~~

~~Ability to: make accurate mathematical calculations; analyze, interpret financial data and information; use Personal Computers (including Microsoft Excel and Word); establish and maintain effective working relations; communicate effectively in writing (including reading and comprehension ability); communicate effectively orally (including ability to convey information clearly, being specific and descriptive).~~

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

These minimum qualifications establish the education, training, experience, special skills and/or license(s) which are required for employment in the classification. Please note, additional qualifications (i.e., special conditions) may apply to a particular position and will be stated on the exam/job announcement.

Education:

A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with eighteen (18) semester units or twenty-four (24) quarter units of coursework in Accounting.

Experience:

None.

LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION

None.

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PROMOTIVE LINES

To: 1652 Accountant II

From: Entrance Examination

ORIGINATION DATE: Nov. 17 1994

AMENDED DATE: 5/31/2012

REASON FOR AMENDMENT *To accurately reflect the current tasks, knowledge, skills and abilities defined in the most recent job analysis conducted for this job code.*

BUSINESS UNIT(S): COMMN SFCCD SFMTA SFUSD

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**Title: Accountant II
Job Code: 1652**

INTRODUCTION

~~Under direction, this The Accountant II cClass performs moderately complex, under direction, journey-level, professional accounting duties including but not limited to: work of a varied nature. The Accountant II makes decisions based upon a comprehensive knowledge of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and Government Financial Reporting Standards. Duties performed are of a moderate to high degree of complexity and diversity. The incumbents analyzes, examines, interprets City and explain existing accounting records and fiscal policies and procedures; and are responsible for preparating, reviewing and analyzing complex accounting records, transactions and reports; analyzes source documents, maintains ledgers, records entries, prepares cash receipt reports, makes deposits, identifies and allocates revenue and expenditures; presents and explains accounting activity to financial and non-financial managers, co-workers and clients; provides accounting services and technical assistance to resolve issues. The Accountant II may install accounting systems as required and authorized for the effective management of new grants and programs. The duties include responsibility for conducting pre-audits and post-audits and the preparation of agency budgets. The Accountant II may train and supervise Accountant I, Account Clerks, and 1649 Accountant Interns.~~

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

~~The 1652 Accountant II is the journey-level class of the professional accounting series. The 1652 Accountant II class is distinguished from the 1650 Accountant I class by the complexity and variety of duties. Incumbents in the 1652 Accountant II series are typically responsible for performing establishing grant accounting procedures, analyzing and reporting on moderately complex accounting functions and may take lead issues, serving as assistant team leaders, and training and supervising 1649 Accountant Intern and 1630 Account Clerks and 1650 Accountant I incumbents, clerical. The 1652 Accountant II class is distinguished from the 1654 Accountant III by the latter independence of action and judgment, complexity of assignments, and responsibility for supervising 1650 Accountant I, Accountant II, and support staff. Incumbents in this class operate under supervision of higher level accounting or management staff.~~

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

The 1652 Accountant II may train and supervise incumbents in class 1650 Accountant I, incumbents in the Accountant Clerk series and 1649 Accountant Interns.

MAJOR, IMPORTANT, AND ESSENTIAL DUTIES

According to Civil Service Commission Rule 109, the duties specified below are representative of the range of duties assigned to this job code/class and are not intended to be an inclusive list.

1. Plans, assigns, and coordinates the work of 1650 Accountant I, 1649 Accountant Interns, ~~Account Clerks clerical~~ and support staff in the ~~maintenance of expenditures and budgetary control accounts and~~ perform ~~ances the same of n~~ moderately complex accounting worktasks.
2. Compiles and analyzes statistical and accounting data relative to the preparation ~~of and~~

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~~monitoring of~~ departmental budgets ~~including~~; ~~collects and analyzes data on direct, indirect and overhead costs of operations in connection with~~ ~~prepare and update budget estimates of revenue and expenditures, base requests, changes, adjustments,~~ rate and fee setting; ~~position changes and budget set-up~~ ~~make audits of departmental fiscal functions and those of vendors and contractors.~~

