

Class Code: 5329 Salary Range: 23 (C1)

SCHOOL SAFETY APPLICATIONS SUPPORT SPECIALIST

JOB SUMMARY

Under general supervision, perform a variety of specialized duties related to the District-wide use of electronic door and elevator access, and security camera systems; serve as liaison to sites regarding system issues and status requests; respond to site requests for service and problem resolution; develop and deliver user system training; perform related duties as assigned.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

The classification specification does not describe all duties performed by all incumbents within the class. This summary provides examples of typical tasks performed in this classification.

- Perform a variety of specialized duties related to the use of District electronic door and elevator access, and security camera systems; assure compliance with applicable laws, codes, policies and guidelines. *E*
- Actively participate in the testing and implementation of new systems and system enhancements; provide feedback to internal staff and external vendors; conduct research into system functionality to maximize District utilization. *E*
- Review site blueprints for system installation; participate in site walk-throughs with District staff, administrators and system vendors to visually understand system locations and translate into system set-up within the software applications. *E*
- Recommend and set-up electronic systems data input titling and naming conventions, file structures, and procedures within the application parameters; create and recommend standard operating procedures and develop related operating manuals. *E*
- Serve as a lead, providing work direction and guidance to assigned staff; assign and review work; may participate in the hiring and evaluation process as requested; prepare and maintain a variety of records and reports related to assigned activities. *E*
- Serve as a resource to District staff, vendors, and the public regarding the use of District electronic door and elevator access, and security camera systems; respond to inquiries and provide detailed information related to security and access policies and procedures. E
- Create and issue employee identification badges; set badge access levels based on approved guidelines and protocols; evaluate special requests and prepare recommendations as appropriate. *E*
- Oversee and monitor the daily operation of the District-wide security camera system; monitor site-level access to the security camera system and issue user names and passwords; provide camera user training, as assigned. *E*
- Review and respond to requests for security video footage; download and review video footage and distribute to authorized internal and external staff and agencies; may appear and testify in court to verify authenticity of video footage. *E*

- Oversee and monitor the daily operation of the District's electronic access control systems; issue keycard badges, program door grouping, access levels and staff access times and dates; service as primary point of contact to add and remove electronic system access. E
- Serve as first-level technical expert to troubleshoot issues with security systems software and systems accessibility; escalate unresolved issues with hardware and software to District staff and external vendors as necessary; track and monitor service requests and communicate status with users. *E*
- Attend, participate in, and represent the District in systems training with vendors; develop
 and present systems operating procedures and user training workshops, small group and
 one-on-one's with District staff on systems use processes, procedures and functionality. E
- Operate a variety of office equipment, including computer and telecommunications, hardware and software; drive a personal vehicle to conduct work. *E*
- Perform related duties as assigned. E

Note: At the end of some of the duty statements there is an italicized "E" which identifies the essential duties required of the classification. This is strictly for use in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

The School Safety Applications Support Specialist performs a variety of specialized support for the rollout and implementation of the District's centralized electronic lock, elevator and security camera systems. Positions in this class are responsible for participating in the development, coordination, user training, and application of procedures related to assigned application technologies, serving as first-level point of contact in troubleshooting service and systems issues, ensuring the accuracy and timeliness of systems' service delivery.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

Knowledge of:

Electronic access management and security systems concepts, terminology, functions, policies and procedures.

Use and operations of equipment, security software packages, system applications, word processing, spreadsheet and other related software.

Digital video management systems.

Laws, codes, policies and procedures related to assigned activities.

Techniques for effective development and delivery of user training materials.

Effective organizational and time management skills.

Skills to lead, train, and support team members.

Principles and practices of training and providing work direction.

Interpersonal skills using tact, patience and courtesy.

Oral and written communication skills.

Office practices, procedures and equipment.

Principles and practices of providing quality customer service.

Ability to:

Perform a variety of specialized technical duties related to the implementation and operation of District-wide security systems.

Participate in a variety of security systems meetings with vendors, site administrators and others.

Continually learn and utilize highly specialized software applications.

Provide work direction and guidance to assigned staff.

Participate in and develop standard operating procedures, protocols, training materials and presentations.

Develop written communication and documentation for users and internal use.

Troubleshoot system errors.

Attend a variety of trainings, meetings, and site visits.

Evaluate and identify problems, causes and take appropriate action to resolve.

Operate and use standard office and information systems equipment.

Maintain files, process inquiries and process systems data.

Establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with others.

Prioritize and schedule work to meet customer needs, established schedules, timelines and deadlines.

Conduct system-related research.

Communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

Provide excellent customer service in person and via technology and telecommunications systems.

Education and Training:

Graduation from high school or equivalent supplemented by college-level coursework, workshops, or trainings in computer science, information systems, software applications or a related field.

Experience:

Two years of clerical record-keeping and customer service experience including some experience involving developing and delivering user training and performing first-level troubleshooting for specialized software applications. Experience working with electronic access management and security camera systems is preferred.

Any other combination of education, training and experience which demonstrates that the applicant is likely to possess the required skills, knowledge or abilities, may be considered.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Positions in this classification require the use of a personal automobile and possession of a valid California Class C driver's license.

SELF -CERTIFICATION OF TYPING/KEYBOARDING SKILLS

This classification requires that incumbents be skilled in typing/keyboarding at a minimum of 35 words per minute. A typing test will not be given. Incumbents must certify in writing that they have such skills at the time of appointment to this class. Demonstrated proficiency will be expected during the probationary period for the class.

WORKING ENVIRONMENT

Office environment
Frequent interruptions
Occasional driving to conduct work.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

Dexterity of hands and fingers to operate office equipment and a computer keyboard. Sitting for extended periods of time.

Seeing to read a variety of materials and view a computer screen and security camera video. Hearing and speaking to exchange information in person and on the telephone.

Bending at the waist, kneeling, or crouching to file materials.

Reaching overhead, above the shoulders and horizontally.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Persons with certain disabilities may be capable of performing the essential duties of this class with or without reasonable accommodation, depending on the nature of the disability.

APPOINTMENT

In accordance with Education Code Section 45301, an employee appointed to this class must serve a probationary period of six months during which time an employee must demonstrate at least an overall satisfactory performance. Failure to do so shall result in the employee's termination.

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