

Provincial Job Description

TITLE: (109) Information Technology Senior Analyst PAYBAND: 17

FOR FACILITY USE:

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

Responsible for the design, installation, implementation, operation, maintenance, reporting and support of all computer based information systems. Assigns and coordinates workload based upon priorities.

QUALIFICATIONS:

• Computer Systems Technology diploma

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- Advanced knowledge of computers, networks and protocols
- Advanced programming skills
- Advanced program/project management skills
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to lead and coach others
- Research and organizational skills.
- Analytical and problem solving skills
- Decision making skills
- Valid drivers license, where required by the job

EXPERIENCE:

• <u>Previous:</u> Forty-eight (48) months previous experience in a highly integrated network environment.

KEYACTIVITIES:

A. <u>Computer System Support and Maintenance</u>

- Investigates and resolves problems.
- Performs regular system maintenance.
- Implements/validates hardware and application software upgrades; arranges for the presence of vendors/consultants.
- Performs software problem analysis; creates and implements solutions.
- Monitors and evaluates application software and data.
- Monitors and evaluates network and/or system application performance.
- Ensures backup systems/recovery strategies are established.
- Ensures data base integrity by maintaining database consistency.
- Develops and documents project plans, policies, procedures, training and support manuals.
- Recommends changes that may improve workflow.
- May facilitate Telehealth sessions.

B. Design / Develop / Implement New Technology

- Analyses, defines and documents functional requirements.
- Submits recommendations to management.
- Documents specifications for technical solutions.
- Designs technological solutions to integrate new hardware, software and operating systems in a complex network environment.
- Designs, plans, certifies and installs networks.
- Creates, tests and implements database design to meet the foundation criteria of software requests.
- Develops databases, applications and data models including the necessary interfaces.
- Maintains configuration profiles of deployed asset images.
- Determines fault tolerance levels and implements solutions to alert support departments when thresholds are crossed.
- Performs trend analysis to provide advance requests for capital expenditures.
- Ensures that proper procedures are documented and used according to accepted standards.
- Supports the transition from design to implementation.

C. Research / Evaluation / Certification

- Translates end user "wants" into a clear definition of requirements.
- Researches technical and business solutions to meet functional requirements.
- Evaluates programs to achieve optimum business and technical results.
- Prepares business cases and cost benefit analyses.
- Prepares and/or assists business units to prepare test scripts.
- Certifies proposed design solutions.
- Tests integration of new applications.
- Compiles utilization data.

D. Project Management

- Acts as project leader by planning, designing, assigning resources, monitoring/tracking progress and implementing projects.
- Prepares requests for proposals for hardware and software.
- Participates in vendor selection.
- Acts as a liaison with business units, vendors, outside agencies and end-users.
- Reports project status.

E. Security

- Determines security requirements; develops, implements and maintains security systems.
- Monitors, investigates and reports on inappropriate access to systems.
- Ensures anti-virus definitions are up-to-date.

F. Related Key Work Activities

- Assigns and coordinates workload based upon priorities.
- Moves and installs computer equipment.
- Orientates and trains staff.
- Provides guidance and support in a mentoring role to students and technicians.

The above statements reflect the general details considered necessary to describe the principal functions of the job and shall not be construed as a detailed description of all related work assignments that may be inherent to the job.

Validating Signatures:

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