3. ~~Using PC computer applications~~ software, ~~spreadsheets,~~ and other automated systems; ~~to verify and review posts or supervises the posting of general ledger accounts from subsidiary documents and forms~~ ~~moderately complex accounting transactions~~; prepares financial ~~statements and~~ reports; verifies, reviews and ~~adjusts~~ ~~fiscal statements~~; ~~reviews~~ approves documents authorizing expenditures; ~~and records appropriation accounts.~~
4. ~~Prepares budget including updated estimates of expenditures, base requests, changes and adjustments, and personal service requests.~~ Performs moderately complex accounting tasks involving: analyzing source documents, maintaining ledgers, recording entries, preparing cash receipt reports, making deposits, identifying and allocating revenue and expenditures, preparing invoices, payment documents, work orders and performing capital project and/or capital asset accounting.
5. Performs grant accounting activities which include: processing, s ~~Sets up,~~ reconciling and reimbursement reports in accordance with ~~manual and automated systems to track and account for grants~~ requirements, ~~collects data and prepares financial reports on the same.~~
6. ~~Consults~~ Works with ~~and advises other~~ various City departments, ~~schools,~~ agencies, vendors, ~~and contractors~~ and other stakeholders on recording, reporting, verifying and processing fiscal ~~accounting~~ transactions.
7. Controls s collections and accounts receivable activities.

IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of: ~~A~~ comprehensive accounting theory and Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and its application to moderately complex accounting transactions and problems; ~~a~~ comprehensive k ~~Knowledge~~ of governmental and municipal accounting practices and financial reporting requirements; ~~financial management information systems; principles, and demonstrated skill in, supervising and directing staff.~~

Ability to: use ~~personal computers and spread sheet software~~ large complex, multi-departmental financial systems; analyze and interpret various fiscal and/or accounting data and reports; make calculations and analyze accounts; communicate clearly and effectively in writing. Includes ability to produce clear and concise financial ~~and budgetary~~ reports; communicate orally, clearly, courteously and effectively to other professionals, management and the public. Including the ability to produce and present concise financial information to a variety of audiences. ~~make adjustments, prepare statements, independently prepare and conduct accounting and auditing work involving the development, installation and maintenance of accounting systems; ability to remain in a sitting position for extended periods of time; ability to work safely without presenting a direct threat to self or others.~~

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Skill in: the use of personal computers refers to intermediate skills using personal computers including but not limited to computer software such as Microsoft Excel and Word; making arithmetic calculations; skill in analyzing accounts; and skill in relating and working well with others, respond tactfully, professionally and courteously, cooperatively with other departments, agencies and vendors.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

These minimum qualifications establish the education, training, experience, special skills and/or license(s) which are required for employment in the classification. Please note, additional qualifications (i.e., special conditions) may apply to a particular position and will be stated on the exam/job announcement.

Education:

None. A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with eighteen (18) semester units or twenty-four (24) quarter units of coursework in Accounting.

Experience:

Successful completion of the City and County of San Francisco 1649 Accountant Intern Program.

LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION

None.

PROMOTIVE LINES

To: 1654 Accountant III

ORIGINATION DATE: Nov. 17 1994

AMENDED DATE: 10/20/09, 5/31/2012

REASON FOR AMENDMENT *To accurately reflect the current tasks, knowledge, skills and abilities defined in the most recent job analysis conducted for this job code.*

BUSINESS UNIT(S): COMMN SFCCD SFMTA SFUSD

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Title: Accountant III
Job Code: 1654

INTRODUCTION

Under general direction, ~~may supervise a moderate sized group of accountants and clerical employees engaged in keeping accounting and financial records in connection with budget preparation, purchasing activities, and payroll analyses; personally performs complex and difficult accounting work; may require moving information between various software systems and maintaining various system tables; assists in the design, development, implementation and rollout of financial systems; assists in coordinating, designing, developing and maintaining data extracts, reports and interfaces; assists with fiscal year-end reports; maintains current knowledge of applicable ordinances, rules, regulations, and policies; this class performs complex accounting duties including but not limited to: assists in providing directives and training to enhance operation efficiencies; reviews, analyzes, inputs, and posts citywide and departmental accounting transactions; participates in year-end closing activities and analyses; monitors fund expenditure projections to actual, identifies and resolves spending issues; provides management with status reports on accounting and financial activity; presents and explains reports accounting activity to the financial and non-financial managers, co-workers and clients.~~ Requires major responsibility for: interpreting and explaining existing accounting, auditing and financial records and fiscal policies and procedures and transactions; making regular contacts with other departmental personnel, management and staff members, external/internal auditors and the general public on fiscal and accounting matters. Includes checking, preparing and reviewing detailed and complex financial and accounting reports, and performing the job duties for special projects and other duties as assigned. prepares and reviews detailed complex financial reports; monitors department's financial activities; provides accounting services and technical assistance to resolve issues.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

The 1654 Accountant III is the advanced journey-level class of the professional accounting series. Class 1654 Accountant III is distinguished from class 1652 Accountant II in that incumbents in the latter class perform less complex duties. Incumbents in the 1654 Accountant III classification perform, delegate, plan, direct and assign complex accounting work to subordinate staff engaged in keeping accounting and financial records in connection with budget preparation, purchasing activities, and payroll analyses and grants management. Incumbents in this class exercise independent judgment on complex accounting work impacting multiple types of funds and a high consequence of error for a department. Incumbents in this class receive general direction from 1657 Accountant IV or management staff.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

Incumbents in class 1654 Accountant III may train and supervise the work of class 1652 Accountant II, 1649 Accountant Interns, Account Clerks and other clerical classes.

MAJOR, IMPORTANT, AND ESSENTIAL DUTIES

According to Civil Service Commission Rule 109, the duties specified below are representative of the range of duties assigned to this job code/class and are not intended to be an inclusive list.

1. ~~Participates in fiscal and~~ Performs complex accounting ~~work~~functions in connection with

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- budget preparation, purchasing activities, payroll analysis and grants management.
2. Processes ings and pre-auditings accounting documents and transactions in conformance with established procedures and controls.
 3. Reviews, prepares, reconciles and may supervise the preparation of complex fiscal and accounting reports and other written materials. May require moving information between various software systems. financial reports.
 4. Reviews, reconciles and audits accounting records of receipts, disbursements and encumbrances to ensure fiscal accuracy and control.
 5. May supervise subordinate staff by delegating, planings, directings and assignings accounting work. to subordinate staff. May includes training, coaching, monitor and evaluateing staff performance.
 6. Assists with Performs fiscal year-end closing in analysis of financial reports activities.
 7. Analyzes, participates recommends improvements, develops, and implements new or updated fiscal policies, procedures and internal controls and re-aligns business practices with technology to improve operations.
 8. Maintains and researches current knowledge of applicable ordinances, rules, regulations, and policies and standards.
 - 8-9. Clearly presents and explains reports to financial and non-financial managers, co-workers, and clients.
 - 9-10. Assists May in coordinating, designing, developing and maintaining financial data extracts, reports and interfaces.
 10. Maintains various systems tables.
 11. Assists Participates in the design, development, implementation, and rollout of financial systems and enhancements identification of functional processing and reporting requirements, end-users testing and documentation, implementation support for financial processing and reporting systems.
 12. Participates in the identification, creation and maintenance of accounting codes and structures to ensure accurate recording, reporting and control in financial systems.
 - 12-13. Performs the job duties for special projects and other duties as assigned.

IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of: Comprehensive Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and practices principles of internal control; comprehensive knowledge in terminology and procedures

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~~involved in performing complex personal computers; municipal rules, regulations and laws governing fiscal and accounting functions~~ governmental accounting functions.

Ability to: supervise ~~accounting and auditing staff subordinate staff~~; ability to organize tasks/projects by planning, directing, and assigning the work programs, assist in training and coaching subordinates including developing staff capabilities and professional growth, and monitoring and evaluating staff performance; learn governmental accounting; analyze and interpret various complex fiscal and/or accounting and financial data and reports; to determine compliance with policies and procedures set forth by the City, other agencies and other existing legal requirements; and ability to make appropriate decisions based on information draw logical and sound conclusions; independently carry out complex accounting and auditing work; assist with developing, installing and maintaining new and revised accounting systems and procedures; utilize communicate orally, clearly, courteously and effectively to other professionals, management and the public. Including the ability to produce and present concise financial information to a variety of audiences; communicate clearly and effectively in and writing, demonstrate this ability by rendering technical details and reports in a form readily understandable to management and other non-technical professional staff, ten communication.

Skill in: ~~applying accounting principles and techniques to practical accounting, auditing and financial problems; using of a personal computers refers to advance skills using personal computers including, but not limited to computer software such as Microsoft Excel and Word;~~ use of large complex, multi-departmental and financial systems, and demonstrate the knowledge required to interpret resulting financial and accounting reports, summaries and budgets; and utilizing interpersonal skills relating and working well with others, respond tactfully, professionally and courteously.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

These minimum qualifications establish the education, training, experience, special skills and/or license(s) which are required for employment in the classification. Please note, additional qualifications (i.e., special conditions) may apply to a particular position and will be stated on the exam/job announcement.

Education:

A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, preferably with major course work in accounting, finance, business administration, or related field. Such education must include twelve (12) semester units or eighteen (18) quarter units of coursework in accounting.

Experience:

Requires four (4) years of professional accounting which includes analysis or problem solving. Experience must include: Working with an automated financial system, (preferably a government system) performing difficult and responsible accounting, as well as preparing financial records and reports.

Substitution:

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A Master's degree in accounting, business administration, computer information systems, public policy, or a closely related field may be substituted for one year of work experience.

LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION

None.

PROMOTIVE LINES

To: 1657 Accountant IV

From: 1652 Accountant II

ORIGINATION DATE: April 27 1961

AMENDED DATE: 4/27/61; 3/18/08; 10/20/09, 5/31/2012

REASON FOR AMENDMENT *To accurately reflect the current tasks, knowledge, skills and abilities defined in the most recent job analysis conducted for this job code.*

BUSINESS UNIT(S): COMMN SFCCD SFMTA SFUSD

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Job Code: 1657**

INTRODUCTION

~~Under general minimal direction, plans and directs accounting functions in a moderate or large size accounting unit; plans and directs staff assignments and performance; performs, prepares and reviews extremely complex and difficult accounting records, reports and statements; develops and coordinates the application of new and revised accounting policies and procedures; makes regular contact with internal and external departmental staff and managers; analyzes operational needs related to accounting and financially oriented computer systems and develops and supervises the implementations of such systems; integrates, adapts and revises accounting systems for comparability with the City wide systems; acts as liaison between accounting staff, financial staff, and information systems staff and performs other related duties as required~~ this class performs highly complex accounting duties including but not limited to: participates in the implementation of accounting and fiscal procedures; makes recommendations for proper reporting and internal control; assists in providing directives and training to departments to enhance operational inefficiencies; plans, directs, reviews the posting of accounting transactions; initiates, oversees and performs analyses in year-end closing activities; monitors departments overall financial position, monitors expenditure projections to actual; prepares and presents management with financial status reports; presents and explains accounting activity to financial and non-financial managers, co-workers and clients; may lead in identification and preparation of functional processing and reporting requirements for financial processing and reporting systems; issues guidance and instructions to departments on accounting matters.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

The 1657 Accountant IV is the highest level of the professional accounting series. Class 1657 Accountant IV is distinguished from the 1654 Accountant III class in that incumbents in class 1657 Accountant IV are responsible for the development and application of computer-oriented accounting and accounting systems. Positions in this class develop solutions to highly complex systems accounting problems requiring considerable technical accounting and data processing backgrounds that may require long range planning. highly complex accounting work and may delegate assignments to subordinate staff engaged in budget preparation, purchasing activities, payroll analysis, grants management. Incumbents in this class exercise a high degree of independent judgment on highly complex accounting work, have significant accountability and ongoing decision-making associated with their work impacting multiple types of funds with a very high consequence of error for a department or organization. Incumbents in this class receive general direction from department managers, department directors or related management staff.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

Incumbents in class 1657 Accountant IV may train and supervise incumbents in class 1654 Accountant III, 1649 Accountant Interns, incumbents in the Account Clerk series, and other clerical staff.

MAJOR, IMPORTANT, AND ESSENTIAL DUTIES

According to Civil Service Commission Rule 109, the duties specified below are representative of the range of duties

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assigned to this job code/class and are not intended to be an inclusive list.

1. Performs highly complex accounting functions consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).
2. Supervises, plans, directs and coordinates workload and assignments for professional accounting, ~~professional~~ administrative and clerical staff. Assigns, manages, and evaluates fiscal ~~and~~ accounting work including budget preparation, purchasing activities, payroll and general ledger analyses, accounts receivables, payables, grants, bonds, revenue, cost allocation, ~~fixed assets~~ capital assets, expenditures, and other accounting activities.
3. Researches, analyzes and implements accounting rules and regulations as stipulated by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) or other regulatory agencies.
4. Plans, directs and performs analysis and reconciliation of fiscal and accounting records and reports from automated financial ~~FAMIS, ADPICS and other~~ information systems. Documents-Reviews transactions to conform with existing fiscal and legal requirements.
5. Supervises staff in reviewing ~~contracts~~, financial documents, accounting reports of receipts, disbursements and encumbrances affecting various funds and accounts to ensure conformance with budget and fiscal procedures, existing laws, ordinance and other fiscal requirements.
6. Coordinates annual audits and investigations of City departments, concessionaries and public service enterprises to ensure conformance with accounting procedures, forms, lease and insurance requirements. May perform ad hoc audits as needed.
7. Analy~~zes~~zes and interprets complex accounting procedures, prepares recommendations for their revision, participates in development and installation of accounting and fiscal procedures and methods.
8. ~~As a Subject Matter Expert, defines specifications for development of financial system's enhancements and implements enhancements as a member of an information implementation group. May lead in or participate in the identification or preparation of functional processing and reporting requirements, end-user testing training and documentation, and related procedures and policies for financial processing and reporting systems. May Acts as liaison between accounting staff, financial staff, and information systems staff. Includes defining, converting documents, testing, training, and installing large financial systems with systems project manager or consultant.~~
9. Develops ad hoc reports by direct access or through extracted data using various data files or databases. Presents and Includes explaining-explains reports orally and in writing to management, ~~and~~ accounting staff, and other stakeholders.
10. ~~Plans, directs and coordinates workload and assignments for staff.~~

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- 41-10. Plans and conducts meetings related to accounting issues, professional skills, and informational issues; assists in problem solving.
- 42-11. Evaluates staff performance by setting goals, objectives while providing feedback. Identifies staff needs and recommends or provides appropriate training for professional growth and career development.
12. Initiates and maintains contact with key departmental staff and other parties in order to keep abreast of complex accounting and financial information.
13. Supervises the identification, creation and maintenance of accounting codes and structures to ensure accurate recording, reporting and control in financial systems.
- 43-14. Performs special projects and other duties as assigned.

IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of: Extensive Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, demonstrates the knowledge in applying those principles in performing highly complex accounting functions; Extensive knowledge in applying the terminology and procedures involved in performing highly complex governmental accounting principles and practices functions; Extensive knowledge of governing laws, ordinances, rules and regulations regarding accounting constraints, controls, budgets and expenditures. Includes incorporating fiscal provisions set forth by the City Charter and administrative code financial information systems and personal computers.

Ability to: analyze and interpret –fiscal and/or accounting data and reports; to determine compliance with make decisions, supervise subordinate staff, comprehend and apply new and existing laws, rules, policies and procedures set forth by the City charter, various agencies and other existing legal requirements; and the ability to make appropriate decisions based on this information; lead, supervise and delegate accounting and auditing functions to internal and external staff; ability to organize tasks/projects by planning, directing, and assigning the work programs, assist in training and coaching subordinates including developing staff capabilities and professional growth, and monitoring and evaluating staff performance.-

Skill in: working with computerized financial systems, fostering good interpersonal relationships, and utilizing written and oral communication-the use of personal computers refers to advance skills using personal computers including, but not limited to computer software such as Microsoft Excel and Word; use of large complex, multi-departmental, financial systems, and demonstrate required knowledge by interpreting resulting financial, accounting reports, budgets, and summaries. Includes the ability to use financial analysis software; relating, working well with others, and respond tactfully, professionally and courteously; communicating in writing clearly and effectively, demonstrate this skill by rendering technical details and reports in a form readily understandable to management and the public. Including skills in presenting concise financial information to a variety of audiences.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

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These minimum qualifications establish the education, training, experience, special skills and/or license(s) which are required for employment in the classification. Please note, additional qualifications (i.e., special conditions) may apply to a particular position and will be stated on the exam/job announcement.

Education:

Requires a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, preferably with major course work in accounting, finance, business administration or a closely related field. Such education must include at least twelve (12) semester units or eighteen (18) quarter units of coursework in accounting.

Experience:

Requires six (6) years of professional accounting experience which includes analysis or problem solving. Experience must include: Working with automated financial system (preferably a government system), performing difficult and responsible accounting and reporting work, preparing financial records, reports, and financial statements, in compliance with General Accepted Accounting Principles. Experience must include two (2) years of verifiable experience supervising subordinate staff.

Substitution:

A Master's degree in accounting, business administration, computer information systems, public policy, or a closely related field may be substituted for one year of work experience.

LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION

None.

PROMOTIVE LINES

From: 1654 Accountant III

ORIGINATION DATE: Jan. 6 1980

AMENDED DATE: 8/01/04; 3/18/08; 10/20/09, 5/31/2012

REASON FOR AMENDMENT *To accurately reflect the current tasks, knowledge, skills and abilities defined in the most recent job analysis conducted for this job code.*

BUSINESS UNIT(S): COMMN SFCCD SFMTA SFUSD